NEW YORK BIRDS WIN.

Lively Cock Fighting Near Troy in which Massachusetts Lost the Odd Battle.

TROY, Jan. 2.—A most exciting and stubbornly contested cocking main was fought last night, near here, between birds owned and bred by James Doughrey of Mechanicsville and birds owned and bred in Massachusetts, many of them coming from Westfield. The main was for $500 a side, with $100 on each battle. Each side was to show seventeen birds, all between 4 pounds 2 ounces and 6 pounds to fall in. Thirteen fell in on each side, and the weights were remarkably even, as in only four instances was there any difference, and then it was less than an ounce. New York won the odd battle and the main, but this result was more on account of the hard luck of the Massachusetts contingent than the superior fighting qualities of the New York roosters. In one battle the Massachusetts bird ran away after he had his opponent badly whipped, and in another the Massachusetts cock, that had by long odds the best of the contest, broke a leg at the second fly by striking against the side of the pit, which was not canvassed or padded. A prominent Trojan was the referee. A West Trojan handled for Massachusetts and an Albany man for New York. Many New Yorkers were in attendance, and there was a large number from other localities. It was the unanimous verdict that better cock fighting has seldom been seen.

The first battle, between light weights, was won by Massachusetts, her light gray dominick killing his adversary, a brown red, in less than a minute. The second battle, between sixpound mixes, lasted thirteen minutes, and the New York bird was pounded. The third, fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh battles were won by New York, the Massachusetts birds being killed in the pit except in the fourth, in which the Massachusetts cock, who had his antagonist whipped, ran away. Two black reds participated in the eighth battle, the Massachusetts bird thrice draining his adversary and cutting his throat.

The ninth battle was the most desperate of the main. Two black reds of four pounds ten were pitted. Rapid fighting on each side was the rule. Twice did the New York bird couple his opponent, but he recovered each time and fought a very plucky battle, blinding his adversary and cutting his throat after odds of ten to one had been offered against him. After fighting fifteen minutes the Massachusetts rooster was counted out. The New York bird, while counting was going on, ate a large quantity of tan bark, and it was claimed that he would be overweight, but when placed on the scales he balanced them, though some of the spectators differed with the referee.

Massachusetts scored another victory in the tenth battle, her ginger red killing New York's black henny in five minutes. The twelfth battle was given to Massachusetts by the referee because the New York handler, although his bird had much the best of the fight, wilfully took him away while both were fighting. Mr. Dauphiney, the referee, admitted the justice of the decision. This made the main a tie, and great interest centred on the deciding battle. New York showed a handsome brown red with a light hackle, weighing four pounds thirteen ounces. The Massachusetts bird was a black red, one ounces heavier. The birds fought very rapidly, and the New York cock seemed unusually vicious, fighting hard from the moment he was let loose in the pit. The New Yorker soon cut his adversary's throat, then picked out an eye, then dazed him with a brain blow, and followed it up with a fatal thrust near the deaf ear, causing the Massachusetts bird to fall over dead.

It is said that some of Bergh's agents were in attendance, and have the names of nearly a hundred persons present. If this be true, and proceedings are had, some persons of high degree will be exposed.

CRASHING INTO A PIER.

A Tug Wrecked and Four Lives Lost—Government Signals Not Lighted.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 2.—Soon after midnight last night the towboats J. N. Bunton and John T. Case left the city with tows for the lower ports. Their progress was slow, owing to the ice and strong current. When Davis Island, nine miles from the city, was reached, the boats lost control of the tows and swung against the south pier. Three of the coal boats sank at once, and the Case drifted on to the head of Neville Island, where she lodged. The Bunton was not so fortunate. The shock of the collision threw the fire from under her boilers, and in two minutes she was burning in a dozen places, and great confusion followed. The crew, numbering twenty men, became panic stricken, and several jumped overboard. Midway between the dam and Neville Island the boat careened and went down in shallow water. The Case put out a skiff and picked up sixteen of the Bunton's crew. The other four are missing. Soon afterward the body of Engineer Underwood was picked up. The names of the missing are Frank Young and Alois Bevington, deck hands, and Gustavus Attenhauff, cook. They are all young and unmarried. Engineer Underwood leaves a wife and five children. The steamer Bunton is a total loss. She was owned by Walton & Co. of this city, and was valued at $25,000. The loaded coal boats which sank were valued at $25,000, making the total loss $50,000, on which there is no insurance.

