BROADWAY RAILROAD PLANS.

A Scheme that is Not Affected by the Recent Decision of the Commission.

Two events of recent date will be important parts of the history of underground railway traffic in New York city when that history shall have been written. One is the adverse report of the Commission appointed by the General Term of the Supreme Court in 1881 to pass upon the application of the Broadway Underground Connecting Railway for permission to construct a double-track railway in a tunnel beneath Broadway from the north side of Park place to the north side of Fourteenth street. The report of the Commission says that, if the most favorable conclusion is adopted, an immense interruption of travel during a period of construction—not less than 2½ years—must result; that great damage to the surface of Broadway, occasioning inconvenience and pecuniary loss to the public, must also result, and that an exclusive franchise will be acquired by the company, which, if valueless, should not be permitted, and which, if valuable, must be of too great value to be granted at the expense of public and private interests unless the company will, presumptively, be able to pay to the sufferers the full amount of the damages suffered. The report further says that it clearly appears that the capital and credit of the company are not sufficient to complete the proposed railroad, and that the company's application ought not to be granted. Judge Joseph S. Bosworth, one of the Commissioners, said yesterday that this decision disposes of the Broadway Underground Connecting Railway Company's scheme for constructing a road under Broadway, unless the company shall put in a new application for the desired permission, based on the assertion that facts are presented in it which free the scheme from the objections the Commissioners considered fatal to the application which was before them.

The other event of importance is the order of the Supreme Court declaring that the acting Board of Trustees of the Broadway Underground Railway Company is the legal board of that company, and requiring Joseph Dixon and others to deliver to the recognized officers of the company all books and papers relating to the company's affairs. Mr. Melville C. Smith, President of the Broadway Underground Railway Company, said yesterday that the charter of that company was issued originally in 1868 to Alfred E. Beach and others, authorizing them to lay and maintain pneumatic tubes under the streets and other public places of New York city and Brooklyn and under the East and North Rivers for the transmission of letters and other parcels; that in 1873 the powers of the company were so extended as to permit it to construct and operate a railway for the transportation of passengers and property from the Battery or Bowling Green under Broadway to its junction with Central Park and Eighth avenue, with a branch under Madison square, Madison avenue, and the Harlem River to the north shore of that stream; and that in 1874 the name of the organization was changed by act of the Legislature from the Beach Pneumatic Transit Company to the Broadway Underground Railway Company. The company is under bonds to the amount of $100,000, held by the Comptroller of the city, to have the first section of the road—from the Battery or Bowling Green to a connection with the New York and Harlem Railway at or above Forty-second street—ready for use within five years from July 1, 1881, delays occasioned by legal proceedings to be added to the period allowed.

Mr. Smith said that he thought it unnecessary to go before the Commission appointed to consider the application of the other company, for the reason that the charter of his company is the only one in existence for a railroad under Broadway, and that the company can have no competitor possessing powers granted by the Legislature, because the Legislature is prohibited by the amended Constitution from granting any more charters for city railroads. The plan of the Broadway Underground Railway Company is to support the roadbed and sidewalks of Broadway at their present level on iron columns. Beneath the street will be four tracks, on which the largest railway carriages may be run by electric or steam motors; the two inner tracks to be devoted to through traffic and the two outer tracks to way traffic. Beneath the present sidewalks and on a level with the car platforms and basement floors are to be other sidewalks, and under these sidewalks vaults for the sewer mains and all other pipes now beneath the surface of Broadway. The plans are approved by Gen. George B. McClellan, William J. McAlpine, Gen. Egbert L. Viele, and other engineers.

"Feeling assured that the decision of the Court would be in favor of the present Board of Trustees," Mr. Smith said, "we have continued the work of making plans and other arrangements for constructing the road. Our survey of Broadway is so accurate that we can tell just what pipes would be found by excavating at any point in that thoroughfare, between Bowling Green and the Grand Circle. We have secured six adjoining offices in the Boreel building, and the work is going on now with better promise of being speedily and successfully finished than at any previous time."

