## MARIE PRESCOTT'S VERDICT UPHELD.

**Some Interesting Opinions on Libel and the Trial of Libel Suits.**

Marie Prescott, the actress, recovered a verdict for $10,000 in the Superior Court, on the trial before Judge Russell and a jury, of her suit against the American News Company, for damages for distributing a weekly paper containing a libellous article reflecting upon her character. The defendants averred that they distributed the newspaper without knowledge of its contents, but went on to plead as a defence and in mitigation of damages that the plaintiff was a woman of bad character.

The General Term, yesterday, on appeal, reversed the judgment. Judge Truax, who gave the opinion of the Court, held that in such an action the plaintiff must show by evidence that some one, other than the plaintiff, had read the libel in some of the papers that the defendant had published; and the evidence given, that the American News Company had sold 240 copies of the paper containing the libel, presumably to dealers, was not sufficient, there being no presumption of law that every newspaper and every part thereof is read. He held also that evidence as to Miss Prescott's social position and standing in society, for the purpose of increasing the damages, was improperly admitted.

Judge Russell charged the jury that, in arriving at the amount of damages to be awarded to the plaintiff, a good way for them to do was to bring the question home to themselves and say for what sum would they, with their knowledge of the world and of mankind, and of the result of a defamation, be willing to be libelled as the plaintiff was libelled. This Judge Truax decides was erroneous, as it took from the jury the real question that they were to determine, and put in its place the question, "How much do you think you would have been injured if the acts complained of had been done to you instead of to plaintiff?"

Judge Ingraham agrees with Judge Truax upon the last point, but Judge Sedgwick dissents, claiming that no exception had been taken, and also disagrees with Judge Truax upon the other points.

## LIKENED TO A MAD DOG.

**Judge Cowing Frees his Mind to a Prisoner whom a Jury had Just Exonerated.**

William Mullen, 17 years old, of 30 Hamilton street, was tried yesterday in the General Sessions under an indictment charging him with assault with intent to kill. Frederick Weigen, a grocer of 37 Monroe street, testified that as he was opening his store early on the morning of election day Mullen passed and shot him in the thigh. He had never seen Mullen before. Mullen testified that he was going home from the saloon in which he is employed as bartender, under the influence of liquor. He did not know that he had the pistol, which he probably took from behind the bar in the saloon, and knew nothing of the shooting until several hours later, when he was under arrest. The jury returned a verdict of acquittal.

"Mullen," said Judge Cowing, "what do you think of yourself? What ought you to think of a man who goes around the streets, drunk, with a pistol in his hand? Such a man is as dangerous as a mad dog. Wouldn't you shoot a mad dog under such circumstances? Yet you put yourself in the position of a drunken mad dog, deserving to be shot down. The claim of accidental shooting is ridiculous."

"I submit, your Honor," Mullen's counsel said, "that a jury of twelve intelligent gentlemen have regarded the defence as sufficient to justify them in acquitting the prisoner. I also respectfully submit that, after the jury's verdict, your Honor has no right to do more than discharge the jury."

"As to the jury's verdict," rejoined Judge Cowing, "I don't hesitate to say that if I had been on that jury the prisoner would not have been acquitted."

"But I understand that it is the sentiment of every man in the court room," Mullen's counsel continued, "that the acquittal under the evidence was a perfectly proper one."

"Then I differ with the court room," retorted Judge Cowing. "My opinion is unchanged that this prisoner ought to have been convicted. Mullen, you are discharged."

## UNSOUND WHEAT.

**$50,000 Bushels Stored in Brooklyn Posted as Below the Grade Given.**

The unusually large quantity of 250,000 bushels of wheat was posted on the Produce Exchange yesterday as unsound. The wheat is stored in Brooklyn warehouses. It was supposed to be of the grade known as "No. 2 red," but the inspectors found yesterday that it had been held so long in the warehouses as to have fallen far below that standard. There has been complaint here of dishonest grading of wheat. Some of the frauds, it is stated, have been perpetrated at the West. It has been charged that wheat could not get through Toledo without being adulterated with an inferior grade. But it is also alleged that the frauds have been quite as glaring in New York as anywhere else, and that some of the foreign trade has been driven to Philadelphia and Baltimore in consequence, as there the grading is reported to be more exact.

