WHOLESALE GROCERS FAIL.

Baker & Clark Make an Assignment, with Liabilities Estimated at $300,000.

Daniel Kellogg Baker and Charles A. Clark (Baker & Clark), wholesale dealers in provisions and groceries at Greenwich and Jay streets, made an assignment yesterday to Clarence F. Birdseye. Preferences were given for money loaned, on notes, and to several out-of-town commission accounts, the amounts mentioned in the deed of assignment aggregating $185,461. Besides this sum there are several preferences for unknown amounts. Talmadge Baker of South Norwalk is preferred on accommodation notes for $20,000, on which $7,000 has been paid; and also on notes supposed to be held by the Broadway National Bank, $7,500; and discounted by the New York National Exchange Bank, $2,000. Promissory notes and drafts of W. J. Austin & Co. of Oswego, N. Y., endorsed by the assignors to the amount of over $107,000, are preferred to the following: Chemical National Bank, $42,715; Importers' and Traders' National Bank, $36,795; Third National Bank, $2,500; Fifth National Bank, $5,000; Salt Springs National Bank of Syracuse, $7,000; Horace K. Thurber, 8,000; New York National Exchange Bank, $5,000; City National Bank of South Norwalk, Conn. All the notes and drafts of W. J. Austin & Co., endorsed by H. K. Thurber and held by the Chemical, Importers' and Traders', Third, and Fifth National Banks, are preferred. Preferences were given for money loaned the assignors, the amounts mentioned aggregating $54,734, to the following: Rebecca Dunlap, Orange, N. J., $4,459; John Sharp, New York, $29,600; E. J. Ackerman, Paterson, N. J., $3,175; Halstead & Co.; E. & M. Taylor; W. H. Robeson & Co., $5,500; E. M. Van Tassell, $2,000; Adams & How, $3,000; William Howe, North Salem, N. Y., $2,000; Dan Talmadge's Sons, $1,000; Abraham Backer, $2,000; N. & S. J. Huggins, $2,000. The following commission accounts are preferred: F. Layton & Co., Milwaukee, for pork and provisions; Wm. Lewis & Sons, Hamden, N. Y., butter; James E. Lewis & Son, Naples, N. Y., butter; John Bull, Slaterville, N. Y., buckwheat. Carpenter, Cornell & Co. are preferred on an accommodation note, and an unknown holder of a note for $1,216 is also preferred.

Mr. Baker of the firm said yesterday that he did not know the amount of liability nor the cause of the failure. Mr. H. K. Thurber said he did not know the amount of the liabilities, but as an estimate he would place them at about $300,000. The cause of the failure, he said, was going outside of their business. Assignee Birdseye said he could not tell the condition of affairs at present. He thought the liabilities were between $200,000 and $300,000, and the assets would make a good showing. The cause of the failure he ascribed to doing too much business for their capital.

The business has been established about twenty-five years. The present firm succeeded Baker, Vail & Clark on Dec. 31, 1873. Tallmadge Baker was a special partner for $20,000, but withdrew on Jan. 1, 1876. The firm did a large business, and had to carry many open accounts on their ledger. They claimed a capital of over $200,000.

MRS. CHIN SHUN DEAD.

One of the Four Chinese Women in This City Carried Off by Consumption.

Undertaker Whelan of Park and Baxter streets notified Coroner Eidman yesterday that a Chinese woman had died in the large four-story tenement building at 179 Park row. Dr. Walsh of 22 City Hall place had attended her, but had not given the usual certificate of death. Coroner Eidman and Deputy Schaler went to the house. The husband of the woman, Chin Shun, a peddler of Japanese and Chinese curiosities, admitted them. In a plain varnished coffin lay the body of the dead woman. A pair of beaded and decorated Chinese shoes lay upon the foot of the coffin. Coroner Eidman asked the husband what he supposed his wife died of. Chin Shun folded his arms over his stomach and said: "Hurt velly much, velly much."

Chin Shun meant that his wife died of consumption. He said he first came to this country fourteen years ago. He went back to China four years ago and married the woman, whose name was Moi. Together they came back to California, and thence went to New Orleans. Three months ago they came to New York. His wife was attacked with consumption five months ago.