HATCH & PETERS STOP PAYMENT.

Attributing their Failure to the Thefts of a Faro-Playing Clerk.

The following letter from Hatch & Peters, stock brokers, at 25 Pine street, was read in the Stock Exchange yesterday morning:

Owing to complications and embarrassments growing out of the embezzlements which occurred in our office several months ago, the losses from which have proved to be larger than was first supposed, we find it necessary to suspend business, and we therefore give notice that we are unable to meet our engagements.

The announcement had no effect upon the market, for the firm has not been conducting extensive operations, and the failure was set down to the embezzlements mentioned, and not to the position of the house in the market. The embezzlement was committed by George W. Tompkins, the firm's confidential clerk, about a year ago. At the time it was stated that the amount stolen by Tompkins was about $35,000. He lost the money in gambling principally, according to his statements, at 30 West Twenty-ninth street. The firm attempted to recover the money from the gamblers, and to that end Charley Ransom, Al. Smith, and three others, who, it is alleged, were interested in the game at that house, were arrested, tried, and fined. The firm sued Charley Ransom and Smith for $32,000. Tompkins was held as a witness. It is said that he now lives in New Jersey, and is employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company at its main office in this city. He promised to assist the firm in recovering the money he had stolen from them.

The firm of Hatch & Peters was organized two years ago from the firm of W. B. Hatch & Co. The members of the firm are W. B. Hatch, a brother of A. S. Hatch of Fisk & Hatch, and J. H. Peters, a son-in-law of President W. A. Booth of the Third National Bank.

Mr. Hatch has been sick at his home for two months. Mr. Peters declined to state the amount of the firm's losses by Tompkins. It was reported in the street that they amounted to $65,000 or $75,000. Mr. Peters said that the banks with which he had done business were fully protected, and that while he was unable to give any estimate of his liabilities, he was of the opinion that they would not fall heavily upon any one.

Thirteen hundred shares of stock were bought and sold in the Exchange under its rules for account of the insolvent firm.

It Was the Judge.

While the throng of lawyers and court loungers were listening to the proceedings in the case of De Rotleville against De Belleville in Supreme Court, Chambers, on Wednesday, a mysterious thrumming, like the murmur of an Æolian harp, attracted frequent attention. It perplexed the lawyers, and the attendants whose duty it was to keep order, and gave occupation to the loungers in trying to account for it. Now it was loud, as if near at hand; then it grew fainter, like the sound of a retreating minstrel. The Judge, to relieve the tedium of a four hours' talk by the lawyers, had stretched an India rubber band to its utmost tension, and was killing time with an occasional thrum.

The Water Supply Before the Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury heard witnesses yesterday as to the city's water supply. It is said that they are investigating, among other things, the suggestion made to the Mayor's Commission that an unnecessary leakage from the aqueduct helps to make water scarce. Comptroller Campbell, Orlando B. Potter, Henry A. Oakley, and James M. McLean were among the witnesses yesterday. Mayor Edson was under subpœna, but he did not attend. The inquiry will be continued.

Closing the Burr Will Case.

The Burr will case was closed yesterday. Mr. J. E. Parsons making the final argument for the proponents of the will. He said that the McCabes had taken advantage of Miss Sarah Burr's deafness to save themselves the trouble of admitting visitors, and that hence had arisen the difficulty, at certain times, of seeing Miss Burr. He accused James McCabe of false swearing, and of stealing Miss Burr's valuable jewelry, and producing as hers worthless stuff of his own.

Projected Union of Scandinavian Societies.

There are fifteen Norwegian, Swedish, and Danish societies in this city and Brooklyn. A proposition has been made to unite them by means of a central committee, and through the "Scandinavian Society of 1844" an invitation has been extended to representatives of all the societies to meet at Beethoven Hall on next Monday evening to discuss the plan. Together the fifteen societies number several hundred members.

From the Tombs to Ludlow Street Jail.

