NEW YORK AND NEW ENGLAND ROAD.

Judge Shipman Suggests a Basis on which to End the Receivership.

HARTFORD, Feb. 19.—This morning the hearing on the application to have the receivership of the New York and New England road vacated was resumed before Judge Shipman in the United States Circuit Court.

Mr. Simeon E. Baldwin, counsel for the person whose application secured the receivership, said that on Jan. 1 the road certainly owed a floating debt of from $600,000 to $2,000,000, and for the payment of this debt it had on hand $153. The floating debt was represented by every kind of obligation. Between 100 and 200 claims against it were pending, and several attachments had been placed on it and subsequently released on the money being advanced by friends of the road. Now the company had nothing more to pledge for assistance, and new attachments were sure to ensue.

The syndicate which had agreed to take the second mortgage bonds refused to take the last lot on Dec. 31, and had just before called in $190,000 of the call loans made by them to the company. Now the condition is the same, and if the receivership were terminated the road would be swamped with attachments at once.

As to through business, it had been done at a heavy loss, and those who now urged its importance were the people who, in the old management, incurred the loss in carrying out the theory of the more business the better, without regard to rates.

Mr. Henry D. Hyde, closing for Col. French, said the petition for the receivership did not allege that the corporation was insolvent, or ask for a foreclosure, or attempt to secure Henry A. Brassey and his money by asking for a distribution. It lacked the essential requirements of a petition for a receivership. Furthermore, Mr. Brassey's name was used in such a way as to deceive the Court.

This receivership was called temporary, but there was cause for apprehension that it would end in the road passing under the control of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company. The old management had wide views, and perhaps attempted too much, but it accomplished much.

In conclusion, he urged that a limit to the receivership be fixed to-day, and that the stockholders be informed that they must raise the money necessary to fund the floating debt. His clients would give their share, and then double it.

Judge Shipman suggested that Mr. Hyde's last remark suggested that their proposition for payment might be considered. He suggested a four months' limit to the receivership. If the counsel would consent some agreement might be reached on this general plan. Judge Shipman will announce his decision on Feb. 28.

ECHOES OF THE DANVILLE RIOT.

No Planning by Democrats to Attack the Negroes—A Colored Romancer.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—W. P. Graves, commission merchant, aged 63, was not at the scene when the riot began, but was going in that direction to his store. He had bought a revolver four weeks before because he feared trouble with the negroes, and he fired into the negroes four times because he "never yet was able to stand and allow a man to shoot at him or strike at him without retaliation." Bullets whistled about his ears. The firing appeared to come from the negroes, but the saw none of them have a pistol in his hand. He thought he shot nobody; at any rate he perceived no effects from his shooting. Only a few weeks before he was insulted and threatened by a negro and fined for caning him. He had other troubles with negroes. A rumor had been current the day before that the negroes were to march to the polls at daylight and take possession of them. The Democrats had no understanding that they would break up the procession. The influence of the whites was, on the contrary, exerted to the utmost to prevent a collision.

Charles Adams, a powerfully-built negro, was certain that Capt. Graves was the man who shot him. Graves denied it, and said he twice saved the negro's life; but Adams said, "At the same time, I know he shot me." W. B. Bishop, who dresses like Texas Jack, saw Graves shoot Adams. Jefferson Hubbard, colored, said his attention was attracted to the riot by women "comin' out'n de market a-cryin', 'Lor' a-massy, devse a-shootin'!" He thought "about three hundred pistols went off at once, jist like a pack o' squibs." The colored people ran every which way, and the whites called out, "Heah! heah! Kill 'em! kill 'em!" Under cross-examination by Senator Vance, the witness became very much entangled in the complications of his fancy.

Silas Grey's Hoard.

HANCOCK, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Silas Grey lived a miserly life for many years near Walden, this county. His sole companion was an aged sister. She died last June. Silas died a fortnight ago, aged 71. In various places about his house money and securities amounting to between $40,000 and $45,000 were found. In a stone wall near the house were $2,000 in gold and silver. It will leave all his wealth, except $3,000 to his brother John, over whose name his papers. The $3,000 was divided between different other brothers and sisters. They were dissatisfied and prepared to contest the will. Last week John Grey compromised with them by paying them $1,000 each.

Crushed to Death Under his Sled.

HANCOCK, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Benjamin Smith, a teamster, was driving up a steep hill near this place on Saturday with a load of bark. When half way up he stopped his team to rest, and tied the sled to a tree to relieve the strain on the horses. He climbed up on the load. While there the sled broke its fastening to the tree and suddenly slipped back, throwing Smith to the ground. His head fell immediately in front of one of the runners. The horses sprang forward. Before he could move the runner passed over his head and killed him instantly.

Mrs. Larson Guilty of Murder.