It was 4 o'clock when Coroner Eidman had finished his investigation. Chin Shun had intended to bury his wife in the Evergreens Cemetery in the afternoon, and after the Coroner had gone the husband went to Undertaker Whelan and besought him to take the body at once to the cemetery. The undertaker told him that the cemetery gates would be barred before they could get there. Chin Shun said he did not like to have the funeral to-day, as it was the first day of the Chinese month, and it would be "velly bad indeed for a dead person." He decided, however, to have the funeral to-day instead of to-morrow. He went home, stuffed a half dozen black silk cloths, a package of caramels, and three pairs of beaded slippers into the coffin, and put on the lid. Then he arranged to have the twelve carriages he had ordered for yesterday wait until to-day, and sent word to his friends that the funeral would start to-day at noon.

It is said that there are now only three Chinese women in this city.

TRIALS OF POLICEMEN.

Barney Biglin's Brother Fails to Make Out a Case—Big Clarkin Drunk.

Joseph C. Biglin, brother of Barney the statesman, was a complainant against Policeman Flaherty of the Thirty-fifth street squad before Commissioner French in the police trial room yesterday. He accused Flaherty of arresting him without cause on election day, and also of being so much under the influence of liquor as to be unable to formulate a charge against him when he got him to the station. The testimony showed that Mr. Biglin was one of a group of half a dozen men who more or less blocked the sidewalk of Third avenue not far from the polling place near Thirty-fifth street. Mr. Biglin was apparently talking loudly, as well as eloquently, and Flaherty arrested him under the mistaken impression that he was acting in what the police call a disorderly manner, as well as obstructing the way to the polling place.

The charge of intoxication was not proved, and Commissioner French, in spite of Gen. Jackson's eloquent oration, delivered under the guise of testimony, declared Flaherty's arrest of Biglin only an error of judgment.

Big Policeman Peter Clarkin of the Fifty-ninth street squad acted more like a lunatic than usual yesterday when on trial for failure to go directly to his post on a recent occasion. He bellowed and gesticulated and growled at the roundsman who appeared as complainant as if he would eat him. He behaved so outrageously that Commissioner French declared he must be drunk, and Inspector Steers and a police surgeon were directly examined him. Their report confirmed Commissioner French's diagnosis, and charges of intoxication were preferred against Clarkin by Inspector Steers. He will probably be tried next Wednesday unless he resigns.

Did the Blood on Skipper Tom's Schooner Come from a Bruised Finger?

The examination of Henry G. Frank, who was arrested in Greenpoint on Monday, accused of knowing something about the disappearance of Thomas D. Carpenter, the missing Captain of the schooner Long Island, of Glen Cove, was postponed by Justice Frost in Glen Cove yesterday until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning because none of the witnesses for the defence was present. Frank's lawyers say they can establish the fact that when Carpenter left New York in his little schooner on Saturday he was alone. It is now said also that one of the men who first boarded the schooner after it was discovered ashore with its sails set at Red Spring Point bruised his finger while he was lowing the mainsail, and that the finger bled sufficiently to account for the few drops of blood found near the stern.

Five Burglaries and Three Attempts.

A gang of thieves in a peddler's wagon from Brooklyn visited the north side of Long Island early yesterday morning. The Long Island Railroad depot at Corona was broken into, and the station agent's clothes, valued at $50, were stolen. Jenkins's saloon, opposite the depot, was entered, and $35 worth of liquor and cigars carried off. At Newtown the residence of Henry Osborne was visited. Mrs. Osborne was awakened by seeing a light; she screamed, and the thieves left the house without getting any booty. In the same village the house of William Spior was entered, and clothing, a gold watch, and several other small articles were stolen. Upon being detected as they were leaving the thieves kicked over a lamp and set fire to the carpet. The fire was extinguished. William Burke's saloon in Winfield was robbed of liquors and cigars valued at $60. From the tannery of Daniel Hess the thieves took sixty flows. Attempts were made to get into the residences of Col. E. S. Richardson, William Ives, and William Bleecker.

Mr. Hewitt Takes the Oath of Office.

Mayor-elect Abram S. Hewitt went to Mayor Grace's office at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and took the oath of office. Mr. Hewitt wore a Derby hat and carried his umbrella. He walked to the City Hall. He did not take off his overcoat, but entered his name in a firm business hand in the book kept in the Mayor's office for that purpose. Mr. Hewitt was sworn in by Mayor Grace, who chatted pleasantly for a while, and then handed him his office keys, which had been prepared by Secretary Turner. Although the office was filled, there were few who were formally acquainted with Mr. Hewitt. He said after shaking hands with a few persons he hurried out of the office.

