SUITS BY THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Judge Arnoux's Remarks on Vacating the Lease to the Mutual Union.

Judge Arnoux vacated yesterday Judge Truax's order giving leave to the Attorney-General to bring a suit in the name of the People of the State on the relation of Jay Gould and William H. Cameron to vacate the charter of the Mutual Union Telegraph Company. The grounds of vacating the order are the technical grounds that the petition was not signed by the Attorney-General himself, and that references were made in it to papers not filed. On several questions that arose in the argument Judge Arnoux said:

The most important question in its relation to the office of the Attorney-General is that of his right to accept private retainers under the provisions of section 1,987 of the Civil Code. It is gratifying to observe that, as public attention has been called to this argument, this section has been universally condemned. A Turkish cadi dispenses justice to the highest bidder. This is worse, for it allows bribing only on one side. If an Attorney-General should refrain from bringing an action because he accepted moneys from the proposed defendant, it would be a clear case of bribery; but here he can accept moneys from the relator and thus be influenced by pecuniary considerations in his official action. This in the forum of ethics would be wholly indefensible. It must be equally reprobated in a court of justice. More than this, it is contrary to the Constitution, which forbids to the Attorney-General any compensation but his salary.

As to the right of the Attorney-General to employ counsel, he stands as any other attorney. He may employ counsel, and the statutes giving him such authority are simply a recognition of his common law powers. But he could not delegate to such counsel, without his client's concurrence, his position as attorney. That a different practice has arisen in the office of the Attorney-General may be inferred from the following language of that distinguished officer in a public letter which this contention has called forth: "I took the precaution of having an agreement made in writing allowing myself as Attorney-General, if I deemed it necessary to step in for that purpose, to control the proceedings in the case, in order that the public interest might not be jeopardied by any private or personal interest whatever." This precaution was wholly unnecessary, for he had the right to do what he claimed by the agreement, and he had not the power to deprive himself or his successor of that right.

The order in question having been made ex parte, the only method in which it could be brought up for review was adopted by the defendants—that is, to move to set aside the order. This does not in a legal sense call upon one branch or term of this court to sit in review of its equal. It is a matter of every day practice.

The petition presented purported to have been signed by the Attorney-General as follows: Leslie W. Russell, and was verified by Mr. Nash. It now appears that the Attorney-General, in fact, never did sign the petition. The act of signing such a petition is not a ministerial act, and cannot be delegated. The Court has a right to know by the signature of the Attorney-General himself that he is the petitioner, and to hold him personally responsible for the act. The action of the Court upon the application for leave must necessarily often depend upon the reliance that the Court places in the solemn conclusion of the Attorney-General, as manifested by his own application therefor. And where the Attorney-General, by the purity of his character, and by the ability that he possesses, as is the case with the present incumbent of that office, obtains the universal confidence of the Court, such a petition must commend itself to the favorable consideration of any Judge to whom it is presented. No subsequent ratification can validate it, for if the petition itself might be ratified there cannot be any intrusting the conscience of the Attorney-General to the keeping of any private counsel, and there cannot be any swearing to a petition by proxy.

Leave is given to the Attorney-General to try again if he thinks best, and it is suggested that he give the defendants notice of his action.

TOBIAS LYNESS'S DEATH.

Declared to Have Been Caused by a Fall While he was Intoxicated.

Coroner Knox will hold an inquest to-day in the case of Tobias Lyness, the engineer of the Central Park menagerie, to determine the cause of his death. Policeman Thomas Rowe of the East Fifty-first street station met Lyness as two friends were leading him to his home at the flat, 154 East Forty-ninth street. Lyness was very much intoxicated, and his coat was torn and stained with blood. The policeman accompanied the party to the house. Janitor Sullivan was summoned. He threw his arms around Lyness to carry him to his room. As he did so Lyness struck over his (Sullivan's) shoulder and hit Policeman Rowe in the face with his fist. The latter, who had known Lyness for nine years, quietly remonstrated with him, and said to Sullivan: "You had better get a doctor immediately. He seems badly hurt." Rowe then went away. The friends who were with Lyness explained that the latter had fallen down an area way in East Forty-ninth street. Afterward Frederick Taylor of 222 East Forty-ninth street visited the flat and told the family that he had seen Lyness fall down the area of his house and strike his head. Janitor Sullivan remained in the room while Dr. Wallace dressed the injured man's head. In reply to his questions, the Doctor said, "Yes, it is a bad injury. He must have fallen on some stone." "I did not fall," said Lyness; "I was struck." After the Doctor had departed, Lyness said to Mrs. Dunne, his mother-in-law, "Mother don't you believe that I fell. I was struck with a stick." Five hours afterward he died from fracture of the skull. Lyness's wife said yesterday: "We know that Policeman Rowe had nothing to do with inflicting the injuries my husband received. He was his friend, and helped to bring him home." The family went to the Coroner's office yesterday afternoon, and were examined briefly by Deputy Coroner Donlin. The funeral will take place to-day.