MUSKEGON, Mich., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Korun Larson, charged with poisoning John Gaud, was found guilty of murder in the first degree this morning. Her husband is awaiting trial on the same charge. Gaud was 60 years old. He travelled a farm for Mrs. Larson on condition that she should furnish him a home during the remainder of his life. He died suddenly on Aug. 1, and a coroner's examination discovered the fact that death was caused by a dose of "rough on rats."

Wanted—Females.

A.—Active, energetic ladies can easily make $8 a day introducing a new toilet article. Call between 9 and 12 this week. A. H. BROWN, 348 6th av., Between 21st and 22d sts.

A.—WANTED—An expert operator on National buttonhole machine also smart errand girl living near by. SIMON STERNS & CO., 17 and 19 Wooster st.

A 1 OPERATORS on lace goods and ruflings; steady work. GREENEBAUM & ROSENTHAL, Nos. 110 and 112 Greene st.

A.—A.—Experienced operators on lace caps; good pay; steady work. CHAS. BERGENSTEIN, 304 Canal st.

A GIRL for general housework (no washing). Apply with reference, at 150 6th av., bet. 14th and 15th sts.

APPRENTICES to learn cloak making; also basters on alpaca coats. 781 6th av.; ring 24 bell.

CORSETS.—Experienced stitchers and boners wanted; steam power; steady work. 222 West 26th st., three flights.

CLASS GIRLS wanted; bring school references. R. H. MACY & CO., 14th st. and 6th av.

EXPERIENCED operators, hemmers, corders, and binders on W. & W. machines, steam power. 218 W. 24th st.

EXPERIENCED operators on knee pants, in and out of the house. 485 Graham av., cor. Ross, 3 flights up.

EXPERIENCED hands on braiding machines. 26 Walker st., 2d floor.

FIRST-CLASS collar and cuff starcher; one who can do shirts preferred. ROBT. S. DAVIES & CO., 538 West 25d st.

FREE sewing Machine school, open daily from 10 to 5, at cor. Lexington House, 27 St. Mark's place, 8th st.

FOLDERS and stitchers wanted; also young man to run cutting machine. 48 East 14th st.

GIRLS with some experience at pressing light white goods. 546 Broadway, 1st loft.

GIRLS wanted, from 18 to 20 years of age, at the pin factory, 55 West 3d st.

GIRLS wanted. 136 Reade st.

HAT TIP MAKER.—Wanted, an experienced tip maker for machine; must be W. & W. machine. H. M. SILVERMAN & CO., 104 Grand av., Brooklyn.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—Light, pleasant, and easy employment at home; no canvassing; good remuneration. work sent to the country by mail. STANDARD box 185, Brooklyn.

LADIES wanted to learn to be good scarf makers; work guaranteed to such. 33 Clinton place (8th st.).

OPERATORS on Domestic and Household machines; also girls to learn process and finishers. 50, 52 Meadow st., Brooklyn, E. D.

OSTRICH FEATHERS.—Pompon branches; also pipe-stem sikers. Call all week. 102 Reade st.

OPERATORS, basters, and learners on white vests. Call all week at 104 8th st., Williamsburgh.

OPERATORS on boys' jackets and knee pants. 130 Montrose av., Brooklyn.

SCARFS.—Ladies wanted to learn gentlemen's bows and scarfs. 52 Renwick st., near Hudson.

WANTED—An experienced dresser on ladies' suits; only those as have held a similar position before need apply. SITA BROS., 1 PARK PLACE, 13 and 15 White st.

WANTED—Two girls to eyelet and two to gather sample sheets. Apply after 9 A. M. to DICKINSON 2 Doane st., corner Rose st.

WANTED—Artificial flower branchers; high prices, bright work at home. BERG & BRO., 556 Broadway.

WANTED—Good house worker; small private family; good home; good wages. 267 West 34th st.

WANTED—Ladies to learn feather curling; gents' coat finishing. 16 East 23d st.

100 WANTED.—Plenty plain sewing and taught; new sewing machines on easy payments. 1,464 Fulton st., Brooklyn.

100 LADIES; light sewing to take home; machines on easy payments. 420 East 16th st.

Wanted—Males.

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.
760 3d av., entrance on 47th st., till 8 P. M.
22 East 14th st., corner Union square, till 8 P. M.
205 East 125th st., near 3d av., till 7:30 P. M.
No extra charge.

AN energetic man, about 28, of neat appearance, willing and quick to take hold, if adapted for our business, will be instructed and paid while learning. Apply at 34 Union square, East.

AGENTS and peddlers can make $50 this week selling our photographs of De Long and party at $3.50 per hundred; returnable. BURNS & CO., 16 Doyers st.

A COMPETENT FOREMAN wanted to take charge of the custom boot and shoe department at P. KAHLER & SON'S, 815 Broadway.

