CHINESE NEWSPAPERS.

Not the Venerable Journals of the Celestial Empire, but Sheets Printed in California.

From the San Francisco Chronicle.

The majority of the Chinese merchants and business men in this city, as well as their clerks and bookkeepers, can read and write the English language, and quite a number of them are subscribers to the daily papers.

That those, however, who are not so gifted may have an opportunity of knowing what is transpiring in the busy world, there are at the present time four newspapers printed in Chinese characters regularly published in San Francisco. They are all issued weekly and have an average circulation of 2,500 copies.

The majority of these papers are sent into the interior of this State, to Washington Territory, British Columbia, and the Sandwich Islands. Only about one-fifth of the whole number is taken in this city. The subscription price of each is $2.50 per annum, delivered by carriers in the city, and $5 a year if sent through the mails to the country or abroad.

The oldest paper of the quartet is the *Recorder*, published by Man Kee & Co. It has been in existence eighteen years, and has a subscription list of 530, of which 80 are delivered in the city and the remainder mailed to the interior. Mun Kee, its first editor and proprietor, made a fortune out of the *Recorder*. Selling out three years ago, he returned to China to spend his declining years.

The *Oriental* is published by Wah Kee & Co. It has been in existence five years, and has a circulation of about 400.

The *Weekly Occidental* is now in its fourth year, and Horn Hong & Co., its proprietors, claim that it is the "live" paper and has the "largest circulation." It has 200 city subscribers and 800 in the country. Cum Shoo, its translator and reporter, is well educated in English and Chinese, and nothing of interest occurs in the Chinese quarter that he does not report for the paper which he represents.

The *American and Chinese Commercial News*, the latest aspirant for journalistic honors among the Chinese, was started by Suey Kee & Co. a little over three years ago. Its proprietors intended to revolutionize the Chinese newspaper business in this city, and engaged a large staff of reporters, &c. Their purse, however, was not as large as their ideas, and a year ago they gracefully retired—bankrupt. The present proprietors now have the paper on a paying basis, and claim a circulation of 700. The title of the paper is printed in old Roman text, and above it is a representation of a flaming dragon.

The staff of a Chinese newspaper consists usually of four persons, viz.: an editor, a sub-editor, a translator, and a printer or pressman. The editor and the sub-editor are generally the proprietors, and each usually edits one-half the paper.

The translator is a most important person. His duties are to pick up news around the Chinese quarters and read carefully the American daily papers. From these he culls the market reports, accounts of outrages on Chinese, the passage of any laws and ordinances particularly affecting the Chinese, and any other items which he thinks will interest his countrymen. These he translates into Chinese characters, and hands them to the editors for insertion.

The editors copy the characters so supplied them with the ordinary Chinese pen and specially prepared ink on what is called transfer paper. The sheet of transfer paper is the same size as the paper to be printed. When the editor has his sheet of transfer paper filled with characters his labor is done, and he hands the paper over to the printer.

This functionary has a lithographic stone already prepared, and to it he transfers the characters on the paper. After "setting" the ink on the stone with nitric acid and gum he is ready for printing. After passing a wet sponge over the stone, he rolls over it an ink roller, the ink from which only adheres to the written characters. He then lays the sheet of paper to be printed on the stone, placing on top of it a metal cover. An iron bar is now passed across this cover and tightened down by a lever worked by the foot of the operator. The frame on which the stone is set is then, by means of a strap and pulley worked by the printer, made to slide under the bar its whole length. The pressure of the bar on the cover causes the impression of the inked characters to be transferred from the stone to the paper. The process is repeated until the required number of copies is printed. Then the stone is cleaned off and smoothed down, and the characters for the other side of the paper are transferred to it, and the printing of the other side of the printed sheets commences. One side only of a paper can be printed at a time. A smart printer can print one side of 400 sheets in an ordinary working day. Five working days are required to get out an edition of 1,000.

The papers are printed with black ink on single sheets of thin white paper, except at the Chinese New Year, when either red paper is used or the characters are printed in red ink on the ordinary paper, red being considered the lucky color among the Chinese.

