PROVIDING FOR BOTH HIS FAMILIES.

The Will of Pawnbroker Dillon, Once of Savannah, Admitted to Probate.

The will of David Ruth Dillon, who died at 432 East 114th street, in this city, on Oct. 10 last, was admitted to probate yesterday by Surrogate Rollins. Mr. Dillon was for many years a resident of Savannah, where he was noted for shrewdness and business ability as a pawnbroker. In that business he accumulated a large fortune, which was chiefly invested in real estate in Savannah.

Among his unfortunate customers was a handsome mulatto girl, to whom he became attached. The law prohibited his marrying her, but he took her to live with him as his wife, and she became the mother of several children. In 1854 he made application to the Legislature of Georgia for a special act to legitimate his children, which was duly passed, and received the approbation of the Governor.

During the war Mr. Dillon was engaged in steamboat enterprises and escaped service in the rebel army. His eldest son, David Ruth Dillon, Jr., was sent abroad and highly educated. The other children were well brought up, and are now married and living in Canada.

While his son was absent abroad Mr. Dillon fell in love with Virginia Ehrlich, a white milliner who was making bonnets for his wife. He gave her not only much of his time and attention, but also lavished much money upon her. He set her up in business as a fashionable milliner. Mrs. Dillon naturally objected, and appealed to her eldest son. Harsh scenes ensued, until once the son went so far as to draw a pistol and attempted to shoot the father. After this the young man fell into dissipation, and finally he committed suicide.

Mr. Dillon clung to his white love, and in 1866 he came to New York with her and her maternal relatives, abandoned his colored wife, and raised a new family, upon whom he conferred a large part of his fortune. Rachel Dillon, the colored wife, sued for alimony and divorce, but matters were then settled by a satisfactory division of property, the white wife conveying to the black certain real estate that had been given to her by Mr. Dillon. There was, in fact, a compromise for all.

When Mr. Dillon died he left a will bequeathing the half of his remaining property to his white wife, but most of it had already been disposed of during his life. The will was rather an original document, drawn by himself. He provided quite liberally for several of his former slaves. One of them he had christened Daniel Ruth Dillon, and he spoke of him as "always a good, honest, faithful, and true black." He directed that his body should be buried in the locality where his death should occur. The will does not refer to either of the women as "my wife." The first wife is referred to as Rachel Dillon. The other is spoken of as "Dear, beloved friend," and to her are given all moneys, stocks, bonds, or evidences of debt in New York, but not in Georgia, and a large amount of real estate in Georgia. To Rachel Dillon is bequeathed all of his personal estate in Georgia, and all the real estate not given to Virginia. The reversion goes to his four mulatto children in Canada. There were three children by the white wife.

The executors are Joseph Gallinger of 36 Barclay street, New York, and Ambrose Ehrlich and George A. Mercer of Savannah. Mr. Gallinger said last night that the value of the estate has been much overestimated by romancers. It is really about $200,000. At first there was a promise of a contest by the Savannah relatives, but more prudent counsels prevailed, and the will was permitted to go to probate without opposition. Mr. Gallinger said that he had not had a very long or intimate acquaintance with Mr. Dillon, and was quite surprised at being named executor.

MISER RUSSELL'S MONEY CLAIMED.

John Russell, a Ship Joiner of Communipaw, Says he is a Nephew.

John Russell of 316½ Halladay street, Lafayette, Jersey City, has begun proceedings to recover the estate of the miser printer, John Russell, who died last March, leaving $40,000 in various banks and no relatives then known. The claimant is a ship joiner employed by Starin at Communipaw.

The claimant was advised by the Surrogate's chief clerk, Wm. V. Leary, that after a year had elapsed he could bring a suit in the Surrogate's Court against Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator, who now holds the property, to compel an accounting of the estate. Then proofs could be introduced to show who the heirs were, and if they were conclusive the money would be paid over. These proofs, Mr. Russell says, are now on their way here.

INVENTORS GET A JUDGMENT.

Bear's Suit to Assert his Title to 20,000 Shares of American Rapid Stock.