Ex-President George J. Rice of the Utica, Ithaca and Elmira Railway, accused of forgery and embezzlement, was admitted yesterday to bail in $14,500. Then he was rearrested by Deputy Sheriff McGonigal, upon an order of arrest in a civil suit for $55,000, and taken to Ludlow street jail in default of $50,000 bail.

Horace Greeley's Chappaqua Farm to be Sold.

The estate of the late Horace Greeley at Chappaqua is to be sold shortly at public auction.

GEN. HAZEN'S VEXATIOUS RULE.

Needless Work Exacted from Business Men in Receipting for Registered Letters.

"An outrageous obstruction of business is caused by the order of Third Assistant Postmaster-General Hazen, requiring a written signature on return receipts for registered letters," said a prominent business man yesterday. "Heretofore we were permitted to use a stamp which is well known at the Post Office. I filed a guarantee that whenever a receipt was signed with that stamp I acknowledged it as my signature. I received many thousands of registered letters, and receipted for them by using that stamp. This was a great convenience to me, and a saving of time to both myself and the Post Office authorities. I have an old and trusted employee who is well known at the Post Office, and he has been in the habit of receiving my registered letters and receipting for them, the operation requiring but a few minutes. I have never heard of a case where the use of a stamp has caused any complaint to the Post Office Department. Suddenly, however, the even tenor of my business is interrupted by the order that registry return receipts must be signed with pen and ink, and 'when a person other than the addressee receives a registered letter he must add to his own name and the name of the party for whom he is acting the character of his relationship to the addressee.'"

Passing through the Registry Department of the Post Office yesterday a reporter found a long row of recipients of registered letters growling at the inconvenience caused by the new order. Mr. F. M. Lipton had 200 letters to receipt for, and wished he could transfer the work to Mr. Hazen. A representative of a religious newspaper had to sign three names on each receipt for several hundreds of letters, and bewailed the loss of time. The representative of the World Manufacturing Company had 293 letters to receipt for. Then there were the representatives of Harper & Brothers and other large publishing houses, who had armfuls of letters to be receipted for.

"I am elbowed and jostled and require half a dozen eyes to avoid being robbed," said one of these persons. "It is a perpetual annoyance and hindrance. Nobody at all familiar with the operations of a large Post Office could have instituted such a plan. It might answer very well for a cross-roads country Post Office, but is simply absurd when applied to a great Post Office like this. Suppose the Secretary of the Treasury had issued such an order with reference to the securities of the Government? The force of clerks to sign the Government obligations would have been swelled to an army. No such order ever was issued. Every Treasury note bears the printed signature of the Register of the Treasury and the United States Treasurer. If, therefore, the Government officers can stamp their names, why cannot business men who have dealings with the Government do the same thing? I think Mr. Third Assistant Postmaster-General Hazen had better revise his instructions and permit the delivery of registered letters to go on as before."

FAITH IN CLERK ST. JOHN.

Nothing Found to Indicate any Irregularity in His Accounts.

Mr. George B. Stone, clerk of the Police Department, and the clerks of the Commissioners and property in possession of the property clerk, Charles A. St. John, report that so far they find everything correct, and have discovered nothing to lead them to suspect that anything is wrong. They have to examine the contents of three large safes and several rooms filled with property of all kinds, and this will take them a week and more. Mr. St. John was still confined at his home yesterday, but it was said that his condition had improved. His friends say that his mind is as clear as ever, and has not been unsettled. He has suffered greatly from inflammatory rheumatism.

Commissioner S. B. French and the other Police Commissioners expressed the fullest confidence in Mr. St. John's integrity, and said they were sure that nothing wrong would be found in his accounts. They believed the investigation would show this.

Thrown at a Cat, but Hitting a Policeman.

The dignified progress of Policeman O'Neil through West Thirty-sixth street on Thursday evening was interrupted by a tomato can that, projected by invisible hands, knocked off his hat. Then the legs of a dead cat encircled his neck. Two little colored boys were in the vicinity, and Policeman O'Neil chased them. One of the lads tripped, the other fell over him, and the policeman, missing his own footing, buried both beneath his massive proportions. Yesterday the boys were arraigned in Jefferson Market Court, charged with disorderly conduct.