The charge for advertisements is regulated by the number of characters employed. The price would average about five cents a word in English, or $2 for one inch square for one insertion, with a reduction for "ads" running for over six months. The advertisements generally consist of notices of sailing days of steamers, notices issued by the Chinese Six Companies, and prices of sewing machines, lamps, firearms, and other commodities which find a ready sale among the Chinese. These are inserted by white merchants.

Lee Fee, the interpreter and translator of the *Recorder*, is a naturalized Englishman. He was naturalized in Australia, where he lived for twenty-one years. He was married at the Congregational church in Sydney to a young Englishwoman eleven years ago. They have five children, who dress in European costume, and can converse in English and Chinese.

May Children Go Barefoot?

From the London Lancet.

This question is every now and again proposed for discussion; and, when it is so, we are compelled to give the same answer. On physiological grounds, it is manifestly a sound practice to accustom children to develop the circulatory and muscular systems of the lower extremities, precisely as those of the hand are developed, by free use and exposure. It is not supposed to be either necessary or desirable that children should wear gloves for hygienic purposes. When the hands of little folk are thus decorated, the parental aim is confessedly to give them what is conventionally regarded as a genteel appearance. No one thinks a child ought to be protected from the weather so far as its hands are concerned. On the contrary, it is recognized that the upper extremities should be kept warm by exercise and habitual exposure.

Precisely the same view holds good with regard to the lower extremities. Contact with bodies that abstract heat, even more than the earth abstracts it, is an almost constant condition of civilized life. In short, it is entirely in deference to fashion and the usages of society that children wear foot coverings. There is much to be said in favor of a more natural practice. The foot is an organ of wondrous complexity, regarded as a bony and muscular apparatus. It is, moreover, provided with nerves and blood vessels of especial delicacy. The softest and most flexible shoe, to a very great extent, fetters, and almost entirely, reduces this organ to the character of a jointed block with little self movement. Obviously this reduction must detract not only from the efficiency of the foot, but of the organism as a whole. If the blood vessels of the foot and leg are fully developed, as they can only be when the foot is habitually exposed, the quantity of blood which the lower extremities can be made to receive and, if need be, attract for a time, is very considerable.

We can only say that children who are allowed to go barefooted enjoy almost perfect immunity from the danger of "cold" by accidental chilling of the feet, and they are altogether healthier and happier than those who, in obedience to the fashion of the day, have their lower extremities permanently invalided, and, so to say, carefully swathed and put away in rigid cases. As regards the poorer classes of children, there can be no sort of doubt in the mind of any one that it is incomparably better that they should go barefooted than wear boots that let in the wet and stockings that are nearly always damp and foul.

The River Clear to Troy.

The Hudson River is now clear of ice, and on Monday the steamers of the Troy line begin their regular trips between this city and Troy. The opening of navigation this season is one week earlier than last. The steamer City of Troy makes the first trip, and the Saratoga will follow her on Tuesday evening. Both steamers are under the same command as last year.

More than Three Score and Ten.

Walker M. Herman of Mount Morris, N. Y., is 91 years of age, and Eli Biddle of Salem, N. J., is 93.

Mrs. Mary McColl of Livingston county is 97 years of age. She is just now suffering from a fractured hip, but otherwise is in the best of health.

The widow Girard, who died recently in France in her 125th year, lived for more than a quarter of a century upon nothing but brandy and soup.

More than a century old and very poor is Donald McLellan of Detroit. He is a veteran of the rebellion and the Seminole war, but draws no pension.

For more than 92 years Daniel Smith of Merrick, L. I., has enjoyed uninterrupted good health. He has reared a family of eight sons and six daughters.

John Smith of Andover died recently at the age of 90. He was born in Scotland, grew wealthy and gave immense sums to religious and benevolent objects.

Philadelphia has a French soldier, 98 years old, who supports himself by violin playing. He is the father of sixteen children. Pierre Sohdor Milon is his name.

Betsey Warren was a rich resident of Charleston at the breaking out of the civil war. She left everything and came North. She died recently very poor at Red Bank, N. J., aged 95.

Joshua Owings of St. Louis is 96 years old and in good health. He does neither alcohol nor tobacco, and never was in debt. His wife died ten years ago, after they had been married sixty-five years.

Sixty-nine years ago Chester Clapp of Bolleton, was married, and he resided continuously afterward in the house presented to the bride by her father until it was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago. Mr. Clapp is now 93 years of age and his wife 88.