It has been necessary, moreover, to store considerable quantities of wheat in the New York and Brooklyn warehouses, because of the high prices for the cereal which speculators here and in Chicago have established, and which have been the chief cause of a very marked decrease in the export trade in New York. There are now 7,291,000 bushels stored here, against 4,557,000 bushels two years ago, and British buyers state that it is cheaper to buy wheat in Western Canada than to pay the expense of storage and freight from as far as Chicago to Liverpool and London. It is now an interesting question how much of the present large supply here is up to standard grade. Any "posting" of so large a quantity yesterday caused a decline in prices and some excitement.

**Malicious Mischief on the Elevated.**

Superintendent Hain of the Elevated Railroad has that posted in all the stations an offer of a reward of $10 for the detection of any one who cuts seats or straps in the cars. The extent to which the company has suffered from this mischief is very great. Cars have been returned into the repair shops nearly every day, and sometimes two or three at a time, in which the leather or rattan of the seats has been gashed or the leather straps put up to stay by those who are obliged to stand have been cut in two. The fact that this mischief is cutting is done by boys. They hack the seats out of delibtry, but the cutting of the straps is traceable to a sense of humor. The straps are cut so that those who ride then will not be apparent, and yet so that the least strain upon them so treated will result in the discomfiture of whoever happens to be relying upon it for support when the car lurches around a curve.

The company has backed the rattan seats with iron and wire as a protection. This prevents the rattan from yielding under the knife, and it is said that to do injury damage a boy would have to spend time, and put out strength that would render him very liable to be caught. The leather seats could not be protected in this way, and at present they are unprotected.

**Stung to Anger by her Laugh.**

Mrs. Henrietta Willems, the vivacious young wife of Egide Willems, a restaurant keeper at 144 West Twenty-sixth street, applied to Justice Patterson yesterday for a summons for her husband, who is 50 years old. Mr. Willems was in the court room. Mrs Willems said, with a sharp and short laugh that exasperated her husband to nervousness, that he had thrown her out of the house, called her a thief, and was very jealous. Mrs. Willems's laugh was peculiar. Mr. Willems said his wife laughed at him constantly. He could hear anything, he said, but the irony of her cachinnations. She was his servant when he married her on Nov. 28 last. Since then she had abandoned housework. She lay abed until 10 o'clock in the morning and made him prepare the coffee. She drank wine and coquetted with his customers and helped herself to the contents of the till. The Justice said he would adjourn the case until Mr. Willems had a better case against her husband. Mrs Willems's lawyer suggested that Mr. Willems should apologize to his wife for calling her a thief. This Mr. Willems agreed to do, provided she ceased laughing at him. They then agreed to resume their former amicable relations.

**Police Captain Kealy's Funeral.**

St. Gabriel's Church in East Thirty-seventh street was crowded yesterday morning at Police Captain Kealy's funeral. The entire Mulberry street squad was present, its precinct being protected by details from the steamboat squad and neighboring stations. Superintendent Walling, Inspector Murray, and the six Captains who acted as pall bearers followed the remains into the church, and the sixty-five policemen composing the squad came after. Flowers in profusion were sent from the different police stations. The Rev. Father Brennan was the celebrant of the funeral mass. The body was interred in Calvary Cemetery.

