THE TROPICAL FREEZE.

The Sun's Correspondent's Answer to Some of his Critics—Proofs from One of Them.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 31.—The Jacksonville Board of Trade, in a special meeting held on Jan. 29, adopted a paper prepared by the editor of the Florida *Times-Union*, in which eight statements made by me in THE SUN of Jan. 24 are pronounced false. The *Times-Union* of Jan. 30 says that the Secretary of the Board of Trade was instructed to obtain on this document the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Board, the Mayor of the city, the President of the Board of Health, the Health Officer, the Judges of the United States and Circuit Courts, the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, Gen. Spinner, the Presidents of the banks, the editor of the *Times-Union*, and other prominent citizens, and to telegraph the contents of the document with the signatures to the editor of THE SUN.

This document says: "It is not true that the crop of oranges on the trees was wholly destroyed."

In the issue of the *Times-Union* containing this document the agricultural editor of that paper says over his signature:

Just as the oranges were becoming prime they are ruined by frosts, and little better than a total loss. * * * True, the present crop is lost, but the trees are not necessarily lost. The land is left, and can be readily planted to another crop.

The document says: "It is not true that all the nursery stock, budded trees, and young seedlings are killed."

The *Times-Union's* agricultural editor says:

Those grafts started in July and August, and all the more tender varieties have probably been killed.

The document says: "It is not true that nine men out of ten believe that the bearing orange groves are killed."

The *Times-Union's* agricultural editor says:

We suppose this is the coldest time that has been experienced in Florida since 1835. * * * The orange and other tender trees will lose their leaves and tender twigs, and many will be killed. Those who have carried the orange and other tender trees to regions where the frosts of '835 killed them may find the same result as then happened. * * * The land is fit and can readily be planted to another crop. * * * If the cold shall have had the effect to induce our farmers to plant a diversity of crops, the loss of the orange crop by this cold wave will have a beneficial effect upon the prosperity of the State. If it only acts as a gentle reminder that it is not good policy to spend money upon those plants not adapted to the climate, although they may be hardy, and cannot be grown, and this save such expenditures, it will result in a great good."

The document says: "It is not true that it is 'oranges or nothing' in Florida. Cotton brings more money to the State than oranges," &c.

The *Times-Union's* agricultural editor says:

The cotton fever had resulted in a pause where a severe remedy is to delay it. * * * It had overshadowed all. * * * We have seen men abandoning crop after crop for orange trees, until the universal inquiry has been, "Where are the oranges?" How much of a grove have you? As if orange growing was as much the business of the people of Florida as is mining the business of Colorado. * * * Cotton raising ceased and the gins are all still.

Another writer in the *Times-Union* of the same date says:

The orange interest is the largest business in the State and every other business depends more or less on it.

A writer in the *Times-Union* of Jan. 25 says:

When we remember the uncertainty and repeated failures of other crops (than oranges) requiring a greater expenditure of money and labor, surely we should be able to maintain a solid footing once in half a century.

I have shown in the foregoing that, while the Florida boom editor of the *Times-Union* endeavored to pass over the freeze as a matter to be laughed at, until his mood changed upon reading in THE SUN a faithful representation of the situation as it appeared seventeen days ago, the agricultural editor of the *Times-Union*, in an article printed yesterday, supported me in four of the eight statements which are denied by the boom editor and the Board of Trade, the Board of Health, and perhaps the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (for I don't know what luck he had in getting signatures).

In only one statement respecting the orange interest does the agricultural editor fail to support me in his current article. That is the statement that on Jan. 13 the owners of old and valuable orange groves were panic-stricken, and I submit that my statements of Jan. 13 concerning the situation generally, and his corroborating statements of Jan. 30, show that there was ample cause for the panic which I assert existed. As further evidence that there was a panic, I offer the following from the *Times-Union* of Jan. 27:

The orange growers of De Land have recovered from their panic.

In three of my eight statements which are pronounced false by the boom editor the agricultural editor has not yet come to my support, though one of them has to do with a matter appropriately within his province, and he will probably get the news without more than the usual delay. I remssert and am ready to prove these three statements: That many domestic animals were killed by the cold and many horses died of a distemper which broke out; that a great deal of illness was caused by the inclement weather; and that on Jan. 13 and thereabouts the winter resort hotels generally throughout the State were doing at best only a ruinous business.

Broker McClean Settles Up.

With the assistance of his friends Mr. J. Harry McClean of the Stock Exchange practically settled yesterday the differences between himself and the other members of the Exchange which occurred against him because of his failure to fulfil his contracts on Friday.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Exchange—Sales Feb. 6.