Policeman Rowe failed to make any report of the accident at the station house on Thursday night. Afterwards he explained that he had not thought the case serious enough to require official mention. Yesterday the police took the names of ten witnesses who said they would swear that they had seen Lyness fall, and that he was not struck by any one.

SHOT DEAD IN THE STREETS.

The Killing of Two Men by a Young Georgian—Rum and Cards the Cause.

COVINGTON, Ga., Dec. 29.—William Smith of Jasper county is in jail at Atlanta awaiting trial for the killing of James Brooks and Alexander Hendrick on Saturday last at this place. Smith was arraigned before Justice Harris on Tuesday for the killing of Brooks, and was held. On Wednesday he was arraigned for the murder of Hendrick, and was committed without bail for the Grand Jury. Smith is a very good-looking young man 20 years of age. He says that whiskey and cards have brought him to his present trouble. Brooks was the son of one of our leading citizens, and there is great sorrow over his death.

On Saturday Smith visited this city and met Brooks. They went to a restaurant, played cards, and drank. A quarrel started, and Smith struck Brooks in the face. They clinched, and Brooks pushed Smith against the window and shoved him through it. Bystanders tried to pull them apart, and this gave Smith a chance to draw his revolver. He fired, and the ball struck Brooks in the right side, passing through his body and coming out below the right shoulder. Brooks stepped back a few steps after he was shot, and Smith ran out on the sidewalk with his pistol in his hand. Brooks followed him for twenty feet, and then fell and died. A crowd pursued Smith, and Alexander Hendrick, a colored man, caught up with him and told him to stop. Smith replied: "Go back or I will shoot you." Hendrick still followed on a run, and called on Smith to surrender. Smith turned and shot him, the ball passing through his stomach. Hendrick cried out, "I am killed," and fell dead on the walk.

Smith ran until exhausted, and was then overtaken by the Sheriff. Col. Newton Anderson, Smith surrendered without further resistance, and was placed in jail. A crowd of negroes and whites gathered outside, and some men cried out, "Hang him!" but these demonstrations were discouraged by citizens.

Saying Mass to the Babies.

The priests of St. John's Church, on Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn, E. D., following a yearly custom, invited all the babies and very small children in the parish to a mass on Thursday at 9 A. M. Long before the hour appointed, the neighborhood of the church was astir with children and their mothers. It was almost 10 o'clock before the priest could begin mass, the confusion made by the little ones was so great. During services many of them fell asleep despite the noises made by their more lively little fellow parishioners, who laughed, munched candy, cried, and even fought with their mothers and each other. After the mass all were taken to the altar to kiss the cross, and for the enrollment of their names. The priest promised that no world sick died to keep them free from all sorts of sickness during the coming year.

Upholding the Bobtail Principle.

Policemen Patrick Dempsey and George Smith, who refused to deposit their fares in the box of one of Mr. Jacob Sharp's Twenty-third street cars, were sued by the company for damages. On the trial of the cases yesterday morning before Judge Gedney and a jury, the plaintiff proved its damage at 10 cents in each case. The jury rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for 20 and sixty-five cents, which makes the judgment in each case $5.97. The Judge charged the jury that the company's rule requiring passengers to deposit their fares in the box was lawful and reasonable and that a policeman had no superior rights over ordinary passengers. O. E. Bright appeared for the plaintiff and Tom Allison for the defendants.

Still a Prisoner.

David P. Secord, a former New York merchant, who has been a prisoner in Ludlow street jail for eighteen months, under proceedings begun against him in the State Courts by Edward Moran for the recovery of a debt of about $6,500, was taken before Judge Blatchford of the United States District Court yesterday, on writs of habeas corpus and certiorari. He was transferred from the custody of the Sheriff to the custody of the Marshal, and was recommitted to Ludlow street jail.