**Dr. Charles Ferchland Arrested.**

Coroner Menninger of Brooklyn called at the City Hospital yesterday and had an interview with Belle Heffner, a young woman who was found sick at a Fulton street hotel on Sunday morning. Miss Heffner made a statement in relation to her illness, which was placed before Justice Walsh. The result was the arrest of Dr. Charles Ferchland, a physician of Twenty-seventh street near Third avenue, Brooklyn, on a charge of malpractice. William Enrich of Seventeenth street, who was with the woman at the hotel, is held as a witness. Dr. Ferchland has been out of regular practice for some time, and has been engaged in the piano business.

**Enlarging the Bounds of Boycotting.**

The master painters and decorators held a large meeting at Cooper Institute yesterday afternoon. It was unanimously resolved to boycott all manufacturers of wall paper and decorative wall hangings who interfere with the retail business of the painters and decorators. There was a long discussion over a motion to petition Congress to take the duty of twenty-five per cent. off imported wall paper and decorative wall hangings, but it was defeated. "Having voted for protection on one motion, it was scarcely in order to vote for free trade on another," said a master painter.

**Injured on a Double Ripper.**

In New Brighton, Staten Island, on Saturday night, Thomas O'Connell was piloting a double ripper down Burgher avenue, when a sleigh driven by Daniel Kelly crossed the coasting ground. There were fourteen on the sled beside O'Connell. The double ripper crashed into and wrecked Mr. Kelly's sleigh. O'Connell's scalp was furrowed to the bone in two places. It is feared also that he was fatally injured in his spine by concussion. None of the others on the sled were hurt beyond slight contusions.

**Taken from the Carrier by a Dog.**

Persons passing through Dey street, between Broadway and Church street, about 8 o'clock in the morning have noticed a large, snow-white Spitz dog, which sits motionless in front of a large office until a letter carrier comes along. The appearance of the letter carrier causes a great change in the animal. It jumps up, wags its tail, and barks furiously until the carrier places a bundle of letters in its mouth, when it turns into the office, delivers the letters to a clerk, and returns to thank the carrier.


## 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.
668 West 23d st., corner 8th av., till 8 P. M.
269 3d av., entrance on 27th st., till 8 P. M.
92 East 14th st., corner Union square, till 9 P. M.
208 East 125th st., near 3d av., till 7 30 P. M.
No extra charge.

A.—A.—A.—Operators on ladies' chemises, drawers, skirts, night gowns, and corset covers; to those turning out quantities extra inducements given; call all week. ALBERT LEVI, 369 Canal st.

A.—A.—A.—Experienced operators on infants' slips, robes, and merino cloaks; steady work and good pay; indoor hands only. C. M. LAMLINE, 36 Walker st.

A NUMBER of first-class W. & W. and W. & G. operators on ladies' underwear; steady work and the very highest wages paid. I. ROTHSCHILD, 20 E. 8th st.

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

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.—Branchers wanted; good wages paid. Apply to T. E. HANSON & CO., 549 and 551 Broadway.

AN EXPERIENCED operator on fine bosoms, collars, and cuffs, one who understands shirt making. WARD'S, 295 Broadway.

A.—A.—Expert W. & W. fellers, chemise and gown hands; steady work and highest prices. S. ADAM & SON, 132 South 5th av.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.—Branchers, blossom and picquet hands wanted; steady work. DAVID SPERO, 93 Bleecker st.

A.—A.—Wanted, on ladies' underwear, expert operators on W. & W. machines. P. H. O'HARA, 59 Walker st.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.—Wanted, an experienced cutter; also girls for learning. 507 Broome street.

A RESPECTABLE GIRL to do kitchen work in a restaurant; come ready for work. 43 Walker st.

A WOMAN for general housework; wages $14; young girl for up stairs; wages $8. 125 West 45th st.

BONNAZ.—Experienced operators wanted; steam power; steady work. KURSHEEDT, 194 South 5th av.

EXPERT operators and tackers on W. & W. and W. & G. machines. Call all week. FRANKOWSKI BROS., 33 Wooster st.

EXPERIENCED operators on Willcox & Gibbs for infants' lace caps; good pay. S. C. CAIN & CO., 601 Broadway.