UNITED STATES AND STATE BONDS (IN $1,000).

10 U. S. 4½s, r.....111¾	5 N. C. 6s, 1919.....117¾
10 Tenn. 6s, old.....35½	10 Va. 6s, deferred.....6
2 S. C. 6s, R. con.....109	5 Va. 6s, def., T. R.....12

RAILROAD AND OTHER BONDS (IN $1,000).

7 Atl. & Pac. m.....95½	10 Hex. Cent. 1st. ex c.....48
1 Atl. & Pac. 1st.....88	36 M'bile & St. L. consol. 6s.....209
13 Amer. Dock & Imp. con. 5s.....109	98 Mo. Pac. con.....110½@110
40 Atch. & C. 1st.....102½	10 Hil. & L. S. 1st.....116½@116
1 Bur., C. R. & N. 1st.....100½	1 Mob. & L. 6s. 1st, m. L. G.....11
1 Ch., O., S. W. mort.....93	101 Mut. Un. 1st.....87½@88
68 Ch. & Eas. Ill. 1st.....98	30 Nor. Pac. 1st, ext.....114½
5 Ch. & Mil. 1st.....126¾	28 N. L. & S. F. gen.....102¾@103
29 C., R. I. & P. coll. tr. 5s.....106¾@106¾	5 Nor. Pac. 1st, ext.....114¾
5 Can. So. 1st.....107½@108	53 Nor. P. 2d c.....99½@99¾
244 Cam. con. 1st.....80½@80¾	2 N. O. & P. 1st.....90
1 Cen. Pac. 1st.....114¾	10 N. J. Mid'l'd.....114
3 Cent. Pac. S. L. br.....112	12 N. Y. & Nor. 1st.....79½@78¾
3 Ch. & L. Ill. 1st.....117	3 N. Y. & L. 2d.....97½
30 Col. Coal 6s.....92½@92	26 N. J. Cent. deb. 6s.....90½@90½
10 Del. & Hud. 7s.....115½	5 N. Y. Cent. 1st.....113½
10 Ch. & E. Ill. 1st. con.....114	4 N. Y. Cent. ex 5s.....107½
1 Den. & R. G. en.....94½	3 N. Y. Cent. deb.....110½

CLOSING PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 4s, c.	112	112½	Mo. K. & T.	23½	23¾
U. S. 4s, r.	111½	111¾	N. J. Central	92½	92¾
U. S. 4½s, r.	112½	112¾	Mo. P.	123	123½
U. S. 4½s, c.	112½	112¾	N. Y. & New E.	37½	38
Pacific 6s, '95.	122	122½	Nat'l Cent.	4½	4¾
Pacific 6s, '96.	122	122½	N. Y. Central	107½	107¾
Pacific 6s, '98.	122	122½	N. Y. & Hud.	135½	135¾
Pacific 6s, '99.	122	122½	N. Y. & N. H.	215	220
Pacific 6s, 1900.	122	122½	Nor. Pac.	27½	28
Canada So. 1st.	106	106½	Nor. Pac. pf.	52½	52¾

Chic., R. & Q.	138¾	139¾	Northwest	106¾	106¾
Cen. Pacific	43	43¾	Northwest pf.	135¾	137
Chic. & Alt.	141	142	Ohio Central	1¾	2
Del., L. & W.	128	128½	Omaha com.	69	69¾
Del. & Hudson	89¾	89¾	Omaha pf.	103	103½
Denv. & R. G.	24	—	Oregon & T. C.	31¾	31¾
East Tenn.	8¾	9¾	Or. R. & N.	102¾	103¾
E. Tenn. pref.	17½	17¾	Pacific Mail	57¾	57¾
Erie	25¾	25¾	Roch. & Pitts.	3¾	5
Erie pref.	53¾	54¾	Rock Island	127¾	128
Erie 2d	98¾	98¾	Rich. & Dan.	34¾	36
Ill. Central	142¾	143¾	Rich. & W. P.	34¾	35
Lon. & Nash.	90¾	90¾	Reading	19¾	19¾
Lake Shore	87¾	87¾	St. Paul & Man.	115¾	115¾
Man. E'v'gon	25¾	125¾	Tex. & Pac.	12¾	12¾
Metrop. El.	107	107	Union Pac.	52¾	52¾
Missouri Pac.	111¾	112	Wab. & Pac. pf.	—	20¾
Mich. Cent.	74	75	West. Un. Tel.	72¾	72¾

SATURDAY, Feb. 6.