No Fees for Witnesses.

Complaint is made that witnesses who have been subpœnaed before the United States Courts and Commissioners do not receive the witness fee owed to them by the Government. The United States Marshal's assistant, Mr. Knox, says that the appropriation from Washington for the payments is exhausted, and that payments cannot be made until the appropriation for the new fiscal year is received.

BOOTH'S THEATRE'S FUTURE.

New Rumors of the Speedy Conversion of the Building Into a Store.

"The end of Booth's Theatre is near at hand," said Manager Stetson yesterday, "but I don't know how close we are to it. I shall be its last tenant, for the terms of my lease provide for a renewal every May as long as the building remains a theatre, and I am to be notified every February whether I can remain for the year from the ensuing May. I have had no intimation as to whether I must go this spring, but would not be surprised to be turned out. Sixth avenue and Twenty-third street have become so crowded by retail business that this corner must pretty soon go from art to trade."

That was said by Mr. Stetson in reference to a rumor that the property had been sold for $575,000, to be turned into a store. One story ran that the purchasers were the Ehrich Brothers of Eighth avenue, and another said that R. H. Macy & Co. would move up from Fourteenth street.

"We have looked at Booth's Theatre, with a view to its possible use for our purposes," said Mr. Samuel W. Ehrich, "but it was a year or two ago, and we then definitely decided not to go into it. To begin with, we are well satisfied where we are. Secondly, the building is nowhere near so large as the one we are in, and would not half hold our business. Thirdly, the structure would have to be almost entirely rebuilt to make a dry goods store. That front wall on Twenty-third street is five feet thick. Nobody could sell goods behind it, because the light would be bad, and customers would not like to enter doors that were like the entrance to a tomb. So the walls would have to be taken down. To make the building fit for a retail trade, not less than $150,000 would have to be expended. Add that to the half million or so which would have to be paid for the property as it stands, and you would have an investment that no dry goods concern in New York, capable of doing its business in the room afforded, would find it profitable to make, or pay a rental on. No; we shall not go there, and I do not know of any firm that would be likely to."

Mr. Wheeler of R. H. Macy & Co. said that his firm had no idea of abandoning their present buildings, and that, in the improbable event of going to the Booth's Theatre site, considerable more ground than the house now occupies would have to be added. Andrew Boyd, agent of the Ames estate, said that he was ignorant of any sale, though he intimated that the property was in the market.

Mrs. Hawley Thrown from her Carriage.

While Mrs. Seth C. Hawley, wife of the Chief Clerk of the Police Board, was driving in upper Tenth avenue yesterday the horses became frightened and ran away. The carriage was overturned at 156th street, and Mrs. Hawley and Daniel O'Rourke, the coachman, were thrown out. The latter received a severe scalp wound, and injured his left elbow. Mrs. Hawley was removed to her home, where Dr. Frothingham, who was summoned, pronounced her injuries not to be serious.

A Raid on the Hook and Swamp Gangs.

Capt. Copeland and his police on Thursday night made a descent on the Hook and Swamp gangs and arrested twenty men and youths who frequent the streets and wharves of the Thirteenth ward. Several were discharged by Justice Patterson with a caution, and others were committed as vagrants.

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.
168 West 23d st., corner 8th av., till 8 P. M.
700 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.—Good hands on roses, buds, and blossoms wanted; steady work; good wages. MARX HELD & CO., 553 Broadway.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.—First-class makers of all kinds will find steady and continual employment with best pay at L. HENRY & CO'S, 538 B'dway.

BOOK SEWERS.—A few good sewers wanted at 22 College place.

FEMALE COMPOSITOR wanted; one that understands Dutch or German preferred. 25 South William st.

FEMALE COMPOSITOR at once. 369 Broadway, room 7.

STRAW.—Experienced sewers on men's Mackinaw hats; block work only. H. M. SILVERMAN & CO., 554 Broadway.

TIP MAKER.—An experienced hand; one used to making tips on Willcox & Gibbs machine. Address TIP, box 104 Sun office.

THIRTY straw sewers on Willcox & Gibbs machines on men's hats; steady work. SCHARMANN, Milton st., Greenpoint, near Ferry.

UMBRELLAS.—Girls to run umbrellas by steam power; experienced hands. HEWITT & BOISE, 100 Franklin st.