EXPERIENCED operators and trimmers on lace caps; also a few learners. SIMON ARCHER, 615 Broadway.

EXPERIENCED buttonhole and W. & G. operators on linen collars, and girls to roll ruffling. LUCHS BROS., 70 Walker st.

EXPERIENCED operators on Willcox & Gibbs machine; also worsted hands. Apply all the week at 17 West Houston st.

EXPERIENCED presser on ruffling; must understand crimping, fluting, and steaming. 5 Laight st.

EXPERIENCED men's tow hands; work given out. B. HONIG & BRO., 232 East 5th st.

EXPERIENCED quilters on bibs; work given out. 7 Clinton place (West 8th st.), near Broadway.

EXPERIENCED operators wanted on Domestic machines. 59 Leonard st., top floor.

FIRST-CLASS hands wanted to knit booties and split jackets; work out of the house; samples required. J. & S. M. HERMAN, 334 Canal st.

FOLDERS on shirt bosoms; also girls to paste; experienced hands. 118 14th st., cor. 3d av., S. B'klyn.

FIRST-CLASS designer want'd for ladies' cloaks and jerseys. I. & S. M. HERMAN, 334 Canal st.

FINISHERS and basters on fine custom trousers. 27 New Chambers st., first loft.

HANDS WANTED to make lace caps; samples required. I. & S. M. HERMAN, 334 Canal st.

HANDS WANTED on infants' merino cloaks. I. & S. M. HERMAN, 334 Canal st.

INFANTS' lace cap designer, to get up a line of samples. WM. KICKBY, 10 West 3d st., up stairs.

LEARNERS on ladies' underwear; W. & W. and W. & G. machines; will take pains with the willing. No. 369 Canal st., city.

OPERATORS and pressers on fine white vests. Call all week at 711 Av. C.

PAPER BOXES.—Good glue hands wanted; steady work. ADAMS & YOUNG, 48 Murray st.

PAPER BOXES.—Wanted girls on glue and paste. SCHWARTZ & CO., corner Centre and White sts.

PAPER BOXES.—Girls on collar work and learners. SPOONER MFG CO., 250 West 27th st.

PRESSERS on alpaca coats, in and out the house. at 227 South 2d st., Williamsburgh.

STEAM SEWERS experienced on fine braids over blocks. TIERNEY & CO., 310 Fulton st., B'klyn.

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

WANTED—A woman for chamber work and waiting; references required. 49 West 24th st.

WANTED—Experienced hands and learners on gents' scarfs. 321 Nostrand av., Brooklyn.

WANTED—A neat, tidy girl to do light housework and assist in a bakery. 916 9th av.

YOUNG GIRLS can obtain situations free, lodgings and meals at 8 cents each, at the Girls' Lodging House, 27 St. Mark's place, one block east of Cooper Institute under care of Children's Aid Society.

## Wanted---Males.

A GOOD OPENING in an old-established house for an active and reliable man about 28. Living in the city and possessing fair general business qualifications and some knowledge of retail trade; wanted for out door special city business; AI references and security required. Apply personally to Mr. J. H. WATSON, after 9 A. M., at 34 Union square.

A NEAT-APPEARING MAN, with some knowledge of retail trade, will be taught our business; steady employment; push and perseverance requisite. Apply 34 Union square, corner 16th st. and 4th av.

ACTIVE YOUTH wanted to clean glass, frame pictures, build fires and do general work; best of references required; wages $5 to $6 per week. Address S. A. M., box 138, Sun office.

A.—A.—A.—Wanted, a boy on pleating machine; must thoroughly understand it. HAYS & HIRSHFIELD, 45 Worth st.

A.—WANTED—Imperial Hotel, 133 Chatham st., 3 lodgers; single spring beds, 25c. a night; $1.20 weekly; meals and first class beds, 15c. a night.

A MAN about 25, with some knowledge of selling goods, will be posted in our line and paid while learning. 102 East 10th st., 10 to 12 to-day.