The accident is attributed to the neglect to have the Government signals lighted. Signals are required to be on the lock wall and dam. If this precaution had not been neglected the pilots would have had no difficulty in holding their tows between the lights. When the Bunton arrived within the usual distance from the dam at which lights are supposed to be visible, the lookout was unable to distinguish more than one light, which was discovered afterward to be on the lock wall. The pilot was too late to tie up or even prevent the two from drifting, such was the force of the current, and the boats went crashing against the pier. As nothing has been heard from the missing men, it is supposed that they perished.

Bridge Cars Beaten by a Vender's Horse.

The passengers in the bridge train of two cars that left Brooklyn at 1¾ o'clock yesterday afternoon nearly all noticed licensed vender's cart 398. It started for New York at about the time the cars did. The driver and his companion stood up in front of the seat, brandished their arms and yelled like Bowery roughs at Indians. Three runners of the horse they drove was all right. His forelegs and one hind leg were natural and worked together in harmony. The other hind leg appeared to go on its own account as it belonged to some other horse. The men whipped the horse and the animal jumped. The passengers generally had their race to be a race, called and they saw the vender's cart stopping farther and farther behind and then they laughed aloud.

Two minutes passed; the summit of the arch of the bridge was reached and the cars began to descend toward New York. Suddenly the wild yells of the venders filled the cars and the passengers saw the wagon rushing down the decline with the horse wobbling along at high pressure, and the venders wild with excitement. As the cars could go no faster than they do, the race was unfair. The vender's cart rattled upon the paving of the New York approach, a horse's length ahead of the cars and was far away when the passengers reached the sidewalk.

Funeral of an Irish Nationalist.

Willett and Broome streets were thronged with carriages at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. On the first floor of 115 Broome street the body of John McCarthy Scully lay in a black casket, while his old friends and associates filed in and knelt beside it for a moment before passing out of sight. An enormous shield of white flowers stood at the head of the casket. In dark carnations were the words: "He love was for his country; his life for her enemy." The pall bearers were Michael J. Meany, O'Donovan Rossa, Miles M. O'Brien, John Feery, John F. Redrath, William O'Connell, James O'Donovan, and Gen. Kirwin.

No Money, No Clerks.

The Commissioners of Accounts have suspended all their clerks because the Board of Apportionment allowed them nothing for clerk hire. The Commissioners have also been obliged to discontinue their examination of the Park Department, the Bureau of Arrears in the Finance Department, the Receiver of Taxes' office, and the office of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal taxes. They say that without clerks they will be unable to make the quarterly examinations of the Finance Department, which the city charter requires. They will probably ask the Board of Apportionment for a special appropriation.

After a Quarrel with her Husband.

Elizabeth Werner, 51 years old, died at her house, 137 Pitt street, yesterday from the effects of poison. She had five children. The neighbors say that her husband, who is a cabinet maker, is very quarrelsome when drunk. On New Year's Day he quarrelled with his wife, and after he left the house the eldest daughter saw her mother take a soda water bottle from the mantel and drink the contents. As soon as the girl learned that the bottle had held muriatic acid she sent for a doctor, but the antidotes had no effect.

Appointed by the New Register.

Register Reilly yesterday appointed William J. Reilly delivery clerk, John A. Daly map clerk, G. J. Nelson assistant night watchman, James J. Hanley clerk, Frank McNichol chief examiner, Samuel Wagner, Thomas F. Donnelly, and James G. Crotty examiners, Edward F. Reynolds, P. H. Spellman, William J. Malin, G. H. O'Donnell, M. F. Fitzpatrick, John W. Burns, and George F. Cummiston were appointed clerks to recopy the records in the office.

Shot while he was Asleep.

The police found Thomas McMahon, a married man, of 207 East Forty-first street, yesterday morning at 148 East Forty-second street suffering from a pistol shot in the base of his skull. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital. He says he was shot while asleep by Georgea A. Belleau, a middle aged woman, in whose apartment he was found. She says he shot himself accidentally. She was held at the Yorkville Court.

He Demands Big Pay for Moving.

