THE BRIDGE TRUSTEES IN WAR PAINT.

Beginning an Earnest Crusade Against the Elevated Railway Station.

The suit of the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company against the trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge was before Justice Lawrence yesterday for trial. The company some time ago secured an injunction restraining the trustees of the bridge from interfering with the elevated railroad station in Chatham street, opposite the entrance of the bridge, and it now seeks to have the injunction made permanent. Justice Lawrence has ordered testimony to be taken upon the merits of the case. The case was postponed yesterday until this morning for a consultation between Mr. Vanderpoel, representing the trustees of the bridge, and Mr. David Dudley Field, representing the railway company.

Mr. William C. Kingsley, President of the Board of Trustees of the Bridge, said yesterday: "The policy of the trustees in reference to the removal of the elevated railroad station is just this: We are in charge of a public work built and paid for solely by two communities as a great highway and post road between two great cities. We do not, if we can help it in any way, purpose to allow any elevated railroad combination to maintain any obstruction to perfect freedom of ingress and egress at the New York end of the structure or at the Brooklyn end. The station in Chatham street is a nuisance which we are determined to abate. We will permit no compromise which is the near or in the remote future will enable the Manhattan Railway Company to control the entrance to the bridge. That company must get out of the way and give the public free access to the bridge, and we rely upon public opinion, with which we are in entire accord, to back us up in our fight in the courts, or, if we are defeated there, in our appeal to the Legislature. It is absolutely necessary, in order to develop the facilities of the bridge to their highest pitch of usefulness, for the trustees to secure space at the New York end for switching cars. We cannot secure this space while the elevated station blocks the way. The company controlling that station does not represent all of the possibilities of rapid transit in New York. It has no right to perpetually bar the way to the future usefulness of the structure in connection with enterprises yet undeveloped, and possibly not yet begun. I understand that the railroad company claims the right to extend its tracks across the path of the bridge to the New York Post Office, and, although it is not yet ready to exercise this extremely doubtful right, it wishes to hold it in reserve for the future. We might make a working arrangement now, but we would continue to be threatened by the extension of these cobweb tracks across our line of exit, thus cutting off free access to the entrance and leaving us just where we are now. We do not mean to have a Chinese wall at the New York end of this important work. The bridge tracks need to be extended across to the opposite curb in Chatham street, and public necessity demands that the elevated station should be cleared away and that the elevated railroad shall fix its terminus at a point above the bridge structure where it will not interfere with the absolute control by the custodians of the bridge entrance. We have entered upon a determined and aggressive fight against the maintenance of this station, and we purpose to continue it and clear the path of the bridge. We shall entertain no proposition for a connection with the elevated railroad, except as our depot platforms may join, until we know that that railroad is not threatening us with a track to cross ours on the New York side. Negotiations are at an end, and we are in for a fight now in the courts and in the Legislature, until we succeed, as I believe we ultimately will do."

MR. LYON'S $15,000 CHARGE.

Not Considered Worth While to Make Entries for Less than $20 or $25.

The examination of Mr. Samuel E. Lyon, the lawyer, who presented a bill of $15,000 for services as counsel in the Harlem River matter, and whose claim, together with the whole bill of costs of the Commissioners amounting to $111,000, has been referred to ex-Judge William Mitchell to take proofs, was begun before the referee yesterday. The following counsel were present: Messrs. Franklin Bartlett, John C. Shaw, H. S. Cram, and others in opposition to the bill of costs, Messrs. Thomas L. Ogden and Darius G. Crosby in defence of the bill of costs, and Mr. Benjamin D. Silliman representing the Commissioners.

Mr. Lyon took the witness chair and began to tell about the appropriation of money in 1875 for the Harlem River improvement.

Mr. Bartlett objected to that way of giving testimony. He preferred that it should be by question and answer, in order that there might be opportunity for objecting to parts that were deemed inadmissible.

The referee suggested that at the close of Mr. Lyon's testimony objection could be made to objectionable parts.

Mr. Bartlett insisted that it was not well to abandon the rules of evidence, and the referee ordered that the testimony be stricken out.