A GOOD order cook and baker to work nights in a restaurant; wages, $10 a week. 10 Newark av., Jersey City.

A PRESSER on jackets. HANNA, 690 Newark av., Jersey City.

AN OFFICE boy wanted in a plumbing shop; must be well recommended. 753 3d av.

BOY wanted in a mercantile business; wages $2 per week for first three months. Address, in own handwriting, BUSINESS, box 46, Sun up-town office, 1,238 Broadway.

BRIGHT BOY to run passenger elevator. D. S. HESS & CO., 35 and 37 West 23d st.

BOOK and job cylinder pressman. Address, stating wages and nobility, STEADY, box 149, Sun office.

BIG INDUCEMENTS to canvassers; salary; 10 to 12 A. M. 478 Myrtle av., Brooklyn.

BOY, about 18 years old, as light porter. Apply, with references, 26 Cliff st.

BOY in stationery store; age 15; city residence; good reference. 108 Nassau st.

CHINA and glassware.—A smart, experienced man of good character wanted as buyer; must be thoroughly acquainted with the retail trade of this city. Address, stating full particulars, COMPETENT, box 142, Sun office.

COLLIER'S manufacturing house wants several smart young men for city trade; big inducements and steady positions. Manufactory, 11 Vandewater st.

CARPENTERS wanted at 51 Crosby st. W. C. RATH, Jr.

COMPOSITORS wanted. Apply at THOW'S, 209 East 12th st.

EXPERIENCED presser on ruffings; must understand crimping, fluting, and steaming. 5 Laight st.

FEEDERS for Gordon presses; errand boy who lives in Brooklyn. M. P. PROUL, 166 Greenwich st.

FIRST-CLASS press hands and crimpers. 22 Burling slip.

GLASS EMBOSSER.—A man that thoroughly understands cold work. JAKEWAY & SAVARY, 49 University place.

GORDON PRESS feeders (foot) and two-third jobber. RYAN, 19 Walker st.

GROCERY clerks, collectors, oysterman, German bartender, driver, married gardener. 733 B'way.

JOB COMPOSITOR—For permanent situation; give particulars and wages. COMPETENT, box 148, Sun office.

JOB COMPOSITOR wanted. SIMMONS, 131 William st.

JOB COMPOSITOR wanted; two-thirder. 174 Centre st.

JOB COMPOSITOR wanted at 28 Beekman st.

MEN wanted to take rooms; 25c. and 35c. daily. CARLETON HOUSE, cor. William and Frankfort sts.

PAPER BOXES.—A smart young man wanted on the shears; steady work. 10 Vesry st., New York.

SMALL BOY wanted in wholesale store to run errands and make himself generally useful. Address, giving residence and references, L. H. W., box 161, Sun office.

STRONG BOY wanted as porter in a piano factory; $4 a week. Inquire, between 9 and 10 o'clock, at 124 West 35th st.

SHOECUTTER (man) who is used to custom and factory work; permanent job. HOPPS, 1,013 6th av.

SIGNS.—Wanted, an experienced boy. MANHATTAN SIGN CO., 120 Nassau st.

STEADY young man as fireman to attend boiler; wages, $7. Address FACTORY, 92 East 14th st.

TO BOOKBINDERS.—Wanted, a good job finisher to go out of town; permanent situation. Inquire at H. GRIFFIN & SON'S, 54 and 56 Duane st., between the hours of 12 and 2.

WANTED—Cylinder pressman, who understands job work thoroughly; must be prompt and reliable. B., box 157, Sun office.

WANTED—Carpenters, masons, and riveters at oil works, South Front st., Elizabethport, N. J.

WANTED—A steady man to take charge on bread. City Bakery, 43 Newark av., Jersey City.

WANTED—Driver for cart; also boy to make himself useful. Coal office, 528 West 24th st.

WANTED—Six experienced wood tundiers. Apply at Woodward's yard, foot East 128th st.