Athens county, Ohio, until recently boasted of three mentally and physically vigorous old men—John McCune, 91 years of age, Hall Foster, over 91, and Mrs. Keziah Cooper, 91. The latter died on Feb. 24. The others are still seen in the streets daily.

During the graveyard insurance craze Magdalen Miller of Greenville, Pa., was insured for more than $10,000, on her unlived all the companies. She has been the mother of 12 children, and is now 93 years of age. She has been a sufferer for more than seventy years.

Excursions.

STARIN'S EXCURSIONS FOR 1886.

THE BEST FACILITIES FOR PLEASURE PARTIES. Saloon steamers exclusively used for pleasure parties. The finest and most modern steamers. Special rates for groups up the Sound, on the Hudson, and on other lines. Freight offices, Pier 18 N. R., foot of Cortlandt st.; boats now open from 6 A. M. to 5 P. M. daily, and 1 to 4 P. M. Sunday. Branch office, 7th av., corner 42d st.; open in the evening. Visitors welcome. Call early to secure favorable dates.

COD FISHING off Rockaway, Asbury, or Squan Beach, every Sunday, steamer J. H. SCHULTZ leaves foot First st. at 7:30. Peck slip, E. R. S. M. 6th and Rivington streets, Mondays, Tuesdays, and Sundays. Fare $1. Bait and tackle, &c. AL FOSTER.

Wanted—Females.

A—UP-TOWN ADVERTISERS May leave their favors for THE SUN at the only authorized up-town advertisement offices:
1,238 Broadway, corner 31st st., till 9 P. M.
953 Broadway, between 22d and 23d sts., till 8 P. M.
806 West 23d st., corner 8th av., till 8 P. M.
760 3d av., entrance on 47th st., till 8 P. M.
158 4th av., corner 14th st., till 8 P. M.
1,307 3d av., near 60th st.
2257 East 125th st., near 3d av., till 7:30 P. M.
No extra charge.

A LEADING millinery house wishes to engage first-c ass salesladies for showroom; must have long experience in city retail houses; with such liberal arrangements will be made. Address, giving full particulars, MODISTE, Sun up-town office, 953 Broadway.

AN American, Scotch, or German woman of 40, to take charge of a country house, and cook for help; wages $14; references required as to sobriety and industry. Address Mrs. J. S. HILTON, box 87, Sun up-town office, No. 1,238 Broadway.

A—A.—A.—Wanted, experienced tuckers on ladies' underwear; also young misses to learn to tuck and to cut out embroidery. Apply at workrooms of R. H. MACY & CO., 13th st. entrance, 4th floor, Mfg. Dept.

A—A.—A.—A.—Ostrich feathers; good sewers and curlers wanted; also respectable small girls as learners. ISIDOR COHNFELD, 104 and 106 Bleecker st.

A—A.—A.—A.—Feather trimmings; experienced weavers on power looms wanted. ISIDOR COHNFELD, 104 and 106 Bleecker st.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.—Good piquet makers; also a few learners. WURZBURGER & HECHT, 605 Broadway.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.—Wanted, good general hands; steady work. R. KNIGHTON, 85 West 3d st.

A—OPERATORS wanted on lace caps and lace goods; steady work and good pay. LOEB BROS., 371 Canal st.

A—EXPERIENCED hands on ladies' night dresses; given out in quantities; sample and reference. 85 Walker st.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.—Wanted, branchers. Apply to THOMAS H. WOOD & CO., 573 Broadway.

A FEW first-class waist trimmers who can make buttonholes; none but excellent hands. 216 E. 35th st.

A—FIRST-CLASS operators on W. & W. machines; also waist hand. 214 Madison st., 3d floor.

A—50 operators on fine white suits; steady work; best prices. WIGHTMAN & CO., 93 Prince st.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.—Good branchers wanted. E. HELLWIG, 30 West Houston st.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.—Good hands wanted at H. CARRIER'S, 56 West Houston st.

A—TUCKERS and operators on W. & G. on ladies' undergarments; steam power. 79 Greene st.

A—A.—W. & W. operators on ladies' undergarments; steady work; best prices. 50 Howard st.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.—Branchers and piquet hands. 13 East Houston st.