ACTIVE, pushing agents for the Prudential Life Insurance Co.; steady employment and good pay. H. BOHNE, Assistant Superintendent, 234 Broadway.

A CATHOLIC MAN to collect and do other work; $12 weekly; reference or security. Manager at GAY BROS. & CO.'S, 14 Barclay st.

A YOUNG MAN, experienced on job work and swift at plain type, wanted for a steady place. Apply to GEO. P. BYRNE, 58 Thomas st.

AGENTS.—A new specialty which sells at sight; $40 a week positive. COLLIER, 115 Nassau st.

A FIRST-CLASS bookbinder. ANZI PURSON & CO., 12 Beaver st., Newark, N. J.

BOY wanted at butcher store. 132 10th av.

EXPERIENCED farmer, 1 gardener and useful (married), 4 farm hands (single). Apply at 108 6th av.

ERRAND BOY in stationery business. Address in handwriting STATIONER, box 142, Sun office.

FORWARDER on job work; also sewers. ANGER'S job bindery, 181 William st.

GROCERY CLERKS, oysterman, $10; butter salesman, hotel porter, colored couple. 733 B'way.

GLASS SIGNS.—Backers and shaders wanted. J. W. RUSSELL & CO., 297 Pearl st.

JOB COMPOSITORS.—Two young men to distribute job type, with chance for improvement; steady work. Apply at 584 Hudson st.

JOB COMPOSITOR on illustrated catalogue work. 102 Walker st.

MEN wanted to take rooms; $1.50, $1.75 weekly. Carleton House, William and Frankfort sts.

MEN and boys wanted to travel with woodenware wagons. Apply early. 552 West 44th st.

MACHINIST wanted at 171 Christopher st.

NO REASON for being idle; several dollars a day can easily be made by selling Dr. White's celebrated Cough Drops in 10 cent packages; thousands of customers to be found in every store, office, and dwelling. Price, $2 per box of 30 packages. E. GREENFIELD'S SON & CO., 44 Barclay st.

PRINTER wanted having thorough practical knowledge of the business in all its branches. W. N. J., box 167, Sun office.

PRINTERS' CUTTER wanted; must understand sizes and weights of stock; steady for reliable man. 85 8th av.

PARASOLS.—Men and boys who understand frame making. Apply at L. L. GANS'S, 62 Walker st., N. Y.

PAINTER (five Englishman) as partner with sign writer. DRUMMER, 106 6th st., Williamsburgh.

SALESMAN.—Wanted, in the New York office of a manufacturing company, a first-class man of good address and experience as middle and outside salesman; one familiar with the machinery and hardware trades preferred. Address, stating age, experience, reference, and compensation expected. MACHINERY, box 162, Sun office.

TWO EDGE TRIMMERS, Buzzell machine. Apply to E. E. SPENCER, Warren st., 9 to 10 o'clock.

VISE HAND. Call between 8 and 10 A. M. at L. LEYRER'S, 2,094 3d av.

WANTED—A man to run a variety machine. Apply at 38 Ainslie st., Brooklyn, E. D. CHRISTIAN & BRO.

WANTED—Two glass engravers; easter bottles; also two good bottle roughers. Apply to JOSEPH A. EGGINTON, 519 Lagrandchieres st., Montreal, Can.

WANTED—Engineer in factory on Newtown Creek. Call between 10 and 12. LOUIS BEER, 80 Broad st.

WANTED—Driver on box wagon and board liner. THOMAS FYNN, 3 and 8 Charlton place, Brooklyn.

WANTED—Bed rubber and a few good polishers at J. BRAHM'S steam marble works, 211 East 22d st.

WANTED—A good two-thirder on plain composition. E. J. PEEBLES & CO., 204 Canal st.

WANTED—2 tin roofers at STYLES & WILLIAMSON'S, Port Richmond, S. I.

WANTED—A first-class shoemaker on new work. Corner 23d st. and 5th av.

WANTED—Two-third job compositor. Down-town Press, 47 Broad st.

WANTED—A wheelwright at 510 West 15th st.; call for 2 days.

WANTED—Jeweller on brass jewelry. 104 Wooster st.

Situations Wanted.

A YOUNG MAN fully qualified to manage any branch in straw hat manufacturing; also competent to take charge of straw braid; best city reference. Address C. S., box 187, Sun office.

A MARRIED, experienced American woman as wet nurse; milk four weeks old; with doctor's reference. Call all week. 77 Railroad av., Jersey City.

A FIRST-CLASS foreman on bread and cake; also a good second hand; city or country; reference if required. Call or address 560 West 44th st., city.

A BAKER wishes a situation as second hand on bread; city or country. Call for three days at 171 Bocrum st., second floor, Brooklyn, E. D.