"Robert Rogers," said Justice Duffy to one of the greatly frightened urchins, "why did you treat this policeman so disrespectfully?"

"Fo de Lord, Judge, I do 'thpect him. I only tro' de can at a cat, and didn't mean to hit him t all."

"But how about the dead cat?" the Justice asked.

"I troo dat yar cat at der yuther cats 'cauth dey yowl so," said George Freeland, the other prisoner, "and didn't mean to hit dat 'thpectable offithier no how. 'Deed, I didn't, Jedge."

"Well, I'll let you go this time," said the Court.

Base Ball.

The flood played sad havoc with the Cincinnati ball grounds.

By the decision of the Base Ball Conference Committee the New York Club loses big John Reilly, who is sent back to the Cincinnati Club, which he deserted last fall.

The New York league team uniform will be white shirt and trousers, crimson cap, and crimson and black stockings. The coat of arms of this city will be embroidered on the left breast of the shirt, with the words "New York" over it, and the word "League" underneath.

SPORTING NOTES.

Horses flourish in a cold climate. Russia has nearly 17,000,000 head.

California quail are being consigned to the highlands of Scotland for breeding.

Mike Donovan will wind up with Daniel Doherty at the latter's benefit in Matt Grace's to-night.

Science is to be brought to the New York Athletic Club's boxing exhibition in Tammany Hall this evening.

Old Sport predicts that many who bid in $1,000 auction pools last season will come down to $2 mutuals this year.

Charter Oak Park will hang up $4,000 in purses for the spring trotting circuit which will extend from Boston to Albany.

The proposed foot race between James B. Clark, amateur champion before Mr. Myers appeared, and George D. Baird, is off.

Mr. Griswold Lorillard has sold his two-year-old colt by Saxon, dam Rhoecus, to Tobin C. McGowan, Philadelphia; price, $500.

Ex-Gov. Stanford is quietly developing his young stock on the road in working out a theory by which he hopes to be able to beat the famous ones behind some day.

The Stanhope Brothers of Lexington, Ky., paid Mr. W. H. Crawford $5,000 for the bay stallion Voltaire, 2:21, by Tattler, dam Young Portia, by Mambrino Chief.—*Turf, Field and Farm.*

Billy Bair is handling Maud S. and Bliss for next season's work. He predicts a lowering of the record from the manner in which the trotters go through their preparatory movements.

The *New York Sportsman* announces that Mr. Leland Stanford's racing filly Precious, that won a four-mile race in California, will be brought East in the summer for engagements in fall events, particularly the four-mile race at Sheepshead Bay.

William Greaves of Newmarket remarked that Charles Edward Archer's race horses ran "fat," and also that they ran no "straighter" than other people's. This led to a muscular struggle. Greaves claimed $5,000 damages for the assault. Verdict, one farthing damages.

Rowing, who, with care, daily overpowers the Cambridge crew at their work, writes: "I am afraid there is no one to scull Lee. Hanlan has taken all the rowing out of our professional rowing men. Rowell gives no opinion as to the university crews, as he has not yet seen Oxford at work.

E. V. Snedeker's racing stable will enter the campaign with a strong string, including Giraffe, Greenfield, Miss Lumley, Dan K., Scourge, Signal, Sentinel, Marguerite, Blue Peter, Touch-Me-Not, Strathspey, Woodflower, Privateer, Senator, and Duchess. Eph is a wizard among trainers.

Mr. Burnham, the cheese man, has exercised his race horses before a light sleigh this winter. At first the thoroughbreds did not relish the work, but latterly they made the sleigh fly with the speed of a rocket. Mr. Burnham claims that this has strengthened the legs of his racers.