Simeon J. M. Bear brought a suit in the Supreme Court against the American Rapid Telegraph Company to assert his title to 20,000 shares of the company's stock. Bear and others, who were inventors of electrical devices, made a spoken agreement in December, 1878, by which Daniel H. Craig and Horatio C. Angle, were made trustees for the benefit of all the parties interested, and a certificate for twenty shares of the syndicate stock was issued to Bear. These trustees afterward purchased certain other rights, and associated with themselves a person named Thomas Wallace. It is alleged that Craig, Angle, and Wallace sold to James M. Brown, Edwin Beale, and Thomas Wallace, the three incorporators of the American Rapid Company, all the interests contained in the syndicate for 20,000 of the 30,000 shares of the company's stock; that the three incorporators then resold these rights and patents to the telegraph company for its 20,000 shares of stock. After the company had gone into operation, a certificate for the 20,000 shares due the trustees of the syndicate was made out, but was never issued to them. The company's capital stock was subsequently increased $40,000.

Judge Macomber, before whom the case was tried at Special Term, gave a decision yesterday that the withholding of this stock from the members of the syndicate was a plain violation of the rights of the beneficiaries under that contract, through the misconduct of the trustees in the consummation of the corporation, which had full knowledge of the duties and obligations of the trustees to their cestui que trust.

Stampeding from the Adams Mills.

Fire broke out at 2½ o'clock yesterday afternoon in the great Adams Mills in Paterson. It was a disastrous conflagration in one of these mills that broke up the annual parade of the Fire Department last December. The signal filled the operatives with terror, and they rushed pell-mell out of the mill, crying, screaming, struggling, and without drawing breath. It was for a few moments an exciting scene, but, although several girls fainted, no one was seriously hurt in the stampede. The flames, however, were soon subdued, to get out of their way, and the loss was so trifling that the proprietors will not make any claim on the insurance companies.

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.
740 3d av., entrance on 47th st., till 8 P. M.
132 East 14th st., corner Union square, till 8 P. M.
308 East 125th st., near 3d av., till 7:30 P. M.
No extra charge.

FLOWER BRANCHERS.—Good branchers wanted on work work. AUGUST LEWIS & CO., 61 Wooster st.

THREE intelligent salesladies; colored boy for door. BARNUM & CO., 169 William st., card store.

WANTED—Two young ladies to work in the mail room of a large publishing house; must write a plain hand and rapidly; a permanent situation offered to the right persons; fare advanced; a good home guaranteed; references given and required; state age. Address immediately, BUSINESS MANAGER, SUNNY SOUTH PRINTING CO., Brownwood, Texas.

Wanted---Males.

A FEW steady young men to sell albums, books, and Bibles of all qualities; splendid commission given. WM. A. CORNELL & SON, 86 Nassau st.

A CAPABLE MAN, who thoroughly understands his business, to work on machinery, sash department, carpenter shop. Apply at 632 East 17th st.

AMERICAN DISTRICT TELEGRAPH Company want well-recommended boys, between 14 and 16 years old. Apply at 8 Dey st.

A SMART young man to open oysters and wait on table. 723 10th av.

BOY to feed and kick eighth medium Gordon press. 751 Broadway, top floor.

CYLINDER Feeders wanted at THOMPSON & MORRAU'S, 51 and 53 Maiden lane.

DINNER COOK wanted; must know his business. Come ready for work. 210 Spring st.

FIRST-CLASS job compositor wanted; also cylinder feeder. 19 Warren st.

HORSES and carts wanted at the Sideling Hill Tunnel, in Fulton county, Pa. Apply on the work or by letter to West Dublin P. O., Fulton county, Pa. O'BRIEN & RODGERS, Contractors.

HOTEL clerk clerk, head cook, grocery clerks, bartenders, pantrymen, carvers wanted. 733 Broadway.

LEAD GLAZIERS wanted. TIDDEN & ARNOLD, 217 Willoughby st., Brooklyn.

PRINTER.—Immediately, fast compositor, with knowledge of job and press work—no boiler—in country, near city; one capable of managing country newspaper office can have steady situ; printer from country preferred. $12 a week at first; if found capable wages made to suit ability. PROMPT PAY, box 133, Sun office.

TO BOOKBINDERS.—Wanted, a first-class forwarder on law work. R. LANE, 5 Dutch st.

WANTED—Two first class wood pattern makers. Apply to or address, giving age, experience, and wages expected, the YALE & TOWNE MFG. CO., Stamford, Conn.

WANTED—A blacksmith, who also understands horseshoeing. Apply for 3 days. G. H. PIERCY, Monticello and Fairmount avs., Jersey City.

WANTED—50 smart, respectable young men. Apply to P. TOOLE, stage door, Niblo's Garden, Sunday, 12 o'clock.

WANTED—Several experienced cutters in a wholesale clothing house. Apply at 40 Crosby st., up stairs.