A YOUNG German girl wants a situation as cook; she can speak English well. Call at 340 West 52d st., for two days.

A GOOD FLOORMAN HORSESHOER desires a job. Address K., Port Richmond, S. I.

A YOUNG GIRL, for general housework or up stairs; best city references. 210 East 15th st.

BOOKBINDER.—A young man, good assistant finisher, wants a situation; city or country. Address FINISHER, box 186, Sun office.

DRESSMAKER—Good fitter and operator; work home or out by day, $1. Address DRESSMAKER, Mrs. Bartelds, 206 East 53d st.

FAMILY WASHING wanted by a respectable German woman; terms moderate. Apply to Mrs. S., 258 West 26th st.

RESPECTABLE WOMAN wishes a situation, plain cooking, washing, and ironing, in a small private family; no objection to the country; moderate wages. 110 Mulberry st., rear, top floor.

TO ROSS BAKERS and Hotel Keepers.—Wanted by a first-class workman, a situation as foreman; well up in all kinds of cakes, pastry, ice cream, ornamenting, all kinds of fancy bread. G. L., 450 Willis av., between 140th and 140th sts., New York.

TO ROSS BAKERS.—A situation wanted by a first-class baker to take charge on bread and cake; city or country. Address BAKER, 48 Woodworth av., Yonkers, N. Y.

TO PRINTERS.—A first-class young lady compositor (not union), sets clean proof, wants steady place in nice office. Call forenoon, room 14, 34 Park row.

WANTED—By a French lady, without children, living in New Jersey, one or two children to board; the best of care to them. Address E. CHAMBON, 127 Bleecker st., New York.

WANTED—Position by a German, a practical engineer; 12 years' experience; sober, industrious. E. UNGELTHUEM, 20 State st.

YOUNG man wants a situation to drive a delivery wagon or as janitor; city; reference and security. Call or address H. WILKE, care of Mrs. Fischer, 709 East 12th st.

Business Chances.

BAKERY.—To let, a nice store on 23 av. with oven. HEDELL, 168 East 109th st.

FOR SALE.—General store; one hour from city; light stock; low rents; good location for boots and shoes or drugs; none in town; also good hotel property. Apply to J. F. EVANS, 125 Franklin st., N. Y.

FINE OPPORTUNITY for two men, job compositor and pressman; will work with $1,000 or more each, to join advertiser, who has plenty of material and trade; references. PARTNERSHIP, box 186, Sun office.

FOR SALE.—Confectionery and ice cream saloon on 9th av., between 14th and 23d sts., doing good business. Apply at Alex. Ahrens' American Confectionery, Canal st., corner Wooster, from 6 to 12 A. M.

WANTED to purchase—A paint shop or a lot of painters' fixtures. JOHN MILLER, Post Office, Jersey City.

Dentistry.

43 YEARS' ACTIVE practice; gas administered, best; painless extracting of teeth a specialty; artificial teeth, $8 up; $10 up; repairing, $1 up; cleaning and polishing free; all work warranted; office, 52 Avenue C, open Sundays and evenings; a lady dentist in attendance at Dr. B. H. DUPONCEAU'S, French dentist, 159 Bowery, five doors above Broome st. Old place; look out for reference.

$4—ELEGANT full gum sets, $4; fine, pearl, $8; warranted; $5 up; single teeth, $1; gold stopping, $50; extracting, 25c.; no charge if artificial teeth are to be inserted; teeth filled, $1. Broken sets repaired while waiting. Office hours, 8 to 8. Ladies to attend; ance. 562 and 564 3d av., southwest corner of 34th st. Open evenings. Dr. MODEMANN.

$5—SETS of teeth while waiting; day or evening. Dr. CLARK, 370 8th av., 29th st.

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MASON & HAMLIN ORGAN AND PIANO CO., 46 EAST 14TH ST. Best and cheapest organs; 10 styles, $22 up; rented; all rent allowed in purchase. Monthly or quarterly payments.

$2 UPWARD.—Pianos, organs rented, and installment; second-hand pianos; bargains. BIDDLE'S, 8 East 14th st.

A LADY will sell 7-octave upright pianoforte; bargain for cash. 215 East 31st st., near 3d av.

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$25—PIANO; organ, $30; rent, $1; upright pianos, $1 up. GOLDSON'S, 13 East 14th st.

Miscellaneous.

VETERANS WAR 1812-13-14!—Veterans of war 1812 will meet at Military Hall, 193 Bowery, at half past 8 o'clock, 23d inst., to celebrate the birthday of the immortal Father, George Washington, and be invited then will dine with Dahlgren Post 113 G. A. R., at 2 P. M. By order Gen. ABRAM DALLY, Commandant. J. AUG. LD WARNER, Adjutant.