WANTED—For U. S. S. Yantic, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, two machinists; first-class only.

WANTED—Experienced fish skinners. Apply at 30 Water st.

## Wanted---Males.

WANTED—A young man having experience as grader and packer of ostrich tips. OSTRICH MANUFACTURER, box 144, Sun office.

WANTED—A first-class shoe cutter in gents' retail and custom shoe store. Call at BROWN'S, 173 Broadway.

WANTED—A first-class Variety moulding machine hand at DUGAN'S Moulding Mill, Junction Kent and Classon ave., Brooklyn.

WANTED—Canvassers for the best selling article on the market. Call from 10 to 12 for 31, at Hall's Hotel.

WANTED—Cabinetmakers or men used to joining veneer. GARDNER & CO., 340 East 61st st.

WANTED—First-class upholsterers; none other need apply. JOSEPH CARUS, 500 West 41st st.

WANTED—An ornamental japanner on sewing machines. Address Box 497, Plattsburgh, N. Y.

WANTED—Experienced designer in cloak house on spring wraps, &c. 212 and 214 Church st.

YOUNG MAN on job composition and A1 Gordon pressman; foot power. ENERGETIC, box 146, Sun office.

3 STRONG BOYS wanted. 84 Warren st., first floor.

4 OR 5 good tin roofers. Apply to W. H. JOHNSON, New Brighton, Staten Island.

## Situations Wanted.

A YOUNG married man of good habits, not afraid to work, wants a situation; wages moderate; reference if required. Address MODERATE, Sun up-town office, 1,238 Broadway.

A WOMAN in her own house, who is thoroughly capable of taking care of children, will take one from its birth to 5 years old. Call at 439 East 17th st., first floor.

A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN wants a situation at housework; no objection to the country; is a good milker. 336 East 24th st.

A YOUNG American girl will mind children or make herself useful; is willing and obliging. Call or address 544 West 47th st.

A YOUNG man wishes to learn the load glazier's trade. HENRY, box 161, Sun office.

A BOY (15) wants to learn wood engraving. Address EARNEST, box 141, Sun office.

CHAMBERMAID.—Situation wanted; hotel preferred. 41 Tillary st., Brooklyn.

FORKMANSHIP of printing office wanted by a man who understands both press work and book and job composition. Address FOREMAN, box 171, Sun office.

FIRST-CLASS foreman on bread and cakes wishes a situation; first-class references; call for four days. T. McHUGH, 60 North Moore st.

HOUSEKEEPER.—By a middle-aged American woman as housekeeper in a small family; competent to take full charge in city or country. Call on or address H. H., 74 Oak st., Greenpoint, L. I.

MRS. SMITH, 109 Willow st., top floor, between 2d and 3d sts., Hoboken, wishes occupation as washer, ironer, and house cleaner. Reference, Mrs. Korff, 8 10th st.

SITUATION wanted by 2 sober young men as baker second or third hand on bread, cake, or pie; city or country. Call or address G. J., 100 Chatham st., between Pearl and Duane sts.

SITUATION wanted as color mixer for fancy paper and cardboard. Address J. SNYDER, 621 E. 9th st.

WANTED—A situation by a young man 18 years old as bardtender; two years' experience; can furnish good reference. Address JOHN CONKLIN, 134 Norman av., Greenpoint, L. I.

WANTED—A child to board; the best of care given. 240 Spring st.

YOUNG IRISHMAN, 18, one year in city, would like to learn bartending; has some idea of it. Address T. B., 308 West 23d st.