There was a quiet and natural reaction in the stock market to-day. Until the last half hour prices were irregular, but as a rule tended lower. During the period mentioned the trading became animated, and the entire list yielded, in some cases materially. The preponderance of the day's news was encouraging, and we detect no evidence of a probable increase in east-bound freight shipments from Chicago for the week and a slight indication in the bank statement that some of the enormous funds in the custody of the banks is finding employment. Moreover, fresh reports relative to the Pennsylvania-Reading deal, purporting to give the main features of the plan for the reorganization of the latter road and its control by the first named company, were generally accepted as correct, and were not denied by those who were known to be most active in the matter. All of these, however, were offset by news of the cutting of passenger rates by the Grainger roads and free use being by speculative holders of stock. These two facts encouraged a general attack toward the close. As yet the street has not made out whether the skirmishing over passenger rates in the Northwest is the beginning of a war, or simply a speculative device. Lackawanna was comparatively quiet, and so were the trunk line stocks. The principal trading was in the Grainger shares, and they, with Louisville Pacific, suffered the greatest losses. The close was weak, at about the lowest prices of the day.

Closing prices compare with those of yesterday as follows:

	Feb. 5.	Feb. 6.		Feb. 5.	Feb. 6.
Can. Southern	44½	44¾	N. Y. Central	106½	106¾
Del. L. & West.	129½	129¾	N. J. Central	45	45¾
Del. & Hudson	89¾	89¾	Omaha com.	69½	69¾
Erie	26½	25¾	Omaha pf.	104	103
Erie 2d	93½	93½	Oregon & T. C.	32½	31¾
Kan. & Texas	30¾	30¾	Pacific Mail	58¾	57¾
Lon. & Nash.	91¼	90¾	Rock Island	128	128
Lake Shore	88¾	87¾	Rich. & W. P.	35	35
Manhat. con.	126¾	125¾	Reading	19¾	19¾
Mich. Cent.	74¾	74	St. Paul com.	92¾	92¾
Missouri Pac.	111	112	St. P. & Man.	115¾	115¾
Northwestern	110¾	108¾	Texas & Pacific	13	12¾
Nor. Pac. com.	27¾	27¾	Union Pacific	53	52¾
Nor. Pac. pf.	60	59	West. Un. Tel.	73¾	72¾

Government bonds quiet and strong. The registered 4½s and 3s closed ¼ higher bid. Railway bonds were active and irregular, but in the main strong. The heaviest trading was in East Tennessee issues, Mutual Union 6s, Canada Southern, Northern Pacific, and Texas Pacific issues.

Money on call, 1½ ⅞ cent.

Sterling exchange firm, with the inquiry rather limited, as is usually the case on Saturday. Posted asking rates are $4.88 for long bills, and $4.90 for demand.

A majority of the consols of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad, of the Cincinnati and Georgia divisional bonds, and of the debenture bonds of the company have been deposited with the Central Trust Company, under the agreement and plan of the reorganization committee, a synopsis of which was printed in this column to-day. The committee's requests holders of the bonds who have not assented to the scheme to do so at once, as with the majority of each issue in hand proceedings for the reorganization of the company will be begun at once.

The latest quotations for bank stocks are as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
America	165	171	Manhattan	148	152
Am. Exchange	132	133½	Market	150	—
Broadway	275	—	Mechanics'	154	157
Brook. E. Dist.	145	150	Mer. and Trad.	110	—
Central	117	120	Mercantile	120	130
Chase	150	—	Metropolis	131	134
Chatham	105	—	Mer. Exch.	102	—
Chemical	2750	3200	Metropolitan	97	48½
City	280	—	Nassau	125	—
Citizens'	115	—	New York	180	—
Commerce	167	170	N. Y. Nat. Ex.	106	112
Continental	112	—	N. Y. County	165	—
Corn Exch.	165	180	Ninth	115	122
East River	115	—	North America	108	—
Eleventh Ward	100	—	North River	115	—
Fifth	160½	—	Oriental	160	—
Fourth	127	130	Pacific	152	160
Fulton	115	—	Park	155	160½
Fifth Avenue	200	—	People's	145	—
Gallatin	200	—	Phenix	107	110
Garfield	146	—	Republic	121	125
German Am.	107	110	Seventh Ward	100	—
German'a	160	—	Shoe and Leather	135	140
Greenwich	100	—	St. Nicholas	117	120
Hanover	143	150	State of N. Y.	122	125
Imp. and Trad.	265	—	Tradesmen's	102	—
Irving	131	135	United States	201	—
Leather Mans'	160	—			

The banks report a considerable loss of specie this week:

	Jan. 30.	Feb. 6.	Differences.
Loans	$357,134,700	$359,500,600	Inc. $1,457,900
Deposits	364,054,700	365,344,900	Inc. 611,200
Circulation	9,599,900	9,614,500	Dec. 75,300
Specie	59,212,700	59,147,200	Dec. 1,985,500
Legal tenders	33,432,100	33,507,900	Inc. 76,200
Total reserve	$93,644,800	$92,654,600	Dec. $990,300
Reserve req'd	97,488,675	97,941,225	Inc. 452,550
Surplus	$[illegible]	$35,013,375	Dec. $1,442,850

Not gold balances in the Treasury this morning, $137,507,174; silver, $83,507,491; legal tenders, $28,343,330.

Internal revenue receipts to-day, $431,535; customs, $546,801. National bank circulation outstanding, $317,984,000, against $318,002,177 Jan. 30. Bonds deposited to secure circulation during the week, $957,000; withdrawn, $2,068,100.

The Union Pacific Railroad statement for December, as compared with the same month of 1884, shows gross earnings, $2,348,486, an increase of $28,900; operating expenses, $1,418,363, an increase of $130,018; and net earnings, $930,123, a decrease of $101,115. The statement for the year shows:

	1885.	1884.	
Gross earnings	$25,565,171	$25,057,290	Inc. $507,881
Operating expenses	15,157,720	14,868,115	Inc. 1,289,605
Surplus	$2,707,450	$10,789,175	Dec. $1,021,723

The gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific for the year ending Dec. 31, 1885, were $4,363,493; operating expenses, $3,140,276, and net earnings, $1,223,218, an increase of $2,033,328 as compared with previous year.

Paris advices quote 3 ⅞ cents, at $1.45, and exchange on London 25.17½.

New York Markets.

SATURDAY, Feb. 6.—FLOUR AND MEAL.—There was a firmer market, but with only a moderate degree of activity, the difficulties of transportation causing buyers to hold off.

GRAIN.—Futures opened firmer, the Liverpool report proving unexpectedly favorable, but the advance was not sustained, and the close was easy at 9/6d. for February, 9/10d. for March, 9/2½d. for April, 9/3½d. for May, 9/4½d. for June, 9/6d. for July, 9/8½d. for August, 9/10d. for September, and 9/12d. for October; sales of 1,100,000 bushels, spots quiet; holding orders, 9,250,000; do. afloat, 3,000,000. Receipts at the ports (from the 1st), 14,427 bushels.

CORN.—Spot values further advanced on the very small corn movement at the West, with a considerable reduction in the supply in sight; sales of 240,000 bushels, for February, 46½@46¾c. for March, 47¼@47½c. for April, 48½@48¾c. for May, 49½@49¾c. for June, 50½@50¾c. for August, and 51½@51¾c. for September; the market closed quiet and easier under the influence of lower cables and better receipts, but expect buyers withdrew. Indian corn futures were active and the close was much slightly lower; sales 1,984,000 bush. No. 2 mixed at 51@51½c. for February, 45½@46c. for March, 46½@46¾c. for April, 47½@48c. for May; also steamer No. 2 at 45½c. for February. Spot corn had a fair demand, and prices were less irregular; sales include 90,000 bush. No. 2 mixed in elevator and afloat, 51¼@51½c.; No. 3 do., 48½@49c.; ungraded mixed, 48@48½c. in elevator and afloat; yellow at 49@51½c. Oats were firmer for prompt delivery, with more inquiry, but generally quiet; sales 600,000 bush., including options No. 2 at 32c. for February, 27½c. for March, 27½c. for April, and 27½c. for May; and on the spot mixed at 26@29½c. and white at 30@34c., as to quality. Rye and barley were quiet. After Change—Wheat steady; No. 2 for February, 91c.; March, 91⅞c.; April, 93c.; May, 94½c. June, 95½c. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed for February, 51½c.; March, 50c.; April, 49½c.; May, 49½c. Oats firm; No. 2 for February, 28½c.; March, 27½c.; April, 27½c.; May, 27½c.