WANTED—Respectable parts to adopt a male child 6 months old. American parentage. 753 Greenwich.

Board and Rooms.

FEW boarders accommodated with good board; single or double rooms. 225 Chrystie st.

66 WEST 44TH ST. (Washington square).—A large front room to let, furnished for housekeeping or gentlemen; also smaller room; rent, $3 and $5.

Amusements.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN. GILMORE.
NEXT SUNDAY EVENING, Feb. 24.
Tickets, with or without reserved seats, for GILMORE'S MAMMOTH RELIEF CONCERT In aid of the Ohio Flood Sufferers May now be had at POND'S MUSIC STORE, 25 UNION SQUARE.
GENERAL ADMISSION, 50 CENTS.
A limited number of reserved seats on floor facing music stand, 50 cents extra. Boxes holding FOUR, including admissions, $3; boxes holding SIX, $4.
OVER 150 MEMBERS OF THE MUSICAL PROFESSION, VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL, HAVE ALREADY VOLUNTEERED THEIR SERVICES.
The concert will be the grandest of the kind ever given in New York, the admission the lowest, and ALL FOR CHARITY.
Go at once and secure your seats.

TONY PASTOR'S THEATRE, 14TH ST. A COMIC, AN ARTISTIC, A POPULAR HIT. Lester, Allen, Seaman, and Girard—Four Roses. Clipper Quartet in LULU'S WEDDING DAY. Three Schrode Brothers. Harry La Rose. Hallen and Hart. Silvo, the Juggler. Prof. Harry Parker and Dog Circus. The great comic play, BUSHELL'S BAD BOYS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. ACADEMY OF MUSIC. WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY, Feb. 22. TONY PASTOR'S GRAND CELEBRATION. The most Perfect Show ever organized. Magnificent Congress of the best Specialty Stars. TONY PASTOR'S GRAND COMPANY. Popular Prices—Boxes, $2, $3, $4, and $5. Reserved Seats, 25c., 50c., 75c., and $1. Now on sale at Tony Pastor's Theatre.

NEW PARK THEATRE, BROADWAY AND 35TH ST. Grand Matinee to-day at 2.
THE LATEST AND GREATEST SENSATION.
WANTED, A PARTNER. WANTED, A PARTNER. WANTED, A PARTNER. WANTED, A PARTNER. WANTED, A PARTNER.
MESTAYER AND BARTON'S
THE FUNNIEST PLAY PRODUCED IN YEARS.
GRAND MATINEE TO-DAY AT 2.
Also Matinees Washington's Birthday and Saturday.
Seats now on sale for Mrs. Langtry's engagement, commencing next Monday evening.

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SECOND WEEK OF THE GREAT SUCCESS, MODJESKA, in Maurice H. Barrymore's original and powerful drama, NADJEZDA.
Saturday night, Feb. 23, "TWELFTH NIGHT." MODJESKA as "VIOLA." Every Evening at 8. Saturday Matinee at 2.

THEATRE COMIQUE. 730 BROADWAY. HARRIGAN & HART.....Proprietors. JOHN E. CANNON.....Manager.
STILL IN THE TIDE OF SUCCESS. FOURTH MONTH OF HARRIGAN AND HART in Edward Harrigan's new Comedy, entitled CORDELIA'S ASPIRATIONS. THE ORIGINAL MUSIC BY MR. DAVE BRAHAM. MATINEES TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

NIBLO'S GARDEN. MRS. LANGTRY. POOLE & GILMORE.....Proprietors and Managers. RESERVED SEATS (Orchestra Circle and Balcony, on 1st floor and 2d floor), 50c.; Gallery, admission, 25c. LAST WEEK OF MRS. LANGTRY. A WIFE'S PERIL. MRS. LANGTRY. 3 LANGTRY MATINEES THIS WEEK, Wednesday, Saturday, and Washington's Birthday. *,* Next Week—THE MONARCHS, THATCHER, PRIMROSE AND WEST'S MINSTRELS.

CHICKERING HALL.
MR. SIDNEY WOOLLETT.
SECOND EVENING RECITAL. THIS WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20, at 8:30 o'clock. Tickets, with reserved seat, 75c. Admission 50c. For sale at Pond's, 25 Union square, and at the hall.

GLOBE DIME MUSEUM, 298 Bowery. MESSRS. MEEHAN & WILSON.....Proprietors.
LAST WEEK. MRS. GEN. TOM THUMB and her Talented Company. NEW CURIOSITIES. PLEASING STAGE PERFORMANCES IN THE THEATORIUM EVERY HOUR. Open daily from 11 A. M. till 10 P. M.