George B. Douglas took his seat as President of the New York Mercantile Exchange yesterday. The Treasurer reported that the Exchange had intended to build on their land at the northwest corner of Harris and Hudson streets this year, but a liquor dealer who held a lease until May 1, 1885, declined to vacate unless he received a bonus of $10,000, and the erection of the new building we will therefore be postponed until next year.

TO RESCUE LIEUT. GREELY.

Various Plans and Opinions Submitted in Washington Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Capt. George E. Tyson was to-day before the Board appointed to consider plans for an expedition to rescue Lieut. Greely and his men. On being asked his opinion as to the course to be adopted, he said he would secure a steamer of 300 tons, and sail early enough in June to arrive in the Arctic regions by the 1st of July. Not finding Greely at Littleton Island, he would cross to the west coast. If he found no trace of Greely there, he would have two whale boats fitted out, and proceed northward from the point where the ice was encountered. Fifteen or twenty days' provisions should be carried in each boat. Being asked about Greely's chances during the present winter, Capt. Tyson expressed the opinion that if Lieut. Greely and his men were well, they would be found at Littleton Island. There is abundance of game during the winter at Littleton Island. Even without fuel, if they can get plenty of animal food, they would not suffer seriously from cold.

Lieut. H. J. Hunt, one of the officers of the Rodgers in her expedition in search of the Jeannette, in reply to a request for his views, read a paper on the subject. He said the commander of the expedition should be an experienced naval officer, selected by the Navy Department and ordered without regard to volunteering. The officers of the expedition should be selected by the commander of the expedition from all available officers of the navy junior to himself. The ship should be provided to take care of herself and the party she is to succor for two years. She should sail in time to reach Upernavik at the earliest possible moment. If the Greely party is not found at that place, and there is no information there to warrant another course, the ship should proceed with the utmost despatch to Littleton Island, from which point the entire conduct of the expedition should be left to the commanding officer.

Lieut. E. A. Garlington then submitted to the Board a project prepared by Lieut. Colwell and himself for the relief of the Greely party. Its chief features are these: The expedition to be commanded by Lieut. Garlington and the relief ship by Lieut. Colwell. The ship to leave New York not later than the 10th of May. The ship to be of not more than 500 nor less than 300 tons, and to be accompanied by a convoying ship of larger size. Supplies to be carried for fifteen months. The Danish Government should be requested at once to send orders to the Inspector of North Greenland to furnish dogs, drivers, dog harness, and interpreter, if possible. If the ice is not favorable to progress north of Cape Sabine by the 10th of July, a boat expedition should proceed north. Lieut. Garlington thought that Lieut. Greely would be found on the coast of Greenland, unless his party was so weakened that he could not make the spring sledge journey. He did not think the party left Lady Franklin Bay last fall. Lieut. P. H. Ray, who had charge of the Point Barrow Signal Station for two years, also gave his opinions, and a letter was received from Lieut. Schwatka on the subject.

DROPPING IN AN ELEVATOR.

Six Men Fall Forty Feet, and Escape with Three Broken Legs and Lesser Injuries.

The workmen in Smith & Bro.'s ale and beer brewery, 240 West Eighteenth street, yesterday, heard from the elevator shaft a shout as though men were terrified, then a whir of machinery, followed by a sudden stop. Then came groans. Looking down the elevator shaft they saw five of the six men who had left the top to go up in the elevator helpless and wounded on the elevator floor. Two were the proprietors of the brewery, Donald and McPherson Smith. Two were friends of the proprietors, George W. Weidemeyer of 588 Market street, Newark, and Otis Cole of 246 Eighth avenue. Two employees who accompanied the party were Foreman Charles Sauer of 232 West Eighteenth street and Joseph Canier of 263 West Seventeenth street.

The elevator had dropped from the third floor, forty feet, to the basement. It had no sides, only a horizontal bar running breast high around it. It was four feet wide and six feet long. The building is eight stories high. The elevator rope ran over a pulley in the top of the building, and descended to the third floor, where it wound around a drum. Cast iron bearings supported the drum. The plant was set up six years ago by Henry Heron, master mechanic in the brewery.