PROVISIONS.—Lard futures were depressed, and closed lower, under the influence of the news of heavy deliveries; sales 18,000 tcs. at 6.43@6.45c. for March, 6.50@6.52c. for April, 6.50@6.55c. for May, 6.62½@6.65c. for June, and 6.70c. for August. After Change the close was steady at 6.45c. for February, 6.48c. for March, 6.52c. for April, 6.55c. for May, and 6.62c. for June. Spot lard was dull and easier; sales 720 tcs. at 6.40c. for prime city, 6.45@6.47½c. for prime Western, and 6.75c. for refined for the Continent. Pork was dull and nominally easier; sales 40 bbls. at $10.25@$10.75 for old mess, and $12 for short clear. Cut meats dull at 5¾@6c. for pickled bellies. Dressed hogs steady at 6¾@7c. Beef dull and nominally unchanged. Butter unsettled and weak; Western creamery, 25@32c.; Elgin, 33c. Cheese quiet. Fresh eggs firm at 25@26c.

GROCERIES.—Coffee on the spot was quiet, but more firmly held; a small lot of Padang sold at 11½c. Rio options were active and 5 points higher; sales 37,000 bags at 6.70@6.75c. for February, 6.80@6.70c. for March and April, 6.70@6.75c. for May, 6.75c. for June, 6.75@6.80c. for July, 6.80c. for August. Raw sugars dull at 5¾c. for fair refining, 5¾c. for refining, 5¾c. for centrifugal to more business, part for export, crushed, 6¾@6⅞c.; granulated 6¾c.; soft white "A," 6¾c. Molasses sold.

PETROLEUM.—Crude certificates opened fairly active and firm, but gradually declined under favorable reports, opening at 88½c., selling at 82½c. and up, and closing at 82½@82¾c.; sales, 4,290,000 bbls.; clearances, 8,710,000 bbls.

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits turpentine, 43½c. and dull. Rosins, $1.30@$1.35 for common to good strained.

OCEAN FREIGHTS.—Shipments of grain were fairly active at 2d. to Liverpool, and 9½d. to Antwerp.

Situations Wanted.

PRINTER.—A sober, steady printer, competent to take charge, desires position; references. PRINTER, 57 Pineapple st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

TO EMPLOYING PRINTERS.—A first-class job compositor desires a change; twelve yea s' experience in large city offices. Address for one week, JOBBER, Box 1,063, city Post Office.

WANTED.—By a sober, industrious man as useful and obliging, a gentleman's place or farmer; a good vegetable garden or, understands milking and care of horse; a careful driver; a home more than wages. Address E. J. C., 72 Jackson st., Brooklyn, E. D.

House Furnishing.

FURNITURE, carpets and bedding; largest stock, superior style, unequalled quality, surpassing any previous display; prices lower than ever; cash or credit. J. & S. HAUSMAN, 708 to 763 6th av., cor. 40th st.

Business Chances.

BOOK BINDERY for sale. Apply in BINDERY, 377 Fulton st., Brooklyn, opposite City Hall.

Wanted—Females.

A.—UP-TOWN ADVERTISERS.—May leave their favors for THE SUN at the only authorized up-town advertisement offices:
3,353 Broadway, corner 91st st., till 9 P. M.
953 Broadway, between 22d and 23d sts., till 8 P. M.
1608 West 23d st., corner 8th av., till 8 P. M.
7249 3d av., entrance on 47th st., till 8 P. M.
1,525 4th av., corner 14th st., till 8 P. M.
1,007 3d av., near 60th st.
257 East 125th st., near 3d av., till 7:30 P. M.
No extra charge.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.—Wanted, two hundred branchers, piquet and flower makers; highest prices paid and steady work given. The best place for good hands. Also a good packer wanted. SCHIFF & KAUFMAN, 21 to 25 East Houston st.

A.—A.—A.—Presses on ladies' underwear; also a miss to learn tucking on Willcox & Gibbs machines and finishing on Wheeler & Wilson wanted; machines run by steam. Apply at Mfr. Dept. of R. H. MACY & CO.; entrance on 13th st., fourth floor.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.—Wanted, rose and blossoms makers; 100 learners taken; paid while learning; work given out. Apply to L. RIOS, 124 West Houston st.

A.—A.—A.—Operators and finishers on infants' wear; W. & W. No. 3. White, and Domestic machines; indoor. D. J. SOLINGER, 10 Wooster st., store.

A.—A.—Ostrich feathers; good curlers wanted; also a respectable apprentice as learner. ISIDOR COHNFELD, 104 and 106 Bleecker st.