In respect to what took place later, Mr. Lyon said that in 1875 he had an interview with Gen. Newton, "who by the act was the person to begin proceedings——"

Mr. Bartlett—I object, because that is the conclusion of the witness. It is not admitted that Gen. Newton was authorized to begin the proceedings.

The testimony was altered in accordance with the objection, and the witness said that Gen. Newton authorized him to appear "in pursuance of the directions of the act."

Mr. Bartlett moved to strike out "in pursuance of the directions of the act." The motion was allowed.

Mr. Lyon said he was first spoken to in relation to the matter by a committee of landowners, who wished him to act, and that Gen. Newton consented to allow his name to be used and to cooperate in the matter, provided it should cost neither Gen. Newton nor the United States Government any thing. He received to a paper containing a statement of his services, and testified that the statement was accurate.

Mr. Bartlett objected to the admission of this paper as evidence. The referee gave his view as to what extent it was before the court as evidence, and said that the counsel who appeared in opposition to the bill of costs would have opportunity to cross-examine the witness as to any of the items.

Mr. Cram moved to strike out all of Mr. Lyon's testimony on the ground that it had not been shown that the United States Government had employed Mr. Lyon. The other counsel in opposition to the bill of costs joined in the motion and in the exception which was taken when the motion was denied.

Mr. Lyon was then examined at length by Mr. Bartlett in regard to the various items of his account. He stated that he never made any charge for services for an amount less than $20 or $25, and that he was unable to state in regard to charges in the bill how much time was expended on any one occasion on the case.

A Ferry to the Shores of Gowanus Bay.

The grant by the Common Council of this city of the right to establish a ferry at or near Piers 2 or 3, East River, to run to a point between Twenty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, on Gowanus Bay, in the Eighth ward of Brooklyn, is in line with the development of an enterprise on the shore line at the points named. Dr. D. Ambrose, J. W. Ambrose, and R. Fulton Cutting, son-in-law of the late Nosh Hunt Schenck, have erected about eleven hundred feet of pier, three-fifths of a mile square, upon which, on the shore line, it is intended to build a line of stone warehouses and a large dry dock. The promoters of the enterprise expect to invest about $2,000,000. They have purchased for $160,000 the property owned by the estates of P. and A. Schermerhorn, and have also purchased a part of the estates of Garret and Martin G. Bergen. A lease has been obtained of the finest property adjoining the South Ferry for ferry purposes.

The efforts of the Union Ferry Company to secure an additional site there, which were defeated by the heirs of the finest estate, are likely to be renewed, since it is said the promoters of the Brooklyn enterprise are prepared, under favorable conditions, to turn over their ferry franchise to the Union Ferry Company.

Cost of the New Aqueduct.

Commissioner Thompson of the Department of Public Works submitted to the Aqueduct Commission yesterday an estimate of the construction of the new aqueduct. The report says that the aqueduct from Croton Lake to the north side of Manhattan valley will cost $12,239,000; the excavations at Pocantico River, Bay Good's, Saw Mill River, and Tibbett's Brook Crossing, $1,401,000; the gate houses and appurtenances at Croton Lake, $180,000; waste weirs, $195,000; the pumping station at Harlem River, $75,000; the gate house on the north side of Manhattan valley, $75,000; and the piping from that gate house to Central Park reservoir, $1,247,000. The total estimated cost of the aqueduct is $15,934,308.

Two Juries Disagree.

In the suit of Architect Charles W. Romeyn against Gen. Daniel E. Sickles to recover $1,500 alleged to be due for drawing plans for a club apartment house, which it was proposed to erect on lots belonging to Gen. Sickles at Fifth avenue and Ninth street, the jury was discharged on Tuesday night because they could not agree. They stood 11 to 1 in favor of Mr. Romeyn.

In the suit brought by Albert A. Levy to recover $2,500 which he paid to James H. Corey when the latter threatened to remove Mr. Levy's wife from the Hotel Bellevue, at Bellevue, near Seabright, in New Jersey, in the summer of 1882, the jury was kept out until 11½ on Tuesday night, but they failed to agree. When discharged yesterday morning they stood 7 to 5 in favor of Mr. Corey.

Up the Bowery with a Tray of Diamonds.