The accident was caused by the breaking of one of the bright iron rods in the cast iron bearing on which the drum rested. Donald Smith was found to have broken his left leg, while his brother had his left ankle sprained. They were carried on stretchers to their living rooms on the upper floor of the brewery, and their wounds were dressed. Otis Cole had his left leg broken. Foreman Sauer had his right leg and his left ankle broken. Both Foreman Sauer and Canier were taken to the New York Hospital. Mr. Weidemeyer had his back hurt, and he was injured internally. He was taken to the Newark Railroad depot in a carriage. Canier escaped with a broken finger.

Dominic Kimball's Bounty.

The Rev. Henry Kimball had a few remarks to make yesterday to the crowd with baskets that had assembled in front of the City Hall to receive the food that he distributes. He said: "I have been accused of doing a great evil in distributing food to you thus. It is said that I give it to persons who are unworthy of it. Perhaps some of you are, but I hope not. Of course I may be misled in this way at first, but before long I shall be able to find out the deserving ones."

Only one person seemed to be unworthy. He was a small boy, and he tried to throw a snow ball at the dominie. He was soundly cuffed by an old man behind him. Yet he got a liberal share of the provisions.

Very few of the crowd looked hungry, and all the women were tolerably warmly clad. Wherever suffering was visible it was attributed in any marked cases, as appeared in the pinched features and poor clothing of the few men in the line. Inside the shelter of the city Hall were two barrels, one containing weed and the other plain crackers. On the ground were hundreds of logs, each containing cheese, corn meal and bonding. A long saw pit into which the basket or apron, with the cheese, meal, and, finally, further on, the crackers were shuffled in. Sometimes a recipient would say "God bless you," but for the most part they passed on without a word. A woman who said that she was a widow and the mother of four children, though she had no ticket, went away after bitterly denouncing the whole movement. Had the proceeding been left to her, she would have been fed, the ticket case coming last. But about twenty minutes after the first whole ful of crackers had been taken from the barrel the supply was exhausted. About 300 were fed, about a hundred less than usual.

Suicide of a Travelling Salesman.

George G. Bulsom, aged 20 years, a travelling salesman for dealers in perfumery and barbers' supplies, lived with his mother on the first floor of 246 East Thirty-fifth street. His mother, Mrs. L. Bulsom, is forewoman in Bodle's gentlemen's furnishing store on Broadway. On Tuesday Bulsom made several calls. When he returned at 10½ P. M. he told his mother he had spent a pleasant day, but said he feared he would be unable to sleep, and that he had slept very little the night before. By his mother's advice he procured a sleeping potion at a drug store before going to bed. Mrs. Bulsom was awakened at 11½ o'clock by a noise at her bedside. She saw her son opening the window at the head of her bed. He was in his night clothing, and blood was streaming down his face from a gash in his throat, which he had a razor in his hand. Mrs. Bulsom sprang from her bed and seized him from the window. He was so weak from the loss of blood that he fell to the floor unconscious. He died very soon. He was in good health and temperate, and no reason is known for the suicide.

Funeral Services of George W. Lane.

Gray-haired merchants, eminent clergymen, and prominent public men crowded the pews of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church yesterday at the funeral of the late George W. Lane. The casket was covered with black cloth with silver ornaments. The pall bearers were Charles E. Beebe, James M. Brown, Charles H. Trask, E. W. Corlies, William E. Dodge, Jr., William H. Fogg, Thomas Monahan, and Wm. H. Macy. The Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst delivered an address, and Prof. William J. Tucker of Andover Theological Seminary made the closing prayer. Many carriages followed the hearse to the Grand Central Depot, where a special car here awaited the remains to Woodlawn Cemetery. Among those present were Mayor Edson, Comptroller Grant, the Rev. Dr. John Hall, Jacob D. Vermilyea, Daniel Drake Smith, the Rev. Dr. William M. Taylor, the Rev. Dr. Roswell D. Hitchcock, Algernon S. Sullivan, John T. Agnew, Gen. Clinton B. Fisk, Commissioner Hubert O. Thompson, the Rev. Dr. Deems, William Dowd, and Amos F. Eno.

Organization of Maryland's Legislature.

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 2.—Both Houses of the Legislature organized at noon to-day. In the Senate Henry Lloyd of Dorchester was elected President. When the Senators were being sworn in, a petition was presented asking that the oath be not administered to Mr. Hodgson, Republican, Somerset county, alleging that he was a minister of the Gospel at the time of his election, and, as such, ineligible to a seat in the Legislature. A motion that Mr. Hodgson be sworn in was lost—yeas, 10; nays, 12; a strictly party vote. The petition was referred to a special committee of five, to report to-morrow. The House organized by the election of Dr. J. Pembroke Thom for speaker, and elected the caucus nominees to other positions.