WANTED—A girl of 17 or 18 to assist in light housekeeping and take care of baby; wages $7. 62 Varick st., first floor.

WANTED—Compositors; steady situation; 30 cts. 1,000 ems. 18 Jacob st.

Wanted—Males.

AN experienced shipping clerk in a boys' clothing house. Apply to S. SYKES & CO., 626 Broadway.

A YOUNG man to open oysters; must be a good opener. Apply after 10 A. M. at 52 3d av.

AN ENGINEER, who is a competent machinist, for day work. M., box 102, Sun office.

BRICKLAYERS wanted to attend the regular monthly meeting of brickmakers' Union, No. 3, of Brooklyn, E. D., on Thursday evening, Jan. 4, 1883. Business of importance. Full attendance desired. By order of the Union.

BOYS can obtain good homes with farmers in the West by applying to Children's Aid Society, 19 East Fourth st.

CHASER WANTED.—A first-class chaser to take charge of designing and chasing. Apply to MIDDLETOWN PLATE CO., Middletown, Conn.

CARPENTER that can work at pattern making, at 264 Water st.

GAS FITTER wanted; one either to contract for doing or taking charge of three French flats. 464 Greenwich st.

GOOD cook for restaurant; come prepared for work. 40 Fulton st., Brooklyn.

LABOR! LABOR!—Wanted, 25 carts and horses at once. Apply to JOHN S. RIKOWS, 20 West 3d st.

PATTERN MAKERS meet to-night, 8 o'clock, at 13 Stanton st.

TWO stout boys accustomed to steam fitting business, to help on store floor; wages $6. THE NASON MFG. CO., 71 Beekman st.

WANTED—Superintendent for dock building and pile driving; must be a live man and well up in the business. Address, with particulars, "HOBART," box 105, Sun office.

WANTED—Two competent grounding machine runners in a wall paper factory. Address C., box 105, Sun office.

WANTED—A young man to run an elevator; reference. WILKES, Hetherington flat, 63d st., Park av.

WANTED—Artists in ink and water colors. Address TAYLOR'S Copying House, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—A tinsmith; must be a good mechanic. H. D. DICKINSON, 230 East 50th st.

WANTED—A boy to carry out parcels. Call at JAS. H. RACKETT'S, 122 Liberty st.

WANTED—Newspaper compositor; good wages. Apply at Flushing Times office, Flushing, L. I.

50 AGENTS wanted to sell first-class New Year novelty. 16 High st., Brooklyn.

Situations Wanted.

WANTED—By a young man, a situation as driver of a truck, single or double; his years' experience. Address RICHARD WELCH, 97 S. 5th st., Brooklyn, E. D.

Religious Notices.

AT CHICKERING HALL, 5th av., cor 18th st., the Rev. Sam'l Colcord preaches at union service 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Subject: "Methuselah." Miss Lillie Betz will repeat, by request, the Indianapolis Prize Essay, "Satan Mater, with full chorus, seats free. Everybody welcome.

AT WILLETT ST. METHODIST CHURCH, the Rev. J. F. Scarles, pastor, will preach Sunday morning, New Year's sermon. Watch night sermon at 7:30; sacrament after sermon and other services. All will be made welcome.

AT BROOKLYN TABERNACLE—The Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage will preach at 10:30 A. M. on "Congratulations for the Last Day of the Year." Will also preach at 7:30 P. M.

BARNES, the Kentucky Evangelist, will preach this (Saturday) evening at 7:30, and Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Free Baptist Church, 25th st., between 7th and 8th avs. All are cordially invited to attend.

"CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR," (Sixth Universalist Society (37th st., corner 8th av.). The Rev. JAMES M. PULLMAN, D. D., Pastor. Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, "THE OPPORTUNITY OF THE NEW YEAR: BLOOM OR BLIGHT?" Evening at 7:45, "KEEPING THE HEART." Cordial invitation extended to all.

FORSYTH ST. M. E. CHURCH, Rev. Al. Moreehouse pastor.—Watch Night service begins at 7:30, evening; Wesley Praying Band of Brooklyn morning, afternoon and evening. Revival meetings throughout the week.

FREE SALVATION.—The "Mountain Evangelist," from Kentucky, George O. Barnes, and his daughter Marie, at the Windsor Theatre, Bowery, below Canal st. Sunday night, Dec. 31, at 7:30 o'clock. Admission free.