BUSTLES.—The Endless Wire Hoop Skirt and Bustle Company, 426 Broome st., want 50 operators on cloth skirts and bustles; wages from $8 to $10 weekly; steady work; call all week.

BOOK FOLDERS.—A few girls to learn; paid while learning. DENIG & GRANT, 108 Duane st.

BASTERS on fine custom vests wanted. Apply at 52 Vesey st., top floor.

CORSETS.—Steady work for experienced operators; steam power. Van Orden Corset Co., 22 Clinton place.

EXPERIENCED operators on W. & G. straw machines; highest prices paid. JOSEPH SCHULTZ, 119 Mercer st.

EXPERIENCED operators wanted on white work on No. 2 W. J. & W. machine. DU BOIS, 157 West 15th st.

EXPERIENCED designer of misses' and children's suits and cloaks; reference. C., box 185, Sun office.

EXPERIENCED hands on muff tassels and other passementerie work. WM. ENGEL, 106 Greene st.

EXPERIENCED operators on ruffings and lace goods. SIMON & WOLF, 42 and 44 Greene st.

EXPERIENCED hands on Teck scarfs. ALBRIGHT & SCHNIDER, 530 Broadway.

FIRST-CLASS OPERATORS on fine flannel lawn tennis and bicycle shirts; work given out; sent for, and delivered. WALTER A. PHELAN, 56 Wall st.

FIRST-CLASS FINISHER on fine custom shirts; one who can make initials; bring sample. WALTER A. PHELAN, 56 Wall st.

GENERAL HOUSEWORK.—Wanted, a good plain cook and laundress; city reference required; willing and obliging. 323 West 48th st.

GIRLS wanted. MILLS, 13th av. and 25th st.

GIRLS to sew buttons on ladies' fine shoes. 199 Grand st.

HANDS on white lawn tude bows; good pay. H. BOGHER & SONS, 542 Broadway.

MILLINERS AND TRIMMERS wanted on ladies' and misses' trimmed hats. W. G. HUMBERG & CO., 83 and 85 Wooster st.

OPERATORS on ladies', misses', and children's white suits and cashmere goods. J. H. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO., 552 Broadway.

OPERATORS on Domestic machine for jerseys; also a few hands taken on weekly salary. S. M. HERMAN, 334 Canal st.

OSTRICH FEATHERS.—Good sewers and pompon makers wanted; small girls as learners. 94 Wooster st.

OPERATORS on fine white shirts; also parties to take work out in large quantities. 198 Bleecker st.

OPERATORS on W. & W. power machines on drawers and flannel shirts. 85 and 87 Mercer st.

PAPER BOXES.—Wanted, learners; also experienced hands. Spooner Mfg. Co., 27th st. and 8th av.

RUFFLING and lace goods operators; also pressers, finers, and boxers. J. H. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO., 552 Broadway.

STRAW SEWERS.—Experienced operators, W. & G. machines; long season and highest prices. FUNAL, 88 Prince st.

STRAW SEWERS wanted on gentlemen's Mackinaw hats; hand work. R. DUNLAP & CO., 101 7th av.

SCARFS.—Ladies wanted to learn on gentlemen's bows and ends. 32 Rutgers st., near Hudson st.

SCARFS.—Ladies wanted to learn men's puff and Teck scarfs. 12 University place, near 8th st.

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen in city or country to take light work at their homes; $1 to $3 a day easily made; work sent by mail; no canvassing. We have a good demand for our work, and furnish steady employment. Address, with stamp, CROWN MFG CO., 294 Vine st., Cincinnati, Ohio.

WANTED—Experienced tuckers on ladies' underwear; also young misses to learn tucking; also finishers on gents' shirts. Apply at our workrooms, 410 Bleecker st., cor. 11th st. R. H. MACY & CO.

WANTED—Experienced operators on white shirts and boys' waists; Wheeler & Wilson 9-2 machine; steady work. BLOOMINGDALE BROS., Corner 3d av. and 59th st.

WANTED—Very competent waist and skirt makers on the finest private order work. GHORMLEY, 45 East 19th st.

WANTED—On fine work, kilt suit makers and operators; finishers on button holes. CLARK & CO., 350 Canal st.