Six Lives Lost by the Bursting of a Dam.

HOUGHTON, Mich., Jan. 2.—The bursting of the Huron Mill dam, situated one mile from here, resulted in the loss of six lives, as follows: Charles E. Raymond, a teller at the First National Bank of Houghton, his son and servant girl, and Howard Raymond and his wife and son of the Allouez Mine. Fifteen hundred dollars were subscribed at a meeting of the citizens yesterday for the benefit of Mrs. Raymond and the two children whom she herself only saved.

Three Wives too Many.

PETERSBURG, Va., Jan. 2.—S. L. Harly of Nottaway county has been arrested, charged with bigamy in having married a lady at Baltimore, at which time he had three wives living. Harly is 55 years of age, and was formerly a merchant in New York, and has lived in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Maryland. He was lodged in the Nottaway jail to await a requisition from the Governor of Maryland.

Two River Steamers Burned.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—The steamboats Colorado and City of Alton were burned to the water's edge near the sectional docks in the southern part of this city this morning. The overturning of a stove on the Colorado was the cause of the fire. The City of Alton has been dismantled. Each boat was valued at $60,000. They belonged to P. P. Manion.

Escaping After Shooting the Turnkey.

OTTUMWA, Iowa, Jan. 2.—James Williams, alias O'Brien, confined in the county jail here, shot the turnkey dead at 10 o'clock this morning, and escaped. Up to 3 o'clock he had not been captured. How he obtained the pistol with which he committed the crime is a mystery. Williams is a well known desperado.

FRANK R. SHERWIN'S SENTENCE.

Alleged Agreement to Let him Off with a Fine on his Refunding the Money.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 2.—Col. Hans Mattson, recently United States Consul to Calcutta, who assumed the management of the Maxwell grant in New Mexico, succeeding Frank R. Sherwin, gives some inside facts concerning Sherwin's retirement from that company. He says that he was very much surprised at the news that Sherwin had been convicted and sentenced. About three weeks ago, when he was in the East, an understanding was arrived at between himself, Sherwin, and the District Attorney, by which it was agreed that the cases should be postponed to the January term of court, and that on Sherwin's refunding to the State the missing money he would be let off with a fine. The money for this purpose was due to Sherwin from the company.

Col. Mattson said that Sherwin played a sharp game with the Maxwell people when he severed his connection with the company, and placed them under heavy obligations to him. He had got things pretty much in his own hands, controlling the vast interests of the concern, and he had so aggravated the interested parties by his course that the directors were determined to oust him at any cost. He took advantage of this, and made outrageous demands, as the condition of his giving up the management. The company was to assume all his debts, which were not few nor small; give him the use of the Maxwell House, a palatial residence at Cimarron, free of rent as long as he desired, and pay him a large sum of money. When he was presented on the indictment for embezzlement in New York, he paid half of the amount, says Col. Mattson, and then made the arrangement to have the case postponed until he should be able to refund the remainder and pay the fine. Col. Mattson says he has been expecting every day to receive word from the officers of the company in Europe giving him authority to meet this obligation to Sherwin, and he was on the point of starting for Europe to arrange the matter and carry out the agreement. The news of Sherwin's sentence upsets all their plans. Sherwin owned 3,000 shares in the Maxwell claim, and his demands on retiring amounted to about $500,000.

In regard to the alleged embezzlement of $109,000 of funds of the Maxwell Company, Col. Mattson declined to speak in detail, simply saying that that matter had all been straightened out, and had nothing to do with the case. He considers Sherwin a singularly brilliant and clever man. One of his great faults is extravagance. He is strictly in all his ideas. If he had only one dollar in the world and was hungry he would spend that dollar for a cab to take him to the restaurant, and then go in debt for a sumptuous dinner. He would never think of taking a street car, as that would be too plebeian.