OLIVET CHURCH, 63 2d st., between 1st and 2d avs.—Preaching every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. At the evening service the pilgrimage of Christians to the Celestial City will be illustrated by large cartoons. Seats free. All are welcome. Rev. A. F. SCHAUFFLER, Pastor.

Meetings.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral in the city of New York, here by call a meeting of the pewholders of said church for the purpose of considering the subject of the removal of the human remains interred in the cemetery situate between 11th and 12th sts., and 1st av. and Av. A, in the city of New York, and that such meeting will be held in the sacristy of the Cathedral on the 3d day of January, 1883, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose above stated, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Such removal is to be made at the expense of the church, and the remains are to be removed to Calvary Cemetery, in an appropriate manner, together with the tombstones proper thereto, and the same tombstones will be erected over the appropriate remains in Calvary Cemetery.

Amusements.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. FAREWELL PERFORMANCES.
GRAND FAREWELL MATINEE THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, DEC. 30, at 2 o'clock, Meyerbeer's opera, L'AFRICAINE: Vasco Di Gama, Signor Ravelli; Nelusko, Signor Galassi; Don Pedro, Signor Monti; Don Diego, Signor Corsini; Inez, Mlle. Dotti; and Selika, Mme. Minnie Hauk. Director of the Music and Conductor....SIGNOR ARDITI
GRAND FAREWELL PERFORMANCE TO-NIGHT. SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 30, Verdi's opera, IL TROVATORE. Manrico, Signor Mierzwinski; Il Conte di Luna, Signor Ciampi-Cellini; Azucena, Mme. Scalchi; and Leonora, Mme. Pursch-Madi. After which LA SURPRISE, Mme. Malvina Cavallazzi and corps de ballet. Admission (morning and evening): Boxes, $8, $10, and $12; parquet and balcony, $2; family circle, reserved, $1; unreserved, 50 cents; general admission, $1. Box office open daily from 9 till 5. *** Free list absolutely suspended.

WINDSOR THEATRE, Bowery, below Canal st. JOHN A. STEVENS...Proprietor. F. B. MURTHA.....Manager. The People's Theatre, presenting all the leading stars and combinations at popular prices.
LAST MATINEE! LAST NIGHT! The popular American actor, JOHN A. STEVENS, JOHN A. STEVENS, JOHN A. STEVENS, in his celebrated drama, GRAND MATINEE TO-DAY AT 2, UNKNOWN, UNKNOWN, UNKNOWN, GRAND MATINEE TO-DAY AT 2. AS PRESENTED UPWARD OF 2,000 TIMES IN EUROPE AND AMERICA. NEXT WEEK. TONY DENIER'S HUMPTY-DUMPTY TROUPE.

BUNNELL'S BROADWAY MUSEUM. Corner 9th st.
PRINCESS NENOMOOSHAH and her troupe of genuine BRITISH AMERICAN INDIANS introduced in the sketch, OLD JOE, THE TRAPPER. THORN & WILLETT COMEDY COMPANY presenting No. 16, Winner first prize. CONTEST OF BEAUTY. New York and Brooklyn. FAMOUS FREAKS. CURIOSITIES, and MARVELS. THREE HEADED SONGSTRESS. OPEN FROM 1 TO 10 P. M.

BIJOU OPERA HOUSE, B'way, near 30th st. EXTRA MATINEE NEW YEAR'S DAY. 74TH TO 81ST PERFORMANCE OF The great Gilbert and Sullivan success, THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE, EVERY EVENING AT 8:15. MATINEE TO DAY AT 2, with its Great Cast, Magnificent Chorus, Elaborate Costumes and Scenery. Seats secured four weeks in advance. TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 9, VIRGINIA.

GLOBE MUSEUM, 298 BOWERY. Under management of Mr. C. A. BRADENBURGH. THREE LAST DAYS OF THE CONTEST. THE SCORE AT THE LAST COUNT: NO. 21, 10,037 VOTES; NO. 23, 10,018 VOTES; NO. 17, 9,995 VOTES. THE TIE VOTE BETWEEN 21 AND 23 WILL BE DECIDED ON NEW YEAR'S DAY, AND PRIZE AWARDED. LAST CHANCE TO VOTE.

HENDERSON'S STANDARD THEATRE. WM. HENDERSON.....Proprietor and Manager. R. D'OYLY CARTE'S OPERA COMPANY. Every evening at 8:15. Saturday matinee at 2:15. GILBERT AND SULLIVAN'S New Fairy Opera, IOLANTHE; OR, THE PEER AND THE PERI. EXTRA MATINEE NEW YEAR'S DAY AT 2:15.