The Manhattan Athletic Club is closing negotiations for a long lease of the grounds bounded by Ninth avenue, Eighty-seventh street, Eighth avenue, and Eighty-sixth street. The longest cinder path in the country is to be laid out in the new grounds, and commodious buildings erected.—*Spirit of the Times.*

Real Estate.

BARGAINS.—Houses, $1,000, $1,200, and upward to $9,000; on easy terms; lots, $150 to $900. J. MAGUIRE, Atlantic and Van Sicien ave., East New York.

"SMALL INVESTMENTS."—You can double your money in six months; 4 lots at Corona, N. Y., $1,500, cost $4,000; elegant plot near New Haven, Conn., $800, cost $2,250; 4 lots at Eastham, Mass., $200, cost $900; corner lot at Holbrook, Mass., cost $530, price $150. Address owner,
ALBERT GATES, Jr., 40 Water st., Boston, Mass.

WHERE SHALL WE SUMMER?—Send a postal card requesting our free prospectus of the "Isle of Wight," the new and select family watering place; one hour from New York city, on the Atlantic Ocean shore.
Address HITCHCOCK & DENTON,
(Hours 9 to 5.) 14 Chambers st., N. Y.

Boots and Shoes.

BENEKE BROS.' custom-made Shoes are made of the choicest brands of French and domestic calfskins, are sewed by hand with the best Irish flax thread, and are sold at $3.50, $4, and $5 a pair; 2,000 pairs to select from.
201 Canal st., corner of Mulberry st.

Teas and Coffees.

EDWARD LONGMAN,
Importer of Coffees,
will sell ten (10) pounds of Maracaibo for $1.50, and five (5) pounds, 80c.
200 Fulton st., New York.

Meetings.

BOOKBINDERS.—Mass meeting (under the auspices of the Bookbinders' Union) at 10 Stanton st. Monday, Feb. 26, at 8 P. M., to protest against the reduction of the tariff on books. JOSEPH WARD, Secretary.
C. S. BRAUNFELS, President.

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 34th st., till 8 P. M.
1958 West 23d st., corner 8th av., till 8 P. M.
760 3d av., entrance on 47th st., till 8 P. M.
98 East 14th st., corner Union square, till 8 P. M.
No extra charge.

AN experienced lady to take full charge of children's slip factory; good salary to right party; also operators. Address G. K., Sun up-town office, 1,238 Broadway.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.—Experienced hands on roses and buds; also a few small hands.
WM. E. WHITE & CO., 505 Broadway.

A FEW small girls to crimp and cut out embroidery.
WIGHTMAN & CO., 480 Broome st.

A GIRL (white or colored) for general housework. 24 East 131st st.

A FEW experienced girls on paper boxes. 101 William st.

BOOK FOLDERS.—Two or three good folders; also a few stitchers. EDWIN IVES, 42 Vesey st.

BONNAZ operators wanted; experienced hands only.
JANES & PLANT, 21 Wooster st.

BOOKS.—Folders, stitchers, and pasters wanted.

HAND SEWERS and trimmers on fancy work. Apply to SEARS & POTTER, 320 East 49th st.

HAND WIRERS wanted. Apply on second floor.
AUGUST LEWIS & CO., 61 and 63 Wooster st.

RESPECTABLE GIRLS paid to learn book folding. FOOTE, 77 Beekman st.

STRAW SEWERS.—Willcox & Gibbs machines; ladies' and men's hats.
SCHARMANN'S, 67 Milton st., Greenpoint.

STRAW SEWERS.—Wanted, experienced operators on W. & G. machine.
AUGUST LEWIS & CO., 61 Wooster st.

TAILORESS on custom pants; those that can baste and finish. GEO. A. CASTOR, 21 E. 17th st., 4th floor.

TWO BOOK FOLDERS.—2 good book folders and 2 sewers on saw work. 88 E. LANE, 5 flight.

TAILORESS wanted on custom coats. Apply to GEO. A. CASTOR, 21 East 17th st., 4th floor.