Prophet De Voe's Mathematical Flight.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN—*Sir:* For two weeks after THE SUN printed my forecasts for December the weather continued remarkably mild and pleasant, and our farmers were ploughing their fields up to the 15th. At present there are only two inches of frost beneath the snow. But on the 10th the temperature suddenly felt entirely too low to suit a great many people, and although we had a few days of much colder weather than I anticipated, yet the floods which I predicted for Pennsylvania and Ohio occurred, much to the distress of the people of those sections; and they have not yet reached their height, for there will be very heavy rains in those States this month from the 5th to the 10th.

The storms give the impression still continues to attract attention, and I believe that it has revealed two important facts. First, that our atmosphere extends to a far greater height than modern scientific men have before supposed, and second, that our atmosphere is composed of separate and distinct strata.

Whenever we have a storm there are always three distinct strata of clouds above us, and any person who has watched the sun as it settles behind the western hills when a storm is receding in the east has noticed that the redness of the sun is reflected first from the lowest clouds, the cumuli; a few minutes later from the nimbus or stratus clouds, and lastly from the cirrus clouds, which are the highest. No doubt any person has ever seen the sun's rays reflected from those clouds at the same time, and if a person should carefully note the time intervening between the different reflections he could approximate the distance between the clouds. One noticeable feature of our sunset glow is that it entirely disappears and then reappears from the top of the storm, the last disappearing an hour after sunset. The rotation of the earth causes the sun's rays to recede a little from the clouds at the rate of 900 miles per hour, and we ascend will increase its velocity one eight thousandth, showing that whatever is held in the atmosphere of sufficient density to reflect the sun's rays an hour after sunset must be more than 10,000 miles high. I believe it is due to the presence of excessive moisture, and we must look for an unusual amount of heavy storms, and parties having great interests at sea should keep them without delay. We will have heavy rains, followed by snow blockades, about the 10th. The freeman will not be able to get out on the 10th, and will be detained in Lake during January, for although we will have some very cold days, yet there will be so many storms that the ice will not freeze under the snow.

The present storm will clear off with a northwest gale on Thursday.

A. J. DE VOE, Meteorologist.

HACKENSACK, Jan. 1.

Convicted on his Third Trial.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 2.—The jury in the case of Wm. Mellugh, on trial for the third time for the murder of his wife, brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree this morning. Mellugh was convicted by the verdict, but his mother was so overwhelmed that she had to be carried from the court room.

A Big Snow Storm in Quebec.

QUEBEC, Jan. 2.—The snow storm which set in early yesterday morning has continued increasing in vehemence, until at the present time it is almost a hurricane. The streets and country and the various lines of railway leading into the city are all blocked.

Wanted—Females.

A.—UP-TOWN ADVERTISERS. You leave their favors for 50c. box at the only agencies in town; advertisement offices.
1,348 Lexington av., corner 58th st., till 9 P. M.
448 West 23d st., corner 9th av., till 8 P. M.
760 6th av., entrance on 47th st., till 8 P. M.
1,348 East 76th st., near Lexington av., till 8 P. M.
448 East 126th st., near 3d av., till 7:30 P. M.
No extra charge.

A NUMBER of operators on ladies' undergarments, to work on premises or at home; samples and references required from responsible parties. SIEGEL BROTHERS, 103 and 105 South 5th av.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.—Branchers, rose makers, and blossom makers wanted. ALBERT STEIN, 581 Broadway.

A GIRL who can sew on antique laces; steady work. Address CURTAINS, box 107, Sun office.

A.—EXPERT operators on sample makers on a white suit. HARZFELD, 842 Greene st.

A GIRL to attend bakery, 206 8th av.; must understand the business and speak German.

A WOMAN to do general housework, 129 Canal st., between Bowery and Chrystie st.

BONNAZ.—Wanted, experienced operators on lace work. 24 and 28 Lispenard st.

COTTON WINDERS.—Three girls to wind cotton on hand wheels; a boy to wind. Apply to WM. BECK, 10 Vestry st.

EXPERIENCED hands on men's pant yearls, to work on the premises; steady work, good prices. LANDES & WEINBERG, 48 Howard st.

EXPERIENCED operators on W. & G. machines for hemming handkerchiefs. MANDELBAUM & CO., 19 Lispenard st.

EXPERIENCED hands to work on lace goods; small girls for trimming. CHAS. BERGENSTEIN, 304 Canal st.