WANTED—First-class milliner for out of town. Inquire at SPERO & FRIEDMANN'S, 639 Broadway.

WANTED—Several first-class hands on head work. SULLIVAN, DREW & CO., 600 Broadway.

WANTED—Hands for dressmaking. Miss LEVIN, 82 Eldridge st.

WANTED—Experienced ruffling boxer. T. HACK, 18 Mercer st.

WANTED—Learners and good hands on artificial flowers. Apply at 124 West Houston st.

WANTED—Experienced folders and stitchers on print work. 16 Dey st., N. Y.

WANTED—A girl to learn dressmaking. Call at 350 East 26th st.

50 GOOD MILLINERS on trimmed and untrimmed fancy hats; also a competent person as assistant forelady; only experienced hands. A. MAYER, 105 Bleecker st.

Wanted—Males.

A MAN about 28, of neat address, who is quick to learn and willing to work, will be instructed in our business and salary paid while learning. Apply at store corner 4th av. and 16th st., after 9 A. M.; side entrance.

A SUPERINTENDENT to take charge of new buildings; none but experienced need apply; state where previously employed; compensation expected. H. HOBER, Harlem Advertising office.

ALL PERSONS not paid for their labor or goods wanted to call at THORNE'S law office, 369 Broadway, near Duane st., room 10; advice free; cut this out.

A—100 millionaires' nobby spring overcoats, silk and satin lined, at one-quarter original cost. CAMERON, agent, Flatbush av., corner Dean st., Brooklyn.

A GERMAN BOY, about 16 years, residing above 42d st., to help keep store clean and deliver packages. T. H. LEE, 363 6th av.

CARRIAGE and wagon blacksmith wanted; also a boy to learn painting at M. G. CAMPBELL'S, No. 207 Clifton place, near Nostrand av., Brooklyn.

A FIRST-CLASS job printer; one accustomed to a reading proof. Address PRINTER, box 120, Sun office.

A—A.—An experienced knife cutter on ladies' undergarments. L. DANNHAUSER, 73-75 Wooster st.

A YOUNG MAN under instructions at painting. 1,120 Lexington av.

BOOKBINDING.—Wanted, a respectable, bright boy about 15 years old, with a taste for drawing and designing. ALFRED MATTHEWS, 124 East 14th st.

BOOKBINDERS.—Finisher, forwarder, ruler, stamper, and a foreman. Call or address H. P. S., 500 East 158th st.

BAKERS.—Second hand on cake wanted. Apply at GILMORE'S, 203 Greenwich st., Monday morning.

BOYS wanted. MILLS, 13th av. and 25th st.

BOYS over 14 for messengers in uptown offices; good wages. 35 Warren st.

BOYS to work in mill. Apply at mill, foot West 25th street.

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COMPANY going to Kansas March 30, boys and girls provided with homes among the farmers, and poor families with children assisted to go West. Apply at office of the Children's Aid Society, 24 St. Mark's place (9th st.)

COMPOSITOR on job work; salary, $20 per week; real estate building; steady work. M. TOBIN, 236 Pearl st.

FOLDING BOX MAKERS.—Foreman wanted to take charge of folding room; must be thoroughly competent hand. SAMUEL GRUMP SABEL, CO. Mercantile Exchange Building, 4 and 6 Harrison st., Sec. 2, 3d floor.

FEATHERS.—Wanted, a young man capable of curling ostrich feathers. Address MFG., box 175, Sun office.

FEEDERS on small presses at LOWE & CO.'S, 210 Fulton st.

JOB PRINTER. Ask you take charge of a first-class printing office; must make estimates and be familiar with the prices, sizes, and weights of paper. Address PRINTER, box 185, Sun office.

Wanted—Males.

POCKETBOOKS.—Wanted, men for very fine pocketbooks; only fine hands need apply. VICTOR & SILVERBACH, 97 Prince st.

RULING MACHINE FEEDER wanted at 85 Duane st.

RULERS.—Good job ruler wanted. 24 Liberty st.

STRAW GOODS.—Wanted, a man who thoroughly understands packing and casing ladies' straw hats; must have straw goods factory experience; none other need apply. LONDON M'F'G CO., 66 West 23d st.