WANTED—A girl who is thoroughly experienced in making all styles of ruches to go to Philadelphia as forelady in a ruche factory; to such highest wages and steady employment guaranteed. Inquire between 12 and 1 o'clock, first loft, 76 Greene st., New York.

WANTED—Ladies or young men in town or country to take light work at their own homes; no canvassing; good salary. Address, with stamp,
F. MILLARD & CO., Boston, Mass. Box 5,234.

WANTED—50 outdoor operators on white shirts; steady work all the year; apply for one week.
KLINGENSTEIN BROS., 64 and 66 Lispenard st.

WANTED—A young woman to do general housework; best reference required. Apply to MRS. CORCORAN, 183 Allen st., near Stanton, in basement.

WANTED—A young girl for light work and waiting; must be willing and obliging. 148 Waverley place.

WANTED—Experienced skirt hands; come prepared to work. PETER DAULTON, 56 Walker st.

WANTED—An apprentice to learn vest making; paid while learning. 265 West 43d st.

WANTED—Good basters on children's jackets. 63 Cook st., Brooklyn, E. D.

WANTED—Good hands and branchers in artificial flowers. 100 Bleecker st.

Wanted—Males.

A.—A.—WANTED—A foreman in our fur department.
A.—Apply at MEYER JONASSON & CO.'S, 358 Broadway.

AGENTS, families, and dealers wanted to purchase 5 pounds pure tea, $1; green, black, mixed, all kinds; choice roasted coffee, 5 pounds, 80c.; 5 pounds mustard, pepper, 50c. Sample Tea Co., 263 Pearl and 40 Fulton st.

AN experienced entry clerk and assistant bookkeeper in a wholesale boys' clothing house; none others need apply. Address, stating age, references and salary expected, BOYS' CLOTHING, box 146, Sun office.

A PAPER CUTTER accustomed to fine writing paper wanted. BERLIN & JONES ENVELOPE CO., No. 134 Williams st.

A COMPETENT proofreader for religious publications. Address PUBLISHER, box 172, Sun office.

A YOUNG MAN who has been at sign painting; steady work. MYERS, 17 Myrtle av., Brooklyn.

A GOOD job compositor; one used to city work; $12. Address PRINTER, box 145, Sun office.

BARTENDER Wanted.—A middle-aged man to assist in taking charge of a bar; must be strictly temperate, and will be furnished with a good home. Apply at 1,229 Atlantic av., Brooklyn.

BOY, who can set type from manuscript, to learn job binding; bring references.
DE LA MARE, 76 Cortlandt st.

BOOKBINDERS.—A respectable boy, about 14, experienced about bindery.
COLLIER, 15 Vandewater st.

BLANK BOOKS.—Wanted, a man to work on a cutting machine. Apply at 17 and 19 Rose st.

BAND AND JIG SAWYER wanted at the corner of Butler and Nevins sts., Brooklyn.

COMPOSITORS wanted; first-class hands; permanent; 35 cents. Address FAUST, box 144, Sun office.

COMPOSITORS wanted at
HOLMAN'S, corner Centre and White sts.

COMPOSITORS wanted. Apply at
TROW'S, 205 East 12th st.

COMPOSITORS, and youth with knowledge of jobbing. Apply at 584 Hudson st.

DRIVERS, $10; collectors, butchers, ginger ale bottler, meat carver, colored head waiter. 753 B'dway.

FOR a very respectable light out-door position a fair, well-educated Irishman; salary, $12 a week. Apply after 10. F. McDAVITT, 769 Broadway.

FIRST-CLASS salesmen to solicit orders from drug and fancy goods trade of a specialty with ready sale; salary. Call at 335 Greenwich st.

FIRST-CLASS PLUMBER for the country. Apply to MAYOR, LANE & CO., 44 Mott st.

LADIES' linen collar cutter capable of managing small factory. S. C., Sun up-town office, 1,238 B'way.

LABEL CUTTER on block work.
LEHMAIER & BRO., 95 and 97 Fulton st.