John H. Johnston, a jeweller on the Bowery, appeared at the Tombs yesterday against Henry T. Hale and Henry Green. John W. Tooker, a salesman in Johnston's store, showed Hale some diamonds. While he was looking at them, Green came in and snatched the tray on which the diamonds were and ran up the street with them. Tooker gave chase, and caught him at Crosby and East Houston streets. Hale was caught afterward. Both were held for trial.

Two Million Pounds of Tea Sold in Two Days.

No less than 2,300,000 pounds of Japan tea have been sold at the Importers' and Grocers' Exchange in the last two days, besides 150,000 pounds of black leaf. This sudden activity is due to speculation, based on an anticipated decrease in the crop of tea this year. Prices are steadily advancing.

BIDS FOR CITY BONDS.

Bankers Offering More than Par for Three Per Cent. Securities.

Comptroller Grant opened yesterday, in the presence of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, bids for $250,000 assessment bonds, $250,000 additional Croton water stock, $250,000 dock bonds, and $50,000 additional water stock. The bonds all bear 3 per cent. interest. The total sum bid was $5,164,000.

Vermilye & Co., offered 100.89, and Grant & Ward 101.62½ for all the stock and bonds. The Dry Dock Savings Institution offered 101.07 for the assessment bonds, 102.01 for the additional Croton water stock, and 102.99 for the dock bonds and the additional water stock. The Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn offered 100.01⅝ for the assessment bonds, and the Institution for the Savings of Merchants' Clerks 100.27 for the assessment bonds, 101.03 for the Croton water stock, and 101.53 for the additional water stock. The East River Savings Bank offered 100.80 for the assessment bonds, the Fire Department Relief Fund par for $90,000 of the assessment bonds, and the Portchester Savings Bank 100.25 for $25,000 assessment bonds.

The American Savings Bank offered par for $25,000 assessment bonds, and the Home Savings Bank par for $24,000 dock bonds. The Home Insurance Company offered 100.12½ for $100,000, 100.25 for $100,000, and 100.37½ for $50,000 assessment bonds; 101.07 for $100,000, 101.33 for $100,000, and 101.42 for $50,000 additional Croton water stock; 102.81 for $100,000, 103.11 for $100,000, and 103.34 for $50,000 dock bonds; and 103.39 for the additional water stock. Daniel A. Moran offered 100.30 for $100,000, 100.32 for $100,000, and 100.75 for $50,000 assessment bonds; 100.48 for $100,000, 100.51 for $100,000, and 100.53 for $50,000 Croton water stock; 100.78 for $100,000, 100.86 for $100,000 and 101.09 for $50,000 dock bonds.

The official awards were not made yesterday. They will be made to the highest bidders. The $250,000 assessment bonds will be sold to Grant & Ward, who offered 101.62½, and the $250,000 additional Croton water stock to the Dry Dock Savings Institution. The Home Insurance Company will receive $150,000 and the Dry Dock Savings Institution $100,000 dock bonds. The $50,000 additional water stock will be awarded to the Home Insurance Company at 103.39.

MISS SARAH BURR'S BEQUESTS.

The Surrogate Admits the Will and its Codicils to Probate.

Surrogate Rollins yesterday handed down a decision in the Sarah Burr will contest, declaring that the will and two codicils offered for probate in March, 1882, should be admitted to probate. The only matters practically in controversy, the Surrogate said, were whether Sarah Burr, who was over 87 years old when she died, was possessed of testamentary capacity when she executed the second codicil, and if so, whether this codicil expressed her untrammelled wishes regarding the disposition of her estate.

Her will, dated April 3, 1866, directed the distribution of $87,000 among relatives and friends and of $285,000 among twenty specified religious, benevolent, and educational societies. Six of the societies were made residuary legatees. The first codicil, dated June 30, 1869, gave $200,000 to found a dispensary for the benefit of the poor of New York, and bequeathed $100,000 to charitable and religious institutions. The second codicil, executed Sept. 30, 1881, gives about $300,000 to fifty-six societies, and thirteen of them are made residuary legatees of the remainder of the property, which is bestowed wholly on charitable institutions. The Surrogate declares in favor of the second codicil.

$2,556 for the $18,000 Shakespeare.