BOOTH'S THEATRE. MODJESKA. THIS SATURDAY MATINEE AND EVENING, Last two performances of MODJESKA as GILBERTE in FROU FROU. MONDAY, Jan. 1, 1883, Sardou's masterpiece, ODETTE. MODJESKA as ODETTE. As performed by her at the Haymarket Theatre, London, for an entire season. Seats for the above-named performance now ready. Jan. 8—THE CORSICAN BROTHERS.

5TH AV. THEATRE. THE TWO ORPHANS. Lessee and Manager.....M. JOHN STETSON. Every Evening. Saturday and New Year's Matinees. KATE CLAXTON and a superb company in the popular melo-drama, THE TWO ORPHANS. Prices, $1, 75c., and 25c. Seats, $1.50, $1, and 50c.

HAVERLY'S THEATRE, 14th st. and 6th av. J. H. HAVERLY.....Manager and Proprietor. THIS LAST GREAT SATURDAY MATINEE AND LAST GLORIOUS SATURDAY NIGHT, DENMAN THOMPSON in his last 2 performances of JOSHUA WHITCOMB. This his farewell Saturday Matinee and night. Seats may now be secured at box office in advance. New Year's Matinee and night, J. K. EMMET.

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THEATRE COMIQUE, 728 and 730 Broadway. HARRIGAN AND HART.....Proprietors. JOHN E. CANNON.....Manager. THE GREAT SUCCESS. EVERY EVENING AND MATINEES. HARRIGAN AND HART in Edward Harrigan's new local comedy, McSORLEY'S INFLATION. New and original music by Dave Braham. TUESDAY—MATINEES—FRIDAY.

UNION SQUARE THEATRE. BEGINS AT 8:20. OVER AT 10:45. Last two weeks of THE RANTZAUS, OR, LOVE'S LESSON. SATURDAY SIXTH MATINEE OF THE RANTZAUS. MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 8, Octave Feuillet's great drama, in five acts, entitled A PARISIAN ROMANCE. This play will be cast to the full strength of the Union Square company.

THE CASINO. Broadway and 39th st. Mr. RUDOLPH ARONSON begs to announce the opening of THE CASINO on SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 30, with Johann Strauss's popular operetta, THE QUEEN'S LACE HANDKERCHIEF, to the McCAULL OPERA COMIQUE COMPANY. Chorus of 50; orchestra of 30. Box office now open. Admission, 50 cents; balcony, reserved, $1; orchestra, $1.50.

METROPOLITAN ALCAZAR, Broadway and 41st st.—Grandest and best pantomime ever seen. Thousands of delighted ladies and children. WHIMSICAL WALKER in THE THREE WISHES. Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 2, last benefit of WHIMSICAL WALKER. Matinees to-day, New Year's, and Tuesday. Grand Vocal, Instrumental and Orchestral Concert For Benefit of Employees, Sunday night.

BIRCH, HAMILTON & HACKETT'S OPERA HOUSE, SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS, B'way & 29th st. TWO ROARING SKETCHES THIS WEEK. GILMORE'S BAND AND ORCHESTRA. TREMENDOUS BILL FOR THE HOLIDAYS. EXTRA MATINEE NEW YEAR'S DAY. GREAT PROGRAMME FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS. Matinee to-day at 2. Seats secured.

DALY'S THEATRE, Broadway and 30th st. Prices, 50c., $1, $1.50, $2. Matinees, price to Matinees. OUR ENGLISH FRIEND. GREAT HOLIDAY PLAY. "Bright, amusing, wholesome."—Tribune. EVERY EVENING AT 8. WEDNESDAY MATINEE TO-DAY AT 2. HOLIDAY MATINEE NEW YEAR'S DAY.

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STEINWAY HALL. POPULAR MATINEES. Grand Matinee, Thursday, Jan. 4, at 2. Mr. THEODORE THOMAS and his Unrivalled Orchestra. Miss Hattie Schell, soprano; Mr. Carl Herrmann, pianist. Admission, 50 cents; seats, 50 and 25 cents extra.