MILLING MACHINE hand wanted.
E. LYON & CO., 470 Grand st.

OSTRICH FEATHERS.—Wanted, a first-class dyer; none need apply; good salary; is offered to the right party. Apply at 84 Wooster st.

STOVE MOULDERS WANTED.—Twenty five or thirty non-union moulders can find steady employment at good wages by applying at once to
PITTSTON STOVE CO., Pittston, Pa.

SCANDINAVIA.—Machinists, blacksmiths, one architect wanted.
SCANDINAVIA, 52 Montgomery st., Jersey City.

WANTED—A first-class trimmer on men's fine shoes; must be a good shaver and edge planer. Apply to WM. WEST, HANDY & CO., 257 Market st., Newark, N. J.

WIRE WORKERS.—Two first-class hands on grooved iron railings. NATIONAL WIRE AND IRON CO., Detroit, Mich.

WANTED—A good, sober tinsmith to go a short distance in the country. Call after 9 o'clock at 70 Beekman st.

WANTED—A boy to work on cakes; one who has been at the business. Apply at 634 8th av., cor. 50th st.

WANTED—Ten or fifteen first-class stone carvers.
EVANS & TOMBS, Huntington av. bridge, Boston.

WANTED—Several good cylinder feeders. Apply to J. J. LITTLE & CO., 10 Astor place.

WANTED—Black borderers; steady work. Apply at HARD & PARSONS'S, 126 Duane st.

WANTED—A first-class brass moulder. 438 East 10th st.

Situations Wanted.

A GERMAN FOREMAN wants situation on bread or cakes. Call for 2 days, 234 West 27th st., 3d floor, back, New York; or 386 17th st., South Brooklyn.

A BUTTERCAKE baker and pastry cook wants a situation. Address BAUMANN, 300 Henry st.

A FRENCHMAN, having a perfect knowledge of black for dyeing, desires for his time to do home. Call on or address Mr. GUY, 339 East 40th st.

PAINTING, writing, or graining by an Englishman; new arrival; town or country. Call or address S. M. PERRY, 183 Bowery.

POSITION wanted by a young man (21) as collector or office assistant; three years' business experience. Address J., box 147, Sun office.

TO BOSS BAKERS.—A first-class baker wishes a situation as foreman on all kinds of bread and cake. Apply at 334 East 400th st., room 8.

WANTED—A situation by a strong boy 16 years old, in a wholesale or retail store down town; will begin with small wages at first. BOY, box 172, Sun office.

WANTED—By a respectable woman, house or office cleaning by the week or month. Apply to Mrs. ROHE, 211 West 29th st., rear house.

WANTED—Situation, by the 20th of March as mine manager; best of references. Address C. E., box 187, Sun office.

WANTED—Situation as a compositor (two thirder). Address P. TULLY, 39 Division place, Newark, N. J.

Musical Instruments.

THE MASON & HAMLIN ORGAN AND PIANO CO. 46 East 14th st. (Union square), offer MORE THAN 100 STYLES of the best and cheapest CABINET OR PARLOR ORGANS in the world at $22, $30, $37, $00, $72, $78, $83, $108, to $500 and upward. Also for EASY PAYMENTS, or an organ will be rented until rent pays for it. Catalogues free.

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WALTERS, 57 and 59 University place, cor. 12th st.

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BARGAINS—Pianos; squares and uprights; rents $3. GORDON'S, 13 East 14th st.

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AMERICAN standard billiard and pool tables, new and second-hand, at great bargains and easy terms. W. H. GRIFFITH & CO., 901 Broadway, corner 20th st.

Lost and Found.

LOST—Feb. 22, on Mercer st., a chain, with one brass and one steel key attached. Finder rewarded by returning same to 168 Mercer st.

Amusements.

WINDSOR THEATRE, Bowery, below Canal st.
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DALY'S THEATRE. Broadway and 30th st. NO MATINEE TO-DAY.
THIS EVENING at 8:15, FIRST PRODUCTION of A NEW COMEDY
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