UNION SQUARE THEATRE. SHOOK & COLLIER.....Proprietors. Every Evening at 8. Saturday Matinee at 2. FOURTH WEEK OF BARTLEY CAMPBELL'S NEW COMEDY DRAMA, SEPARATION. The nightly receipts for which so far average larger than those for the Banker's Daughter or Led Astray.

5TH AV. THEATRE. Broadway and 28th st. EVENINGS AT 8. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday. GALA MATINEE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY at 2. SECOND WEEK TRIUMPHANT SUCCESS OF GILBERT AND SULLIVAN'S Latest Opera, PRINCESS IDA. Carefully selected company, magnificent scenery, beautiful costumes, augmented orchestra. Seats, 50c., $1, and $1.50. Secured 2 weeks in advance.

NEW YORK COMEDY THEATRE, Broadway and 29th st. Evenings at 8. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday. Gala Matinee Washington's Birthday at 2. Mr. Jim Stetson's Comedy Company in the great comedy success, CONFUSION. Preceding the comedy, a musical absurdity, HENRY E. DIXEY as SHYLOCK a la IRVING.

CASINO. BROADWAY AND 39TH ST. Every evening at 8. Matinee Saturday at 2. Johann Strauss's Sparkling Operetta, THE MERRY WAR. By the McCaull Opera Comique Company. SPECIAL MATINEE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY. Admission 50 cents.

MADISON SQUARE THEATRE, Broadway and 24th st. Evenings 8:20. Saturday Matinee 2. ALPINE ROSES. Characters by Miss Cayvan, Mme. ALPINE ROSES. von Stamwitz, Miss Burroughs, Mrs. ALPINE ROSES. Whiffen, George Clarke, Richard ALPINE ROSES. Mansfield, Thomas Whiffen, W. J. Le ALPINE ROSES. Moyne. Feb. 22, extra Matinee.

14TH ST. THEATRE. CORNER 6TH AV. Enormous houses attest the popularity of CALLENDER'S MAMMOTH MINSTREL FESTIVAL. Matinees Wednesday, Saturday, and Washington's Birthday. MONDAY, Feb. 25, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. GOODWIN in "THOSE BELLS" and a new comedy, first time here, "WARRANTED."

GRAND OPERA HOUSE. THE RAJAH. Reserved seats (orchestra circle and balcony) 50c. Every evening. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday. Also extra Holiday Matinee Friday (Washington's Birthday). Next Week—JOHN T. RAYMOND FOR CONGRESS.

RAFAEL JOSEFFY'S SECOND CONCERT, with the assistance of Mr. THEODORE THOMAS and GRAND ORCHESTRA, will take place at STEINWAY HALL on THURSDAY EVENING, Feb. 28, at 8. The sale of tickets begins Thursday morning, Feb. 21.

THIRD AV. THEATRE, WEEK—FEB. 18—WEEK. WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY MATINEES, CHARLES BOWSER and THE PARKS CO. in a "BUNCH OF KEYS."

WALLACK'S. ANOTHER SUCCESS. LADY CLARE. Every Evening and Saturday Matinee. LADY CLARE. SPECIAL MATINEE ON WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

PEOPLE'S THEATRE, Bowery, opp. Spring st. Reserved Seats 25c., 50c., 75c. Matinees Wed. & Sat. DALY'S GREATEST DRAMA, "FOLLY." Grand Vocal Elegant scenery. EXTRA MATINEE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

DALY'S THEATRE. THE COUNTRY GIRL. Every night at 8:15. MATINEE TO-DAY AT 2. Special Matinee Washington's birthday. In preparation, an entirely new and beautiful comedy.

BIJOU OPERA HOUSE. B'way and 30th st. 19th week of ORPHEUS AND EURYDICE. SPECIAL MATINEE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY. Friday, March 7, 100th performance, Souvenir. In preparation, LA VIE.

9TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY HOP, WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY, FRIDAY, Feb. 22, TAMMANY HALL. Dancing, afternoon from 2 to 7; evening from 8 to 2. Music by Prof. Schwab. BUSH, Manager.

GRAND DEMONSTRATION and Farewell Reception to JOHN E. REDMOND, M. P. for New Ross, and WM. K. REDMOND, M. P. for Wexford. Cooper Institute, Thursday evening, Feb. 21, 1884. General admission, 25 cents.

THALIA THEATRE. GEISTINGER, DIE KINDSFRAU. To-night, Thursday, MAGDA IRSCHICK, KABALE AND LIEBE.

CARTER'S Dancing Academy, 44 West 14th st.—Private and class lessons all hours; lady assistants.

Balls.