SIGN PAINTER wanted; good letterer; also boy having been at the business. STANDARD SIGN CO., Nos. 82 and 84 Berry st., corner Broadway, Brooklyn.

SEWING MACHINE adjuster wanted who thoroughly understands all kinds; steady job. 276 East Houston st.

SAW MAKER wanted for about two months, to work on circular work. Address J. C., box 165, Sun office.

SHOEMAKERS to make ladies' fine hand-sewed turned slippers. W. ROSSHEIM & SON, 95 Canal st.

TO PAPER RULERS.—Wanted first-class workmen. JOHN SAWYER & SON, 9 and 11 Thames st., corner New Church.

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WANTED—Bill clerk; young man, unmarried, smart, and active; one who has had some experience in the wall-paper business and has a good idea of making out invoices. Apply at factory, 514 to 520 West Forty-second st. WILLIAM CAMPBELL.

WANTED—Apprentices for the U. S. Navy, to serve until 21 years of age; boys between 14 and 18 received. Apply on board U. S. S. Minnesota, at wharf near foot of 26th st., N. R. Pay at first, $9 per month and board.

WANTED—Cylinder pressman on fine illustrated color work; good wages and permanent employment. Address, stating experience, terms, &c., GLOBE PRINTING AND PUBLISHING CO., Springfield, Ohio.

WANTED—Active young man to take charge of wall paper and window shade stock. Apply by letter only, stating age, experience, and salary expected. JOSEPH McHUGH & CO., 3 West 42d st.

WANTED—In a lawyer's office, a boy about 17, who can write a good hand and come well recommended; he must reside with his parents. Apply to C., box 161, Sun office.

WANTED—Experienced agents and correspondents for new business; positions permanent; salary or commission; write to-day. Address NATIONAL ECONOMIST, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Every smoker in and about this city to try one package of Peter's Cameo Cigarettes, with little holders. Price 5 and 10 cents at all cigar stores.

WANTED—A strong boy in wall paper and paint store to make himself generally useful. Apply with references at 7 o'clock. A. GRIFFIN, 365 Grand st.

WANTED—Immediately, good, quick solderer on galvanized iron water-tight jobs; no tramps or bums. CENTENNIAL M'F'G CO., Rye, N. Y.

WANTED—A competent person to keep account of materials given out to workmen in private establishment. GHORMLEY, 45 East 19th st.

WANTED—Two good, round and square oil and varnish can makers. Inquire at 114 Maiden lane. T. H. CLOWES & CO.

WANTED—Men for longshoremen's work at Pier 9, North River; steady employment for good men at $12 per week and 25 cents per hour.

WANTED—Sign painter; young man. Apply before 10 o'clock. JAS. SMITH, 1,573 3d av.

WANTED—A first-class wire weaver. Address BUCHANAN, BOLT & CO., Holyoke, Mass.

WANTED—First-class carriage stitcher. WM. B. PARKINSON, 104 East 27th st.

WANTED—Strong boy to work in lamp factory. HARPER BROS., 54 Rutgers st.

WANTED—Chop house waiter. WILLIAM LEE, 260 Pearl st.

WANTED—A block printer at 107 Walker st. GLASGOW PRINTING CO.

WANTED—Carriage painters at BOYLE'S, 6 7th av.

WANTED—Bookbinder; one who can make cases and work on cloth work. 75 and 77 Spring st.

WANTED—Boys over 16 to buff metal goods. 124 Pearl st., Brooklyn, near Brooklyn Bridge.

WANTED—An intelligent boy as copy holder. 16 Dey st., N. Y.

WANTED—Joiner on picture frames. 76 Murray st.

WANTED—A bushelman. 152 Fulton st.

Situations Wanted.

A GERMAN (28), speaking English, would like a situation in some lucrative business without necessity of particular knowledge of the same, or would go out West or South on salary or commission. Address W. K., box 150, Sun office.

A RESPECTABLE young American girl wishes a position as companion or nurse to growing children; understands hair dressing; no objection to travelling or short-ty. Address Family, Sun office.

A PUSHING YOUNG MAN, experienced as editor and business manager of quarterly magazine and printing house service, desires responsible business position; capital to invest. CAPITAL, box 148, Sun office.