The auction rooms of George A. Leavitt & Co. were thronged yesterday with book buyers during the sale of the Harrison Library. Among the valuable works sold were Scott and Apperley's racing and sporting books from fine folios that had been extended and illustrated by the insertion of many engravings. They were valued at $200 a volume, and sold for $67 apiece. The feature of the collection was the Boydell's edition of Shakespeare, extended to thirty-six volumes by the insertion of 4,500 plates and drawings. The work was said to have cost the owner over $18,000. The auctioneer tried to start it at $100 a volume, but there were no bidders. A dealer finally bid $26, and the bidding was lively until $71 a volume was reached. The work was bought at that price by the Brentano Brothers, who also purchased the racing and sporting books.

The Rapid Transit Commissioners.

The Forty-second Street Cross Town Railroad Company informed the Rapid Transit Commissioners yesterday that the route selected for its line conformed with route No. 12 of the Rapid Transit Commissioners. The company said its charter had not been violated and asked that it might construct the route.

D. J. Miller, Chief Engineer of the Tenth avenue and 125th street cable road, said that the duplicate system of traction rope railways must be used on cable roads unless horses were employed when a cable got out of repair, as in Chicago.

McGlory's Bartender Discharged.

Andy Kelly, bartender at Billy McGlory's dance house, who was arrested on Tuesday night in McGlory's for selling beer, was discharged at the Tombs yesterday. Policeman Brennan, who arrested Kelly on a warrant, said he was unable to swear that the place had no license. Miley swore that he drank two glasses of whiskey in the place.

Wanted—Females.

A.—UP-TOWN ADVERTISERS May leave their favors for THE SUN at the only authorized up-town advertisement offices.
1,206 Broadway, corner 31st st., till 9 P. M.
108 West 23d st., corner 8th av., till 8 P. M.
700 3d av., entrance on 47th st., till 8 P. M.
152 East 14th st., corner Union Square, till 8 P. M.
208 East 125th st., near 3d av., till 7:30 P. M.
No extra charge.

A.—WANTED, skirt trimmers on Domestic and Wheeler & Wilson machines. HAYS & HIRSHFIELD, 45 Worth st.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.—Wanted, experienced hands in buttercups, pansies, snowballs, and daisies. 120 Prince st.

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

BOOK FOLDERS and stitchers wanted at 10 Dey st., 23 floor.

EXPERIENCED hands on ladies' wrappers for cloaks; work; bring reference. RAYMOND & MORRIS, 342 Canal st.

EXPERIENCED hands on bead flowers made on premises; also work on premises; come ready to work. 15 East 14th st. M. WEINER.

EXPERIENCED outdoor hands on chemises and nightgowns. SIEGEL BROTHERS, 163 and 165 South 5th av.

EXPERIENCED operators on infants' wear; steady work and good wages. M. R. M., 11 Wooster.

EXPERIENCED outdoor hands on infants' slips and dresses. JOSEPH KEARNEY, 51 Walker st.

EXPERIENCED beaders on net wanted in and out doors. M. WEINER, 15 East 14th st.

FIRST-CLASS Bonnaz operators; steam power. LUCHS BROS., 79 Walker st.

FINISHERS and operators on fine flannel shirts. 78 Mercer st.

GIRLS wanted to work on artificial flowers; also rose and bud makers. ELIAS HYAMS, 36 Bleecker st.

GIRLS to cut out embroidery. 143 West 19th st.

OPERATORS on children's shoes, pasters, and button sewers; also learners. 119 Sheriff st.

OPERATORS for pants, shop and custom, and finishers inside. 77 Varick st.

PARASOLS—Operators wanted who understand scaning parasol covers; good wages. HEITER & LESEM, 349 Broadway.

PRESSER wanted on ladies' white lawn and cambric dresses. OPPENHEIMER & CO., 47 Greene st.

STRAW SEWERS on Willcox & Gibbs machine. WM. L. HANNING & CO., 89 Bleecker st.

SMALL girls to work on fluting machines. Apply to GEO. ROBINSON, 83 Walker st.

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

WANTED—A woman cook in a restaurant; one that can take full charge. Call at TAYLOR'S, 414 West st.

WANTED—Expert operators on ladies' aprons; W. & G. machines. M. H. LEEHAN & CO., 5 W. 33 st.