A.—A.—Artificial flowers; a first-class designer; highest wages to competent party; also rose and piquet makers. J. WEISSELS, 585 Broadway.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.—Good hands wanted. Call all week, 8 to 9 A. M. H. CARRIER, 56 West Houston st.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.—Good branchers and blossom makers; best prices. L. HENRY & CO., 528 Broadway.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.—Good flower makers wanted; steady work; highest wages. S. J. HELD, 690 and 692 Broadway.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.—Good flower and piquet makers; also learners. ZUCKER & JOSEPHY, 558 Broadway.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.—Wanted, good branchers on the work. H. BACHARACH & CO., 543 Broadway.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.—25 good branchers; highest prices to good workers. T. SIMON, 97 Bleecker st.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.—Any time, good hands; roses, buds, blossoms, leaves. 115 Bleecker st. LAMBERT.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.—First-class branchers; best salaries paid. ZUCKER & JOSEPHY, 558 Broadway.

A.—A.—Experienced operators on ladies' undergarments; steady work, best prices; steam power. 59 Howard st.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.—Rose makers at Mme. E. DELATILLE & CO'S, 100 Greene st.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.—Wanted, flower and piquet makers. BURG & BRO., 598 Broadway.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.—Good piquet makers and learners; good pay. 252 Bowery, 2d floor.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.—Branchers wanted at 50 West Houston st. E. HELLWIG.

A.—A.—A.—Operators on W. & G. and W. & W. machines on underwear. TAUSSIG, 100 Greene st.

A GOOD operator and finisher on boys' knee pants. 145 Elm st., at the elevator.

A HAND PRESSER on fine linen ruffling wanted. 217 South 5th av., top loft.

BOOK FOLDERS, stitchers and coverers; also a few girls to learn; paid while learning. DENIG & GRANT, 108 and 110 Duane st.

BEADERS.—Experienced hands wanted. HARAUX & CO., 25 East Houston st.

BONNET FRAME MAKERS. HALL & RAY, 625 Broadway.

BOOK FOLDERS and stitchers; also learners. H. GREEN, 328 Pearl st.

EXPERIENCED hands wanted for jerseys on Domestic machine. A. HERMAN, 294 Lexington st.

EXPERIENCED Dimond set hole hands; gents' Forks and vests. D. LEVY & SON, 130 Duane st.

EXPERIENCED hands on ladies' underwear; also good pressers wanted. 44 Lexington st.

EXPERIENCED operators on ruffling wanted at LOWENSTEIN BROS., 13 Greene st.

OPERATORS wanted on spring skirts; also on binding; steam power. Apply R. V. & D. MFG. CO., 83 and 85 White st.

OPERATORS on lace caps and Lace goods; steady work. GEO. ROBINSON, 83 Walker st.

OPERATORS on ladies' and children's fine underwear; W. & W. machines. 109 East 12th st.

OPERATORS on ladies' undergarments; work given out. 204 Church st.

PARASOLS.—Wanted, good liners, coaching and fancy parasol makers; only those who understand making good work need apply. ALVAH HALL & CO., 10 and 12 Thomas st.

PAPER BOXES.—Girls on gum and paste. SCHWARTZ BROTHERS, cor. Centre and White sts.

STRAW SEWERS.—Wanted, experienced operators on W. & G. straw-sewing machines; also a few learners. AUGUST LEWIS & CO., 61 Wooster st.

STRAW SEWERS on Willcox & Gibbs machines. BALL & RAY, 49 Hall st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

STARS.—Ladies wanted to learn men's puff and lock ecarts. 12 University place, near 8th st.

STRAW SEWERS wanted on Willcox & Gibbs machine, good work, at 408 West 19th st.

WANTED—LADY AGENTS.—Actually clear $10 daily with my wonderful new patent rubber undergarment for females; one lady sold 50 first two hours. MRS. A. H. LITTLE, lock box 443, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Housekeeper in private family, city residence, accustomed to management; a Catholic, with unexceptionable references. Please address G., box 153, Sun office.

WANTED—Flower makers; steady work; good wages. Apply to THOMAS H. WOOD & CO., 573 and 575 Broadway.

WANTED—First-class collar and cuff makers on custom shirts. MICHAELIS & ROHMAN, 14 West 23d st.

WANTED—Experienced operators on fine flannel shirts; steam power; also experienced folder. Apply at MILLUS SHIRT & CO., 626 Broadway.

WANTED—First-class jersey operators on Domestic machines; steady work. S. M. HERMAN, 294 Canal st.

WANTED—Operators on fine jerseys. Domestic machine. CARL L. ROSE & CO'S, 559 Broadway.

WANTED—Fine custom shirt makers. WHITE & BOGART, 112 Fulton st., N. Y.

WANTED—A good buttonhole maker. HANNA, 619 Newark av., Jersey City.

WANTED—Girls to learn stamping on linen. Call or address THOMAS McCANN, 625 9th st.

WANTED—Folders and stitchers on print work; first-class only. Address 16 Day st.