## Savings Banks.

UNION DIME SAVINGS INSTITUTION, BROADWAY, 32D ST. AND 6TH AV. NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1883.
The rate of INTEREST for the past half year has been fixed at FOUR PER CENT. PER ANNUM On all sums entitled thereto. It is payable on and after Jan. 16, but if not drawn will itself bear interest. Any sum from ten cents to $3,000 received. REMITTANCE BLANKS FOR DEPOSITING BY MAIL ON APPLICATION. Money deposited by the 10th of January draws interest from the 1st.
GARDNER S. CHAPIN, Treasurer. JNO. W. BRITTON, President. CHARLES E. SPRAGUE, Secretary.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION, 96 Warren st., New York, Jan. 1, 1884.
Interest has been declared for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1883, upon all accounts entitled thereto, not exceeding Three Thousand Dollars, at the rate of FOUR per cent. per annum, payable on and after Jan. 21, 1884. JOHN CASTREE, President. C. D. HEATON, Secretary.

## Lost and Found.

A LIBERAL REWARD will be paid for the return of a "buffalo head" scarf pin, set with seven diamonds, lost Jan. 6. W. P. SCHNEIDER, 516 8th av., New York city.

LOST—Monday afternoon, on 6th av., between 14th and 12th sts., or in 12th st. cars, a small pure gold, addressed to Miss Post, 28 West 12th st. A very liberal reward will be paid for its return to C. L. BROWN, 149 West 28th st. Of no value but to the owner.

LOST—A small black trunk on Friday evening last; a liberal reward. 2,340 3d av.

## Dry Goods.

HAVE ABOUT 100 GENUINE squirrel-lined circulars, covered with most fashionable and durable material, beautifully fur trimmed and finished, will sell at 70c. on the dollar; the choicest and best lot of reliable furs ever offered at the price in the city. I never carry goods over. C. C. SHAYNE, 103 Prince st.

FUR TRIMMINGS.—Large stock on hand; prices way down; all furs greatly reduced; now is the time to secure bargains. SHAYNE, Manufacturer, 103 Prince st.

HAVE A LOT OF CHOICE STYLES in silk and broadcloth sealskin trimmed wraps; have been selling at $65; your choice for $40; very handsome styles for $50 and $60. SHAYNE, 103 Prince st.

MAGNIFICENT SABLE AND MINK lined circulars; tail trimmed; garments that are certain to be fashionable in the near future; worth $150 to $200; will sell for $85, $110, and $150; all sizes. C. C. SHAYNE, 103 Prince st.

REAL BEAVER MUFFS REDUCED from $10 to $7; beaver capes reduced from $20 to $15; collars reduced to $7. SHAYNE, 103 Prince st.

20 SETS MISSES' CHINCHILLA muffs and collars, worth $15; will sell for $8. SHAYNE, 103 Prince st.

## Musical Instruments.

HORACE WATERS & CO., 124 5th av., near 18th st.—Pianos and organs, new and second hand; largest stock and lowest prices; rents, $2 and $3; instalments, $5 and $10 per month.

MASON & HAMLIN ORGAN AND PIANO CO. 46 East 14th st. Best and cheapest organs; 100 styles; $22 up; rented; all rent allowed in purchase. Catalogues mailed free.

A LADY will sell handsome rosewood piano and stool for $50. Residence, 231 East 19th st., near 2d av.

A.—PIANOS on instalments and rented. WALTERS, University place, cor. 12th st.

FISCHER PIANOS—Renowned for tone and durability. 417 West 28th st., and 867 Broadway, 18th st.

$50—TEN-STOP ORGANS; Weber upright piano; low rents. GORDON'S, 13 East 14th st.

## Meetings.

A REGULAR MEETING of boss horseshoers will be held at hall, 26th st. and 7th av., Tuesday evening, Jan. 8, at 8 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to be present. There will be business transacted concerning all. A. LOGAN, President. JOS. MACKEY, Recording Sec.

WANTED—All members of the N. Y. Engineers' Protective Society to attend the quarterly meeting at Military Hall, 193 Bowery, this evening at 8 o'clock. Members absent will be fined. By order of the President. J. EVANS, Rec. Sec.

## Personal Notices.

MR. E. WILLEMS don't recognize any debts of Mrs. Willems.—144 West 26th st., Jan. 7.