YOUNG GIRLS can obtain situations free, lodgings and meals at 6 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).

2 GIRLS wanted, cook, washer, ironer, chambermaid and waitress; private family; good home. 207 West Fifty-fourth st.

Wanted—Males.

A FIRST-CLASS carriage blacksmith on light and heavy work out of the city; none but a steady man need apply, after 6 o'clock any evening this week. GEORGE A. KNOTT, 359 West 52d st.

A SILVER PLATER; good one, with reference as to ability and sobriety, will find a job permanent, at W. E. MOORE'S, 21 John st.

A.—WANTED—Imperial Hotel, 133 Chatham st. Lodgers; single spring beds, 20c. a night; $1.20 weekly; new and first class; heated by hot air.

AGENTS, Attention!—A good selling novelty for Washington's Birthday. 58 and 60 Fulton st., 1st floor.

AN assistant cutter on ladies' undergarments. SIMON STERNS & CO., 17 and 19 White st.

A LITHOGRAPHER for steady work, out of town. Call at 12 o'clock at 28 Bond st.

A YOUNG MAN to work in a livery stable. Call at 31 and 33 North Moore st.

A COMPOSITOR wanted at 156 East 42d st.; steady at for right man.

A BOY in a real estate office wanted; $2. 77 Cedar st., room 16.

COPPER PLATE ENGRAVER WANTED; an experienced hand can secure steady work and first-class pay. Apply to Mr. Bowne before 10 A. M. or after 5 P. M. R. H. MACY & CO., 14th st. and 6th av.

CABINETMAKERS.—Wanted, 6 first class men to work on office furniture. J. C. Deck Co., 149 and 151 New York av., Jersey City Heights.

COMPOSITOR.—English and German book and job work; steady. J. LANZIT, 105 Clinton st.

CARPENTERS wanted. Apply to WM. BURROWS, 85 Beekman st.

EXPERIENCED cutter on men's silk neckwear. Inquire of MARCUS & HIRSCH, 497 Broadway, city.

ENGINEER, $18; drug clerks, grocery clerks, pantry youth, cooks, waiters wanted. 735 Broadway.

FURNITURE varnishers and rubbers for fine work. D. S. HESS & CO., 25 and 27 West 23d st.

Wanted—Males.

HAT STIFFENER wanted; one who thoroughly understands stiffening cassimere and other hats; to the right party steady employment will be given. H. M. SILVERMAN & CO., 104 Grand av., Brooklyn.

IN our warerooms, 135 8th st. (near Broadway), an educated Catholic Irishman; salary, $12 weekly. Apply afternoon for permanent situation. F. McDAVITT.

JOB COMPOSITOR wanted; first-class; also boy to make ready on Gordon. 312 East 75th st.

MEN wanted to take rooms, $1.50, $1.75 weekly. CARLETON HOUSE, William and Frankfort sts.

PRESSERS wanted on custom pants by JOHN HANDER, Liberty st., near Barbey st., East New York.

STABLEMAN wanted at 46 Hamilton st.

TO BOOKBINDERS.—Wanted, a good workman at the backing machine. Inquire of WM. MATTHEWS, 291 Kent av., Brooklyn.

WANTED—A person to go West to take charge of a hoop skirt factory; a woman preferred; one recently from a factory, who has had experience in measurement and the making of all styles, and who thoroughly understands the business in all its branches. Address Station A, box 111, giving full references as to character and ability.

WANTED—Dramatic people for summer season opening; Monday, Feb. 25; also four good colored jubilee singers. Call at Western Hotel, corner Cortlandt and West sts. GALVIN & SIPPY, Managers.

WANTED—A good job pressman; royal and cap cylinders and two small presses; a good job for the one who suits. Address, with references and wages expected, BROOKLYN, box 149, Sun office.

WANTED—Six good road salesmen to sell a proprietary article; salary and expenses; must furnish references and $250 security. PRINCIPAL, box 870, N. Y. P. O.

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

WANTED—A good electrotyper. Address E., box 140, Sun office, stating experience and salary expected; give references.

WANTED—Die sinker accustomed to silversmiths' dies. WHITING MFG. CO., Broadway and 4th st.