Wanted—Males.

AN active man of neat appearance, about 28, possessing good business qualifications and quick to learn, will be instructed in our business and paid while learning. Apply after 9 A. M., at store corner 4th av. and 16th st.

A GOOD CHANCE for a man with a little money for business in North Carolina, with a Northern man there. T. R. GAINES, 1 Broadway, room 201.

A FIRST-CLASS blacksmith; one who understands heavy truck work. WM. H. CARTER, 479 East 136th st.

A.—"ILLINOISES" second-hand suits, $4, $6, $8, $10. GAMMON, Agent, Dean st., corner Flatbush av., Brooklyn.

A FIRST-CLASS cylinder pressman; one accustomed to color work. Address PRINTER, box 153, Sun office.

A JOB ROLLER; also rapid sewer on blank books. J. WM. HANNAN & CO., 130 William st.

BLANK BOOK FORWARDERS and girls to fold and sew. JOHN SAWYER & SONS, 9 and 11 Thomas st.

BOYS wanted as messengers, over 14 years of age; good wages. Apply at 53 Warren st., New York.

FIRST-CLASS shield fitters and binders on Domestic machines. D. C. HALL & CO., 80 Leonard st.

HATTERS.—Wanted, good stiff hat finisher; at H. M. SILVERMAN & CO'S, 104 Grand av., B'klyn.

JOB ROLLER wanted. Top floor, 55 Cedar st.

MACHINIST wanted in straw goods factory; one who thoroughly understands Willcox & Gibbs straw sewing machine. Apply to LONDON MANUFACTURING CO., 68 West 23d st., fourth floor (elevator).

PAPER BOXES.—Experienced salesman; steady position to good man. Address A., box 194, Sun office.

R. H. MACY & CO. WANT EXPERIENCED SALESMEN FOR THE FOLLOWING FIRST-CLASS CITY REFERENCES AND GIVE SECURITY. APPLY FROM 8 TO 10 A. M. TO-MORROW, OFFICE ON 13TH ST.

STRONG BOY to work in brass foundry. M. S. CLARK, 126 Baxter st.

TO PRINTERS.—Wanted, a competent man as foreman for a first-class job office; must be steady, reliable, and a thorough printer. Address, with full particulars, expectations, &c., PRINTER, box 158, Sun office.

TEAS, TEAS.—5 pounds $1; worth $2. SAMPLE TEA CO., 203 Pearl and 40 Fulton st.

WANTED.—By an association that insures against job sickness and accident, reliable general agents and local agents for every town and New York state; salary or commission. SULLIVAN & HOBART, general agents, No. 152 Powers Block, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED.—An experienced hat and seats' furnishing goods salesman to go to Pennsylvania. Apply Monday, between 4 and 5 P. M., at 472 Broadway.

WANTED.—A few first-class cabinetmakers on fine piano case work. Address, referring to previous employers, STEADY WORK, box 118, Sun office.

WANTED.—Man to sell printing inks familiar with the business. Address PRINTING INKS, Post Office box 693, New York city.

WANTED.—A strong boy, 14 or 15, to make himself useful in a factory and learn the trade. Address A. B., box 164, Sun office.

WANTED.—Strong young man to make himself useful in a factory; about 16 years. Address B. K., box 125, Sun office.

WANTED.—Proofreader for first-class book and job office. Address, stating salary, B., box 157, Sun office.

WANTED.—First-class job compositor at STETTINER, LAMBERT & CO'S, 129 131 Crosby st.

WANTED.—An experienced cutter on fine papers. Apply to G. H. HURD & CO., 79 Beekman st.

WANTED.—Bleachcutter bors; over a year's experience. B. KRAUS & BRO., 356 West 36th st.

WANTED.—Clothing cutters for stock work. DUTTON & RHODES, 90 and 92 Mercer st.

WANTED.—Plumber and helper. GILL & SHROH, 87 Mercer st.

WANTED.—A boy to set type; one that understands job type preferred. 39 Maiden lane.

WANTED.—A Campbell press feeder at W. LOGAN'S, 504 Hudson st.

Wanted—Males.

YOUNG man to drive and be useful in store, with reference. Address PAINTS, 1,326 Broadway.

100,000 SMOKERS to try Duke's Cameo Cigarettes, made from the finest tobacco grown; each one has a patent holder. Apply to any first-class cigar store.

Financial.

EAST TENNESSEE, VIRGINIA AND GEORGIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

CIRCULAR OF REORGANIZATION COMMITTEE.