EXPERIENCED operators on pants; also finishers and girls to learn the finish; steady work. JOHN H. BYRNE, 432 East 10th st.

EXPERIENCED presers; come prepared to work. WIGHTMAN & CO., 489, 491, and 493 Broome st.

EXPERIENCED gents' fine hands; work given out. H. HONIG, 232 East 54th st.

EXPERIENCED operators on Domestic machines wanted. 56 Leonard st., top floor.

FEMALE COMPOUNDS wanted. Apply at TROW'S, 250 East 12th st.

LOWENTHAL, MAAS & CO., 12 White st., want good hand platters on ruffling; good pay and steady work.

LADY CASHIERS wanted to go South. Apply 504 6th av., up stairs.

OPERATORS on W. & G. and New Home machines; also experienced hands on vest hands. WM. MANDELBAUM & CO., 19 Lispenard st.

OPERATORS and finishers on knee pants at 23½ Woodhull st., Brooklyn, E. D.; call all the week.

PAPER BOXES.—Experienced girls on glue work, by piece or week. SULZBACHER, 546 Pearl st.

RUFFLING HANDS experienced on running and banding. CHAS. BERGENSTEIN, 306 and 304 Canal st.

SCARFS.—Ladies wanted to learn gentlemen's bows and scarfs. 32 Renwick st., near Hudson st.

TO BOOK FOLDERS, etc.—Good folders and sewers wanted. ROLT C. IVES, 15 Dutch st., near Fulton.

WANTED—A smart and intelligent girl to take charge of a label department; one with experience preferred. Apply at S. JACOBY & CO.'S Factory, foot of East 52d st.

WANTED—A good woman to do chamber work and waiting; first-class reference required. 49 W. 24th st.

WANTED—Experienced hands for fringing cards and fancy work. 23 Great Jones st., up stairs.

WANTED—A woman to work in a kitchen; one who understands her business. 510 11th av.

WANTED—Girl housework; 3 in family; good wages, good home. 267 West 54th st.

YOUNG GIRLS can obtain situations free, lodging and board at reasonable rates. The Girls' Lodging House, 27 St. Mark's place, one block east of Cooper Institute (under care of Children's Aid Society).

YOUNG strong girl for general housework; must be a good washer and ironer. 207 East 17th st.

100 COMPOSITORS wanted; females only; steady work the year round to good hands; plenty of copy and large pay. 206 Pearl st.

A NEWTON & CO., 24 and 26 Vandewater st.

100 WANTED.—Plain sewing furnished. Machines on easy payments, $10, $25 up. 420 East Sixteenth st.

Wanted—Males.

A—WAITER at 830 3d av.; one that is not afraid to work; wages $7 per week.

A GOOD BUTCHER wanted. Apply at 70 New Chambers st., early.

A GENTS wanted to sell needle gas lamps. 61 Ann st.

A BOY wanted for office work; rapid writer; wages $4 per week. Address S. C., box 134, Sun office.

Wanted—Males.

A—WANTED—Imperial Hotel, 133 Chatham st. 1 lodger; single spring beds, 25c. a night; $1.25 weekly; new and first-class; heated by hot air.

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

A FIRST-CLASS job compositor wanted; steady employment. JOB, box 125, Sun office.

A BRIGHT BOY wanted. J. PALMER & CO., 79 Av. B.

A WOOD CARVER wanted at ANDERSON'S, 226 South st.

A SMART young man as waiter in restaurant; must be sober. Call at 50 Main st., Brooklyn.

BLANK BOOK FINISHERS wanted. Apply to JOHN SAWYER & SONS, 9 and 11 Thomas st.

BRIGHT and neat boy wanted to run passenger elevator at 35 and 37 West 23d st.

BOY wanted at 69 West 35th st.

CYLINDER pressman; country; Campbell; no beginner. Philadelphia Steam Printing Office, 34 av. and 37th st.

COMPOSITORS wanted. JOHN POLHEMUS, 40 Ann st.

COMPOSITORS wanted. The Standard Printing and Publishing Co., 161 Franklin st.

COMPOSITORS wanted; piece hands; good work. 16 Dey st.

EXPERIENCED colorer wanted at once. 534 Broadway.

FRENCH translator; bookkeeper, fish and oyster man, $12; elevator runner; colored doortender. 733 B way.

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