WANTED—A young man that understands book-keeping. Address P. O. box 51, Bergen Point, N. J.

WANTED—Pressmen who thoroughly understand label and color printing. COLOR, box 171, Sun office.

WANTED—Young man as a copy holder; state wages. PUBLISHER, box 3,410, N. Y. P. O.

WANTED—Special licensed engineer for steam launch. Address DAISY, New Rochelle, N. Y.

WANTED—Machinist to go out of town; man with family preferred. Address M., box 185, Sun office.

WANTED—Two third compositors at LOWE & CO.'S printing office, 210 Fulton st.

WANTED—A young man to attend store. T. J. CONROY, Bergen Point, N. J.

WANTED—A man to work on variety machine. E. H. PURDY & CO., 44 West 13th st.

WANTED—Painter competent to take charge of car work. Apply at 95 Hamilton av., Brooklyn.

WANTED—A cylinder press feeder, steady and reliable. 301 and 303 Fulton st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—Stone grinder. HEFFRON & PHELPS, lithographers, 247 Pearl st.

Situations Wanted.

A RESPECTABLE widow wants a situation as housekeeper; does not object to children, and will make herself generally useful. Address HOUSEKEEPER, box 181, Sun office.

A MILLWRIGHT, with twenty years' practice, wishes a situation to take care of machinery and do repairs. Address, for three days, HOFFMAN, 37 1st st., New York.

A YOUNG MAN speaking German wishes a situation as clerk in bakery; has experience; reference given. Call or address, for 3 days, 32 Delancey st., 2d floor.

A FIRST-CLASS piano tuner wants work; references one of the oldest houses in New York city. Address TUNER, 99 8th av., New York.

A YOUNG French couple, just arrived, desire situations, wife as cook, husband as waiter. 106 Washington st., city.

A WIDOW (American) wants a situation as housekeeper. 642 Washington st. Call for three days.

BOOKBINDER.—A blank book finisher wishes a steady situation; city or country; can also rule and bind. Address BLANK BOOKS, 230 4th av.

POSITION as entry clerk, shipping clerk, or collector by a young man; best of references; refer to present employer. F. M. HEYWOOD, 6 4th av., Brooklyn.

TO PRINTERS.—A young man who is a competent news and book compositor desires a situation in job office under instructions; wages moderate. Address WHITE, 29 Dey st., city.

WANTED—A situation by a young man lately landed from England as sugar boiler; 12 years' experience. Call on or address JAMES PEDZYIE, 2,018 3d av., 2d floor.

WATCHMAN'S POSITION wanted by a strong, robust man of 45; references and security. Address FIELDS, 18 New Chambers st.

227 8TH AV.—Situation wanted by young girl to do general housework; first-class city reference.

464 GREENWICH ST., second floor.—A respectable woman wants a place in a restaurant kitchen; not afraid of work.

Public Notices.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.—Letters for Europe need not be specially directed for despatch by any particular steamer in order to secure speedy delivery at destination, as all transatlantic mails are forwarded by the fastest vessels available.

Foreign mails for the week ending Feb. 23 will close at this office as follows:

THURSDAY—At 10:30 A. M. for Europe, per steamship Wieland, via Plymouth and Hamburg; at 1 P. M. for Bermuda, per steamship Orinoco; at 1:30 P. M. for Cuba, Porto Rico, and Mexico, per steamship City of Alexandria, via Havana; at 7 P. M. for Brazil and the La Plata countries, per steamship Portuense, via Baltimore.

FRIDAY—At 7:30 P. M. for Truxillo and Ruatan, per steamship E. B. Ward, Jr., via New Orleans; at 8 P. M. for Newfoundland and St. Pierre-Miquelon, via Halifax.

SATURDAY.—At 11 A. M. for Germany, &c., per steamship Oder, via Southampton and Bremen (letters for Great Britain and other European countries must be directed "per Oder"); at 11:30 A. M. for Europe, per steamship City of Chicago, via Queenstown (letters for Germany, &c., must be directed "per City of Chicago"); at 11:30 A. M. for Scotland direct, per steamship Devonia, via Glasgow (letters must be directed "per Devonia"); at 1:30 P. M. for Cuba and Porto Rico, per steamship Newport, via Havana; at 1:30 P. M. for Belgium direct, per steamship Switzerland, via Antwerp; at 1 P. M. for Jamaica and Honduras, per steamship Cohoes.