WANTED—Twenty-five scrapers and painters, 10 o'clock this morning. S. WILLIAMS, 181 South st.

WANTED—A lead glazier. Address SAMUEL WEST, 471 Tremont st., Boston.

WANTED—First-class plumber. 289 Grand st., Williamsburgh.

WANTED—A good plumber as partner; terms liberal. Side door, 99 Kosciusko st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—Men to take rooms; 25c., 35c. daily. Carlton House, William, corner Frankfort st.

WANTED—Toilet soap pressers. Apply at 747 East 11th st., Florence Soap Company.

WANTED—Cracker bakers accustomed to hand work at 42 Fulton st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—A strong boy in bakery. Apply at 9 o'clock A. M. at 362 1st av.

WANTED—News compositors. 391 and 393 Fulton st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—A good order cook at 1,405 3d av.

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20 SALESMEN to sell prepared starch; salary and commission. Call on JOHNSON, 770 De Kalb av., Brooklyn.

Situations Wanted.

SITUATION wanted as cabinet foreman or superintendent by a young man who thoroughly understands all kinds of fine cabinet and building work; can make plans and sketches, and is fully competent to take charge of a shop; first-class reference. Address A. B., box 173, Sun office.

SITUATION wanted by a good baker foreman on bread and cake, and a good second hand on cakes or on bread wishes steady situation; city or country. Call or address SCHOENRACH, 111 East 4th st., between 1st and 2d avs., second door front, in care of baker.

SITUATION by first class iron moulder. Address F. O., box 188, Sun office.

TO Boss Bakers—A young man as second or third hand on bread or cake. Call or address, for three days, BAKER, 417 West 26th st., city.

TO BAKERS.—A competent baker wishes a situation on bread and cake; good on both. Address J. C., box 132, Sun office.