## Business Chances.

A RARE BUSINESS CHANCE.—A first-class fancy goods, notion, and millinery store for sale, in a town of 10,000 inhabitants and growing county seat, with best of agricultural surroundings, now doing a cash trade of $12,000; profits will average 30 per cent. on sales; stock can be reduced to $5,000; terms cash; possession at once; location and room finest in the town; full particulars to principals only; references exchanged. Address BUSINESS, box 116, Sun office.

## Furs.

MEN'S $18 SEAL CAPS, double band, reduced to $13.
MEN'S $16 SEAL CAPS reduced to $12.
MEN'S $14 SEAL CAPS reduced to $10.
MEN'S $12 SEAL CAPS reduced to $8.
Ladies' Sealskin Hats and Turbans, worth $20 and $25; your choice for $15. All goods reduced to close out. C. C. SHAYNE, Manufacturer, 103 Prince st.

## Cigars and Tobacco.

CIGAR SMOKERS.—I sell cigars to smokers at wholesale prices. My Flor de Murias grand, clear Havana filler, is unsurpassed; price $45 per thousand. Sample box (100) sent by mail, post paid, on receipt of $4.25. C. F. MENTEL, Petersburg, Va. Established 1864.

## Billiards.

AMERICAN standard billiard and pool tables, new and second hand, at great bargains and easy terms. W. H. GRIFFITH & CO., 930 Broadway, corner 20th st.

THE COLLENDER Billiard and Pool Tables are the most accurate and durable. Billiard materials of every description. Send for catalogue and price list. THE H. W. COLLENDER CO., 708 Broadway.

## Real Estate.

$350—NEW YORK CITY LOTS; $50 cash, balance $10 monthly; excellent locality; healthy; Croton; gas in vicinity; fare, 11c. to Battery. POTTER BROTHERS, 32 Liberty st.

## To Let.

TO LET—A suitable store for grocery or butcher shop, with rooms, 85 Willow st., Hoboken, N. J. Inquire at 255 Washington st., N. Y.

## Amusements.

STAR THEATRE. Mr. LESTER WALLACK.....Proprietor and Manager
Two last weeks of the engagement of Mr. EDWIN BOOTH.
This (Tuesday) evening, RICHELIEU.
Wednesday evening, 9th, and Thursday evening, 10th, THE FOOL'S REVENGE.
Friday evening, 11th, and matinee Saturday, 12th, KING LEAR.
Next (the last) week—Monday, 14th, HAMLET; Tuesday, 15th, KING LEAR; Wednesday, 16th, MERCHANT OF VENICE and KATHARINE AND PETRUCHIO; Thursday, 17th, MACBETH; Friday, 18th, RICHELIEU, and matinee Saturday, 19th, HAMLET.
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IN TWO OF HER MOST CELEBRATED CHARACTERS.
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TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, Jan. 9, ELIXIR D'AMORE.
Adina.....Mme. Etelka Gerster
FRIDAY, Jan. 11, LES HUGUENOTS.
Margherita.....Mme. Etelka Gerster
Valentine.....Mme. Adelina Patti
SATURDAY, Jan. 12, GRAND GERSTER MATINEE.
Marta.....Mme. Etelka Gerster
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Foreign mails for the week ending Jan. 12 will close at this office as follows:
TUESDAY.—At 10 30 A. M. for Europe, per steamship Wyoming, via Queenstown; at 1 P. M. for Jamaica, Limon, Savanilla, &c., per steamship Athos.
WEDNESDAY.—At 11 30 A. M. for Europe, per steamship Gallia, via Queenstown (letters for France must be directed "per Gallia"); at 1 P. M. for the Netherlands direct, per steamship Edam, via Amsterdam; at 1 P. M. for France direct, per steamship Amerique, via Havre.
THURSDAY.—At 10 A. M. for Central America, the South Pacific ports, and the west coast of Mex