At the request of holders of all classes of securities of the Company, including the holders of a majority of the Consolidated Mortgage Bonds, the undersigned have agreed to act as a Committee for the purpose of carrying into effect a plan for the reorganization of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad.

The funding scheme being inadequate to meet the needs of the case, it is recognized on all sides that reconstruction must take place through a foreclosure and sale of the present property and the purchase of same by a new corporation.

This it is proposed to accomplish by the present plan, which, after the fullest examination and consideration, has the endorsement of the leading parties in interest, American and English.

The main points sought to be obtained have been:

1. A reinstatement in the new company of all the present securities in equitable order and proportions.

2. A reduction of the fixed Mortgage Interest charge to a limit of absolute safety.

3. A control of the management by the Bondholders for a reasonable period.

4. A contribution by the junior securities, and by a reserve in the new Mortgage, of a fund sufficient to so improve the condition of the Road as to enable it to be operated with economy and efficiency, to purchase all necessary equipment, and to extinguish all car trusts, if on reasonable terms.

5. The placing of such restrictions on these resources as shall insure their application to the improvement of the property.

These conditions are accomplished through the provisions of the present plan, to the details of which attention is directed. Under it the new Company will begin with fixed charges of $934,737, and a Cash Fund for improvements and liquidation of car trusts of $2,475,000, and will have in addition a Bond Reserve of $1,534,000; in all, about $4,000,000. In addition to this the net earnings of the property for 1885, and to Nov. 1, 1886, when interest will begin on the new Bonds, will have been put into new steel and other betterments.

Subject to a prompt cooperation on the part of the Bondholders, the Committee expect that the reorganization will be consummated both speedily and inexpensively, and the Company be the only place on a basis of soundness and solvency.

All Bondholders are requested to deposit, without delay, their Bonds with the Central Trust Company, 15 Nassau st., New York, who will issue their negotiable certificates against same, and from whom or from the offices of the committee, 115 Broadway, or from any of the members of the committee, copies of the plan of agreement and any other information can be obtained.

CHARLES M. McGHEE,
ROBERT FLEMING,
FREDERICK P. OLCOTT,
FREDERICK D. TAPPEN,
GEORGE WARREN SMITH,
EDWIN W. CORLIES,
} Committee.

New York, Feb. 5, 1886.

NOTICE.

Bonds to the amount of $9,644,000 having been deposited with the Central Trust Company up to date, including a majority of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia consolidated 5 per cent. bonds, a majority of the Cincinnati and Georgia divisional bonds, and a majority of the debentures, and the agreement and the deposit having thereby become operative, the consenting holders are requested to deposit their bonds at as early a day as possible. C. M. McGHEE, Chairman.

New York, Feb. 6, 1886.

Real Estate.

A BARGAIN.—Handsome three-story and cellar brick house, with top floor; room in attic, convenient to all ferries, must be sold to close out estate at sacrifice; cost over double; easy terms. GIBSON, 47 Montgomery st., Jersey City; 58 Liberty st., New York.

AT IRVINGTON-ON-HUDSON, handsome extraordinary brick house, 21 rooms, all modern improvements; suitable for large school, hotel, or boarding house. DENISON, 25 Vesey st.

FARMS.—Special inducements of farms for $300 in monthly instalments, to clerks, mechanics and others. I will be at the Ashland House, 23d and 4th av., till 12 M. to-day, and at my office on 9th particulars about the wonderful growth of an enjoyable and two new cities on James River Virginia. Send for illustrated circular or call on J. T. MANGIA, Ashland House, 24th st. and 4th av.

SAVE YOUR RENT. Two story cottage, 100 feet lot; six rooms, bay window, marble mantels, improvements; convenient to ferries; price, $1,300; only $400 cash required, balance, $12 monthly in gradually increasing payments from 7 to 6 per cent. Send stamp for detail. GIBSON, 47 Montgomery st., Jersey City; 58 Liberty st., New York.

$350—NEW YORK CITY LOTS; just in New Jersey not long island, but near new parks and rows of rapid transit now being extended north of Harlem River; gas and Croton; public schools and postal service same as down town; $5 cash, $10 monthly. POTTER BROTHERS, 32 Liberty st.

Brooklyn Real Estate.

A THREE-STORY frame house for sale cheap; 4 to 5 minutes' walk from Hamilton ferry, Brooklyn; terms to suit purchaser. Address T. L., box 198, Sun office.

SAVE RENT by purchasing lovely Brooklyn homes on the popular instalment plan.

For sale, at great bargains, ten new houses just finished, 360 to 366 Bedford st., only 100 feet from Stn av.; two lines of horse cars; 20