Railroads.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
On and after Nov. 18, 1883.
GREAT TRUNK LINE
AND UNITED STATES MAIL ROUTE.
Trains leave New York, via Desbrosses and Cortlandt Streets Ferries, as follows:
Harrisburg, Pittsburgh, the West and South, with Pullman Palace Cars attached, 9 A. M., 6 and 8 P. M. daily. New York and Chicago Limited of Parlor, Dining, Smoking, and Sleeping Cars at 9 A. M. every day.
Williamsport, Lock Haven, 8 A. M., 8 P. M. Corry and Erie at 8 P. M., connecting at Corry for Titusville, Petroleum Centre, and the Oil Regions.
Baltimore, Washington, and the south, "Limited Washington Express" of Pullman Parlor Cars daily, except Sunday, 10 A. M.; arrive Washington 4:05 P. M. Regular, via B. and P. R. R., at 6:20 and 8:30 A. M., 3:40 and 9 P. M., and 12 night. Via B. and O. R. R., 1 and 7 P. M., and 12 night.
Sundays, via B. and P. R. R., 6:15 A. M., 3 P. M., and 12 night; via B. and O. R. R., 7 P. M. and 12 night.
For Atlantic City, except Sunday, 11 P. M.
For Cape May, except Sunday, 11:10 A. M.
Long Branch, Bay Head Junction, and intermediate stations via Rahway and Amboy, 9 A. M., 12 noon, 3:40, and 5 P. M. On Sunday, 9 A. M., 5 P. M. (do not stop at Asbury Park).
Boats of "Brooklyn Annex" connect with all through trains at Jersey City, affording a speedy and direct transfer for Brooklyn travel.
Trains arrive: From Pittsburgh, 6:40 and 11:20 A. M., 7:30 and 10:20 P. M. daily, and 7 A. M. daily, except Monday. From Washington and Baltimore, 6:20, 6:50 A. M., 3:40, 3:50, 5:30, 9:20, 10:05, and 10:30 P. M. Sunday, 6:35, 6:50 A. M., 10:05 and 10:35 P. M. From Baltimore, 1:20 P. M., on Sundays, 9:20 P. M. From Philadelphia, 3:25, 6:10, 6:32, 6:50, 7 (except Monday), 9:20, 9:30, 10:40, 11:30 A. M., 12:12, 2:40, 3:35, 5:30, 6:20, 7:20, 7:30, 8:50, 9:23, 10:05, 10:20, and 10:35 P. M. Sunday, 3:50, 6:20, 6:35, 6:50, 7:05, 11:35 A. M., 6:20, 7:35, 9:23, 10:05, 10:20, and 10:35 P. M.
Express Trains leave New York, via Desbrosses and Cortlandt streets Ferries, as follows:
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Trains leaving New York daily, except Sunday, at 7:20, 8:30, and 11:10 A. M., 1, 2, 4, 5, and 7 P. M., connect at Trenton for Camden.
Returning, trains leave Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, 7:45, 8:30, 9:30, 11:30 A. M., 1:45 (except Monday), 4:30, 7:35, 8:20, 8:55, 11, and 11:15 A. M. (Limited Express 1:30) and 5:20 P. M., 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6:30, 7:40, 7:45, and 8 P. M. On Sunday, 12:00, 3:15, 3:20, 4, 5:30, 8:30 A. M., 4:00, 6:20, Limited, 6:30, 7:40, 7:45, and 8 P. M. Leave Philadelphia, via Camden, 8:50 A. M. daily, except Sunday.
Ticket offices, 849, 435, and 914 Broadway, 1 Astor House, and foot of Desbrosses and Cortlandt sts.; 4 Court st., and Brooklyn Annex Station, foot of Fulton st., Brooklyn; Bloomfield st. depot, Hoboken; Station, Jersey City; Fastgrant Ticket Office, 8 Battery place, and Castle Garden.
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Public Notices.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.—Letters for Europe need not be specially directed for despatch by any particular steamer in order to secure speedy delivery at the destination, as all transatlantic mails are forwarded by the fastest steamers available.
Foreign mails for the week ending Dec. 15 will close at this office as follows:
SATURDAY.—At 3:30 A. M. for Europe, per steamship Celtic, via Queenstown (letters for Germany must be directed "per Celtic"), at 3:30 A. M. for Scotland direct, per steamship Circassia, via Glasgow (letters must be directed "per Circassia"); at 3:30 A. M. for Belgium direct, per steamship Nederland, via Antwerp, at 11 A. M. for Europe, per steamship Main, via Southampton and Bremen, at 1:30 P. M. for China and West Indies, per steamship Niagara, via Havana; at 1 P. M. for the Windward Islands, per steamship Flamborough.
Mails for China and Japan, per steamship Oceanic (via San Francisco), close here Dec. 24 at 7 P. M. Mails for Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich and Fiji Islands, per steamship Australia (via San Francisco), close here Dec. 24 at 7 P. M.
The schedule of closing of Trans-Pacific mails is arranged on the presumption of their uninterrupted overland transit to San Francisco. Mails from the East arriving on time at San Francisco on the day of sailing of steamers are despatched thence the same day.
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STAR THEATRE.
Mr. LESTER WALLACK.....Proprietor and Manager
Limited engagement of
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Matinee to-day, RICHELIEU.*.* Dec. 17 and 18, and Matinee Dec. 22, HAMLET.*.* Dec. 19, 20, and 21, THE FOOL'S REVENGE.
Saturday night, special engagement of Mr. W. E. SHERIDAN, who will appear to-night as SIR GILES OVERREACH, and Dec. 22 as LOUIS XI.
Seats now on sale. Prices $1.50, $1, and 50c.
Monday evening, Dec. 24, Mr. BOOTH as OTHELLO.*.* Wednesday evening, Dec. 26, and matinee Saturday, Dec. 29, as IAGO.*.* Thursday and Friday evenings, Dec. 27 and 28, as SHYLOCK and PETRUCHIO.*.* Christmas matinee and night, W. E. SHERIDAN as LOUIS XI.
Sale of seats commences Monday, Dec. 17.
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This Saturday matinee (last time), MEFISTOFELE.
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Sunday prices, 50c., $1, $1.50.
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Thursday, Dec. 20, first production of LA GIOCONDA.

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Steamers leave Co.'s pier foot Sussex st., Jersey City.
FOR AMSTERDAM.
Ss. LEERDAM.....Wednesday, Dec. 26, 4 A. M.
FOR ROTTERDAM.
Ss. MAASDAM.....Wednesday, Jan. 2, 8:30 A. M.
Cabin, $60; Steerage, $20; Prepaid, $18. H. CAZAUX, Gen. Agt., 53 Williams st. F. BUNTE, EDYE & CO., 27 S. William st., Fight Acts. L. W. MORRIS, Gen. Pass. Agt.

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Saloon, $80 to $75; Excursion, $140 to $125; 2d Cabin, $55; Excursion, $100; Steerage, $26; prepaid, $20; Excursion, $40.90.
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