WALLACK'S. LAST NIGHTS AND LAST MATINEE of OLD HEADS AND YOUNG HEARTS. Wednesday, Jan. 3, FIRST APPEARANCE of MISS ROSE WALLACK.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE. LOTTA. Reserved seats (orchestra circle and balcony), 50c. MATINEE TO-DAY AT 2. EVENING AT 8. LOTTA, THE LITTLE DETECTIVE. MONDAY, Jan. 1, THE FLORENCES.

BIG INDIAN CIRCUS. 35th st. and Broadway. 75 TALENTED PERFORMERS. Every night, Saturday and New Year's Matinees.

WINDSOR THEATRE, Bowery, below Canal st. SUNDAY NIGHT. The "Mountain Evangelist," George O. Barnes, from Kentucky, will positively speak at Windsor Theatre Sunday night. Singing by his daughters. Admission free.

"BABY AND I," latest popular song. (J. W. PEPPER, Pub.) Sold by all music stores.

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$15—NEW ORGAN; 8 pipes, $75; Chickering, $150; good pianos, $25 and up. $1 a day. 851 2d av. GORDON & SONS, 13 East 14th st.

YOURS TRULY.

This is the season for congratulations and good cheer. Every man should feel kindly disposed toward his neighbor, and when acknowledgments are due they should not be grudgingly given. If golden signs, gorgeous mirrors, dazzling gas fixtures, and magnificent moquette carpets have not been a success with some of our up-town clothing houses, it is equally true that the mission of cadaverous clerks whose special province it has been to guarantee wearing apparel, for the protection of unsophisticated New Yorkers, has failed. It must be admitted, however, that the chaste wax figures placed on exhibition, although surrounded by the allurements of Broadway, have thus far been able to resist temptation and preserve their virtue. Although lamenting the mistakes of others, HIRSHKIND & CO. desire to thank the public for THE MOST LIBERAL PATRONAGE EVER BESTOWED ON A CLOTHING HOUSE IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK—in fact, they have done more business during the past season than any three of their rivals combined, and this is very largely owing to their WAR ON HIGH PRICES, which has resulted in the present sale of Suits for $12—twice that sum being asked elsewhere for similar garments—Ulsters for $4, ALL-WOOL PANTS for $3.50, and Overcoats for $1.75. Under these circumstances, it is not at all surprising that the people have so universally endorsed

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396 AND 398 BROADWAY,
COR. WALKER ST.
ALL BLUE SIGNS.
OPEN DURING THE WEEK UNTIL 7 O'CLOCK.
SATURDAY EVENINGS UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK.

WHOEVER INTENDS PAYING CALLS ON MONDAY AND IS NOT YET PROVIDED WITH SUITABLE ATTIRE, IS REMINDED THAT OUR OFFICE IS TO SUPPLY WEARING APPAREL OF ALL KINDS AND THE BEST OF EVERY KIND ON SHORT NOTICE. IF IT'S A FULL DRESS SUIT FOR EVENING WEAR THAT YOU REQUIRE, WE HAVE BLACK "CLAW-HAMMER" COATS OF THREE DIFFERENT GRADES. ITALIAN LINED, $15; WITH SILK-LINED SKIRTS, $18; SILK LINED THROUGHOUT, $20. VESTS TO MATCH, $3.50. TROUSERS OF BLACK DOESKIN, $5 TO $10.

AS IT IS NOT CORRECT TO WEAR A FULL-DRESS COAT BEFORE DARK, A PRINCE ALBERT FROCK IS THE PROPER GARMENT FOR CALLING IN THE DAYTIME, AND THESE WE HAVE IN DIFFERENT GRADES OF CLOTHS AND DIAGONALS AT FROM $15 TO $30 FOR COAT AND VEST.

A FINE OVERCOAT IS LIKEWISE IMPORTANT FOR DRESS OCCASIONS, AND OF THOSE WE HAVE A GREAT VARIETY BETWEEN $25 AND $45, WITH ALL THE LOWER QUALITIES.

WE REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK TO-NIGHT TO SERVE LATE SHOPPERS.

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MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS,
569–575 BROADWAY.
OPPOSITE
METROPOLITAN HOTEL.

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF

THEODORE B. STARR,

No. 206 Fifth Avenue,

MADISON SQUARE,

Will be KEPT OPEN to the Public THIS EVENING, Dec. 30.

Savings Banks.