SUNDAY—At 7:30 P. M. for Honduras and Livingston, per steamship Lucy P. Miller, via New Orleans.

Mails for China and Japan, per steamship Oceanic (via San Francisco), close here March 4 at 6 P. M. Mails for Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich and Fiji Islands, per steamship Australia (via San Francisco), close here March 10 at 6 P. M. Mails for Hawaii, per steamship Britannic with British mails for Australia.

* The schedule of closing of Trans-Pacific mails is arranged on the presumption of their uninterrupted overland transit to San Francisco. Mails from the East arriving on time at San Francisco on the day of sailing of steamers are despatched thence the same day.

HENRY G. PEARSON, Postmaster.

Post Office, New York, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1884.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF RAPID TRANSIT, TRIBUNE BUILDING, NEW YORK, Feb. 18, 1884.

The Commissioners appointed by the Mayor under and in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 846, Laws of 1875, and amendments thereto, hereby give public notice that the submission of plans for the construction and operation of railways on the routes by them determined is hereby again invited. Such plans should be shown by drawings or models as far as practicable, and be accompanied by descriptions in writing, and the Commissioners request the attendance before them of the person or persons submitting plans for the purpose of explanation, and will examine and consider the merits of the plans submitted respectively; and the Commissioners hereby further give notice that they will meet at 12 o'clock M. on Saturday, the 23d day of February, 1884, at their office in the Tribune Building, city of New York, and decide upon the plan or plans for the construction of such railway or railways, with the necessary supports, turn-outs, switches, siding, connections, building places, stations, buildings, platforms, stairways, elevators, telegraph and signal devices, or other requisite appliances upon the route or routes and in the locations determined by them.

DANIEL DRAKE SMITH,
GEORGE B. BYRD,
THOMAS E. STEWART,
ABRAHAM L. EARLE,
E. R. LIVERMORE,
Commissioners.
R. L. OGDEN, secretary.

AMERICAN COMMITTEE OF STATUE OF LIBERTY, OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF, 171 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, Feb. 20, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the time for the reception of proposals for stone and stone work on the Pedestal at Bedloe's Island is extended until noon on Saturday, the 1st March, proximo.

CHARLES P. STONE, Engineer-in-Chief.

Musical Instruments.

HORACE WATERS & CO., 124 5th av., near 18th st.—Pianos and organs, new and second-hand; large assortment; low prices for cash or installments. New pianos, $10 per month; organs, $5.

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.

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

LADY will sell for $75 rosewood 7-octave pianoforte. Residence, 231 East 19th st., near 2d av.

$36—ORGANS; $3 payments; $1 rent; pianos, $25 $125. GORDON'S, 13 East 14th st.

Billiards.

AMERICAN standard billiard and pool tables; new and second hand, at great bargains and easy terms. W. H. GRIFFITH & CO., 860 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., 738 Broadway.

Business Chances.

FOR SALE—General store; one hour from city; light rent; good trade; good stock; low rent; location for boots and shoes or dry goods; none in town; also good hotel property. Apply to JAMES B. EVANS, 126 Franklin st., N. Y.

FOR SALE—Half interest in a paying lodging house on the Bowery for men. LODGINGS, box 179, Sun office.

FOR SALE—Stock and fixtures of a first-class liquor store, corner of Johnson and Pacific ave., Lafayette, Jersey City.

To Let.

TO LET—Apartments of 8 rooms; all improvements; small families; private neighborhood. 416 W. 47th st.

Teas.

5 POUNDS choice sample tea, $1; worth $2; 5 pounds extra fine Oolong, Japan, or English Breakfast, $1.65; 5 pounds roasted coffee, 85c.; Java $1. BENNESSY'S, 293 Pearl and 40 Fulton st.

5 POUNDS selected teas for $1.40; worth $2.50. THE CANTON TEA CO., 100 Chambers st., near West.

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Carefully selected company, magnificent scenery, beautiful costumes, augmented orchestra.
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