ARION MASQUERADE BALL, MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21.
TICKETS, admitting gentleman and lady, $5; extra ladies' tickets, $2. Can be had of C. Schmidt, 33 Broad st.; Ogden & Katzenmayer, 83 Liberty st.; C. M. Von Baur, 203 Water st.; Fischer, 168 Bowery, 45 4th st.; Schaff & Co., 149 E. 14th st.; Wilhelm & Graef, 1,141, 1,143 Broadway; F. Spangenberg, 660 6th av.; Michaelis & Heidsieck, 21 Park row; Kalderhoff, 127 Avenue A, and 1 Astor House; Geo. Hart, 6, 705 Broadway; Netzel & Frambach, 27 Union square; Hauft Bros., 224 5th av.; Geo. Bart, 1,978 3d av.; from all members of the society, and at Arion Hall, 19 and 21 St. Mark's place.

A LIMITED NUMBER OF BOXES FOR SALE AT OGDEN & KATZENMAYER'S, 83 LIBERTY ST.

HOTEL BRUNSWICK, On the night of the ARION BALL, on Thursday, Feb. 21, the restaurants and cafe of the HOTEL BRUNSWICK will remain open for the benefit of our customers and the public generally.

Lectures.

"AROUND THE WORLD IN EIGHTY MINUTES." The Rev. CLARENCE L. WOODMAN will deliver an Illustrated Lecture at Manhattan Hall, 34th st. and 8th av., on Wednesday and Thursday Evenings next, Feb. 20 and 21, in aid of the Pastor Fathers' New Church. WEDNESDAY'S Lecture will close with an illustrated Recitation of the amusing lucidity Legend, "The Jackaw of Rheims." THURSDAY'S Lecture will close with an illustrated Recitation of Dickens's famous Christmas Story, "Gabriel Grub," or the Sexton who was stolen by the Goblins. General admission, 50 cents. Reserved seats, 75 cents. Tickets may be obtained at the office of St. Paul's Church, 54th st. and 9th av., and at the door on evenings of lecture.

Real Estate.

A 15-ACRE FARM for sale at Huntington, L. I., under best cultivation; new house and out-buildings; a desirable property for one having business in the city; one hour by railroad from New York, and 1½ miles from station. Apply on the premises, or further particulars apply to H. HAUSCHILD, 456 East Houston st., N. Y. city.

RIDGEFIELD PARK, incomparable for homes and profitable investment; high, healthy, elegant neighborhood, 30 minutes from New York by two railroads; choice acres, $60; easy instalments; help to build. Attend public meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock, at No. 189 Bowery. Circulars at office, 79 Nassau st. I. E. BARBER, Secretary.

Sewing Machines.

SEWING MACHINES—Rented, sold, exchanged; repaired, $1; new kinds half price. Call or address 117 W. 10th st., opposite Jefferson Market, or 137 E. B'way.

SEWING MACHINES, all kinds, selling off at cost of our own prices, on account of removal. 304 East Broadway, junction of Grand st.

AN IMPERATIVE DUTY.

Scrofula

Is a deadly poison that is transmitted in the blood from generation to generation. Not only is it a hereditary disease, but circumstances may originate it in blood primarily untainted. The extremes of life produce and develop this malady. It is born of the luxury of the rich as well as the misery of the poor. It never "dies out," except when its victim dies with it, and can only be cured by the aid of the *most powerful Alterative Medicines.*

Impure Blood in your veins plants the germs of Scrofula in the veins of your children and your children's children.

Early Symptoms

Of the presence, in the system, of the taint of this dangerous disease, have little in themselves alarming. They may be but **Pimples**, slight **Eruptions** and **Inflamed Blotches** on the skin, **Sties** on the eyelids, **Boils**, or even only an oppressive sense of **Weariness, of Languor, and lack of vital force.** Nature requires assistance to get rid of the poison in the blood. To defer remedial measures is to risk the development of Scrofula in its more serious forms.

Your duty to yourself and to posterity forbids that your veins shall be a fountain of contamination for the next generation.

Perfect Cure

Of blood corrupted by scrofulous or other taint can only be effected by the use of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, the best Alterative Medicine in the world. It expels the foul poison, restores healthful action to the vital organs, invigorates the entire system, and banishes speedily all the host of special ailments that spring from polluted blood, such as *Derangements of the Liver and Kidneys, Dyspepsia, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Ulcers, Eczema, etc., etc.*

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine thus powerful, and if your blood is at all impure, it is your duty to take it.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Is *approved* of and *prescribed* by the medical profession, who know it to be a *standard* and *perfectly reliable* preparation. AYER'S SARSAPARILLA has enjoyed the *favor of the public* for nearly forty years, and in all parts of the country, is *recommended above all other* professedly alterative medicines, by reputable druggists who, from their knowledge, of the *wonderful cures performed by it* among their patrons, have the best assurance *of its purity, strength,* and *medicinal value.*

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Have proven the curative power of
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Is the best medicine that can be taken in the spring season, to aid Nature in throwing off the effete matter that clogs the veins. That *depressing* feeling of *languor,* of *physical weakness,* and *lack or mental energy,* which is so generally a subject of complaint at this time, is quickly banished by it. In all that goes to renovate the system, to build up healthy tissue, and rejuvenate the whole being, AYER'S SARSAPARILLA possesses a potency far beyond any other medicine known.