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 58 Bowery, corner of Canal st. FORTY-FIFTH SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF INTEREST.—The Trustees have ordered that interest at the rate of FOUR per cent. per annum be paid to depositors, on and after Jan. 15, on all sums of five dollars and up to three thousand which have remained on deposit for the three or six months ending Dec. 31, 1882. Interest will be credited the same as a deposit of cash, and if not withdrawn will be entitled to interest from Jan. 1. No interest will accrue or be allowed on any amount remaining to the credit of any account in excess of $3,000. Bank open every day from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. EDWARD A. QUINTARD, President. HENRY HASLER, Secretary. CHARLES W. HELD, Cashier.

METROPOLITAN SAVINGS BANK, Nos. 1 and 3 Third avenue (opposite Cooper Institute). NEW YORK, Dec. 28, 1882. 59th DIVIDEND. INTEREST FOR THE SIX MONTHS ending Dec. 31, 1882, will be paid on and after JANUARY 17, 1883, to depositors entitled thereto, in accordance with the laws of the State and the by-laws of the bank, as follows: ON ACCOUNTS which do not exceed $1,000 at the rate of Four per cent per annum. ON ACCOUNTS of more than $1,000 at the rate of Four per cent. per annum on the first $1,000, and Three per cent. on the excess. S. W. SNEDEN, Pres't. G. N. CONKLIN, Sec'y.

DRY DOCK SAVINGS INSTITUTION, 341 and 343 Bowery. The Trustees have declared a dividend for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1882, on all deposits entitled thereto under the by-laws, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum on sums of $1,000 and under, and on the excess of $1,000 and not exceeding $5,000 at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, payable on and after Jan. 15, 1883. WILLIAM V. WEBSTER, Secretary. CHARLES CURTISS, President.

WEST SIDE SAVINGS BANK, 154 6th av., between 11th and 12th sts. THE USUAL SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST of three and one-half (3½) per cent. per annum on all sums from $1 to $5,000 has been declared, and will be paid on and after MONDAY, Jan. 15, 1883, on all sums entitled thereto. DIVIDENDS NOT DRAWN will bear interest same as a deposit. MONEY DEPOSITED on or before 10th of January, 1883, will draw interest from the 1st of January, 1883. By order of the Trustees. GEORGE STARR, President. JOHN H. HUDSON, Secretary.

MANHATTAN SAVINGS INSTITUTION, 644 AND 646 BROADWAY. Dec. 26, 1882. SIXTY-THIRD SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND. The Trustees of this Institution have declared interest on deposits entitled thereto under the by-laws at the rate of four per cent. per annum on all sums remaining on deposit during the three or six months ending Dec. 31, inst. Payable on and after Monday, Jan. 15. EDWARD SCHELL, President. C. F. ALVORD, Secretary.

UNION DIME SAVINGS INSTITUTION, BROADWAY, 32D ST. AND 6TH AV. NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 23, 1882. The rate of interest for the past six months has been fixed at FOUR PER CENT. per annum. It is payable on and after Jan. 17. JNO. W. BRITTON, President. GARDNER S. CHAPIN, Treasurer. CHARLES E. SPRAGUE, Secretary.

Dividends.

MANHATTAN RAILWAY COMPANY, 71 Broadway, New York, Dec. 27, 1882. Coupons due Jan. 1 on 2d mortgage of NEW YORK ELEVATED RAILROAD COMPANY and of METROPOLITAN ELEVATED RAILWAY COMPANY Will be paid on and after Jan. 2, 1883, at the Mercantile Trust Company, 120 Broadway. D. W. McWILLIAMS, Treasurer.

THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY, Dec. 29, 1882.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a quarterly dividend of one per centum upon the capital stock of this company, payable on Thursday, the first day of February next, at the office of the Corbin Banking Company, 115 Broadway, New York. The transfer books will close Saturday, Jan. 20, and reopen Friday, Feb. 2, 1883. E. W. DUNTON, Treasurer.

Clothing.

A.—THE FINAL AND GREATEST OF ALL REDUCTIONS ON THE BALANCE OF OUR FAST DISAPPEARING STOCK OF MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S WINTER CLOTHING. COME AND EXAMINE THEM, WHETHER YOU NEED ANYTHING OR NOT. JUST THINK OF IT: A GOOD, WARM, AND SUBSTANTIAL OVERCOAT FOR $1.75. A STYLISH, NEAT-FITTING AND WELL MADE SUIT FOR $2. ALSO A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF GENTS' AND BO