A CAPABLE MAN COOK, large experience, wants position; highest city and Jersey references; city or country. Address J. G., 284 Furman st., B'klyn.

FIRST-CLASS designer and fresco painter, understanding relief work, desires work by day or otherwise; first-class samples and sketches; best references. DECORATEUR, Sun up-town office, 1,238 Broadway.

GOOD GORDON PRESSMAN wants a steady situation. Address PRESSMAN, box 165, Sun office.

PAINTING, graining, lettering—A competent workman, desires a steady situation as general workman; city or country. W. H. G., 113 West st., Newark, N. J.

UNMARRIED MAN, 33, who can sell goods in Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, and New Mexico, wants a situation with some reliable New York house; references given; correspondence solicited. Address RUSTLER, 602 Lexington st., Baltimore, Md.

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A SMALL HOUSE, furnished, near Gramercy Park; all modern improvements. Apply at the FLORENCE, 105 East 18th st.

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Size, 44x120; an elegant 5-story public building on Avenue A, between 2d and 3d sts., to rent for a term of years to a responsible party. Apply to BIREN & BELLAMY, 1,242 3d av.

GOOD, strong buildings for factory use, with good light; rent low for good tenant; will give five or ten years' lease if wished; rent free six mo. Apply 1 Astor place, 9 to 12 A. M. and 2 to 4 P. M.

NEWLY PAPERED and painted, 3 and 4 rooms, modern apartments, to let, near Mount Morris Park, to respectable tenants; small families; no cats, dogs, nor drummers; owner resides on premises; will insure against fire. 122 w. 118 East 123d st., south side. Sq to $12. Owner on Janitor.

RENSSELAER, 324 st. and Broadway. A beautiful flat, all light rooms, elevator, &c., $1,400. Inquire in the bank, 324 st.

SOUTHWEST corner 7th av., Broadway and 43d st.—3-story and basement house; alterations into stores, rare chance; long lease. CYRILLE CARREAU, Grand st. and Bowery.

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TWO, three and five large well-ventilated rooms; all light; rents low. JANITOR, 512 East 18th st.

$14 FLATS.—Hot water supplied by owner in each family's bathroom and kitchen; all improvements; steam heat; small families. 354 East 77th st.

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FREE.—An experienced artist, desiring to introduce an improved style of crayon portrait, will prepare and send one FREE on receipt of photo. For particulars, address A 6718T, box 126, sun office.

FOR SALE—A bakery doing a good business in a flourishing village on Long Island; no opposition; best reason for selling. Call O. B. ACKERLY, 71 B'dway.

FOR SALE—Bookbinder; $6,000; cloth ed.; full of business; in consequence of partner retiring. Address R., box 120, Sun office.

FOR SALE—Roofing and cornice establishment; good prospects for right party; satisfactory reasons given. 1,237 31 av.

FOR SALE—Restaurant, 166 Duane st.; cheap; owner can't attend to it because he lives in the country.

FOR SALE—Locksmith shop, jobbing. 169 William st., basement.

RESTAURANT, established in Brooklyn 8 years, for sale; owner is diseased; retiring from the business. Address R., box 115, Sun office.

For Sale.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Steam boiler and a quantity of pipe; also office partitions. BONDY, LEDERER & CO., 94 Attorney st.

PRINTING PRESS, new and extra finished, for $100 cash. "Beautiless" make, 8x12, with throw-off. WM. J. KELLY, 320 Pearl st., N. Y.

$250.—FOR SALE—Stock, fixtures, and good will private dressmaking and millinery; cause ill health. Particulars, inquire for Mme. ROOME, 116 W. 23d st.

Religious Notices.

AT Reformed Catholic services, Masonic Temple, 6th av. and 23d st.—Evening, at 7:30, Father O'Connor preaches a short sermon, and then discusses the Pope's Encyclical, denouncing American Cardinals, Protestants and Catholics in the U. S.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH, 45th st., west of 6th av. "The Rev. H. Heber Newton will preach at 11 A. M., and give an address at 4:30 P. M.

EGLISE DU SAINT-ESPRIT, 34 rue de Lafayette.—Service divin le dimanche à dix heures et demie du matin. Rev. A. V. Whitmeyer, recteur.

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