Facts Like the Following, from Home and Abroad, Speak for Themselves.

THE SISTERS OF CHARITY AT ST. MARY'S INFANT ASYLUM AND LYING-IN HOSPITAL, *Dorchester, Mass.*, who have used AYER'S SARSAPARILLA for years in the relief of the many unfortunate children—frequently diseased from birth—confided to their care, characterize it as "an invaluable medicine," and say: "With pleasure we acknowledge the excellence, and can testify as to the beneficial effects of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, particularly in cases of **Sore Eyes and Skin Diseases.**"

JOHN WYLIE, *88 Moody St., Lowell,* was troubled with severe pains in the small of his back, bad appetite, and oppressive weakness, all indications of serious **Derangement of the Kidneys and Liver.** AYER'S SARSAPARILLA made him a well man again.

MRS. M. PARKS, *28 West Pine St., Lowell,* to whom, as to very many women, change of life brought grievous impairment of physical and nervous strength, has found her only relief in the use of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA.

ROBERT BARRAS, (employed at S. E. & T. Stott's), *Lowell,* a very old man, in whom the decrepitude of age was increased by debility, resultant from **Impoverished Blood,** found his vital forces rejuvenated through the effect upon his blood of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA.

GEORGE W. FULLERTON, *32 W. Third St., Lowell,* was cured of **Internal Fevers,** and **Humors of the Stomach,** by AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, and his daughter was permanently relieved of **Scrofulous Humor, Salt Rheum, General Debility,** and other ailments, by the same remedy.

MRS. H. MCKAY, *150 First St., Lowell,* saved the life of her son, who had **Scrofulous Glandular Swellings,** and seemed to be going into a **Decline,** by giving to him AYER'S SARSAPARILLA.

E. M. SARGENT'S daughter, *41 Andover St., Lowell,* effected a complete cure of her numerous large, offensive, and obstinate sores, produced by **Impure Blood,** by taking AYER'S SARSAPARILLA.

Erysipelas, in a very severe form, suffered by MRS. F. HOUSER, of *Yorktown, N. J.,* was cured by AYER'S SARSAPARILLA.

Hereditary Scrofula afflicted the family of MR. HIRAM PHILLIPS, of *Glover, Vt.,* for three generations. At the age of 73 years, from a weak and tottering old man, covered with scrofulous eruptions and sores, he has become sound, hale, and hearty, through the use of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. His daughter, MRS. N. B. DAVIS, suffering from the same cause, in other ways, though not so severely, has been greatly benefitted by AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, and is confident of a perfect cure by a continuance of the medicine. Her child, whose scrofulous sore eyes resisted all other treatment, was completely cured by AYER'S SARSAPARILLA.

Liver Complaint, in the case of A. V. LANE, *7th and Mound Sts., Cincinnati O.,* and even **Ulcers on the Liver,** with which J. C. FOSTER, *Carleton, Neb.,* was afflicted, have been promptly and thoroughly cured by AYER'S SARSAPARILLA.

MRS. ELIZA FLEMING, *63 Branch St., Lowell,* has been relieved of **Fainting Spells,** and **Dizziness,** and her daughter of **Neuralgia** and **Weakness,** both by the use of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA.

Purulent Scrofulous Sores on the neck of MRS. W. C. HALLIDAY, of *East Dover, Vt.,* were made sound and well, and her general health fully restored, by AYER'S SARSAPARILLA.

General Debility, a seeming collapse of all the physical and nervous forces, was the unhappy plight from which the REV. W. E. PENNINGTON, of *Central South Hampton, N. B.,* was rescued by AYER'S SARSAPARILLA.

Rheumatism was cured in WARREN LELAND, the famous *bon vivant* and hotel proprietor, of *Long Branch* and *New York,* by the use of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA.

Also, in the case of JOHN J. RYAN, superintendent of the *Athletic Base Ball Club of Philadelphia,* who suffered severely, and got no relief from other remedies. AYER'S SARSAPARILLA so purified his blood that he has never had rheumatism since, notwithstanding all the exposure of ten years of his professional life.

From a condition of **Physical Prostration** or seeming Anæmia, the daughter of MR. NATHAN S. CLEVELAND, of *27 East Canton St., Boston,* was established in the possession of perfect health by the use of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA.

Organic troubles affecting the head, heart, and stomach, arising from a scrofulous taint that also made itself apparent in annoying humors, threatened the life of TOMAS O. RAMOS, of *Platisburg, Mer