Surveyor Beattie to Sail for Havana.

Surveyor Beattie is now sufficiently recovered from the wounds inflicted by ex-Inspector Sheal to be able to get out doors, but by the advice of his physician he will not immediately resume his duties. A change of scene and climate it has been decided, would greatly recuperate him, and he will make a trip to Havana and back before resuming work. Mr. Beattie was at the Custom House for a little while yesterday.

TO BUY GREYSTONE.

Mr. Rockefeller Said to be Negotiating for the Purchase of the Estate.

GREENWICH, Nov. 24.—It is understood by Mr. William Rockefeller's friends here that he is negotiating for the purchase of Gov. Tilden's late residence, known as Greystone. Mr. Rockefeller has long been a great admirer of the Greystone property, and regards it as the ideal country seat. It is believed that the property will, before long, become his, and that he has been willing to pay a pretty good sum for it. Mr. Rockefeller's wealth is estimated at from fifteen to thirty millions, and as his great hobby is the purchase and development of land near New York, it is probable that he expects to spend money enough on Greystone to make it the most beautiful and striking country place in the United States.

Some years ago Mr. Rockefeller bought a sightly piece of land in Greenwich, only a stone's throw from Tweed's beautiful summer house. He built what was then regarded as a very elegant country residence, but for some time he has been dissatisfied with it. The grounds around it are small, and it is on the main street, near the churches and the business part of the borough. Mr. Rockefeller has for some time contemplated a larger and more pretentious place, with splendid surroundings in the way of park, shrubbery, and lawn. Greystone becoming available through the death of Gov. Tilden, Mr. Rockefeller decided, his friends say, to buy it. He has great faith in the future of lower Westchester county and southwestern Connecticut, and has made very large purchases of land, not merely for the purpose of recreation, but for investment. He recently said that there was no public park anywhere between New York and the Seaside Park in Bridgeport, and he bought several hundred acres of wild land about two miles back from the Sound in Greenwich, which he contemplates developing into a beautiful park, to which, possibly, the public may be admitted. The tract is only some ten or twelve miles across country from Greystone. It adjoins his large farm and private trotting park and the great stables where his horses are kept.

Secretary Ely of the New York Stock Exchange recently bought a large farm not far away, on which he will make his summer home, and within sight is the famous and sightly Lockwood farm, which was bought a few weeks ago by Mr. Johnson, President of the Edison Electric Light Company, while but a few minutes' drive away is the extensive farm recently purchased by Mr. N. Wetherell of the New York Mining Exchange.

THE TRACY WILL PROBATED.

Mrs. Tracy will not Enforce the Forfeiture Clause if no Appeal is Taken.

BUFFALO, Nov. 24.—Surrogate Stern this morning handed down a decision declaring that there had been a contest of the will of the late Frank N. Tracy, and a decree was entered accordingly. Application had been made to the Surrogate for this decision in view of the fact that a clause in the will provided that in the event of a contest the contestant forfeited his or her legacy under the will. The decision was made under section 2,623 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and is to the effect that a contest had been made by Harriet Robinson Tracy, daughter of the testator, to whom was bequeathed $100,000. Mrs. Tracy, who is the sole residuary legatee, however, will not take advantage of the forfeiture clause, provided that no appeal shall be taken from the decree admitting the will to probate, and that no action at law or proceeding of any nature shall be instituted in behalf of Miss Tracy or any person or persons claiming by, through, or under her to set aside such probate or question the validity of the will or the testamentary capacity of the testator. But in case any such appeal or proceeding be taken, she reserves the right of further action. The will was then, in accordance with the Surrogate's recent decision, formally admitted to probate, and letters testamentary were issued to the executrix and executors.

EX-PRESIDENT ARTHUR'S WILL.

A Petition Filed by the Executors in the Court of Common Pleas.

The will of ex-President Arthur was not offered for probate yesterday owing to the fact that the Surrogate, Daniel G. Rollins, is one of the executors. A petition was therefore filed in the Court of Common Pleas, as follows:

The petition of Charles E. Miller, Daniel G. Rollins, and Seth B. French, residing in the city of New York, respectively showeth that your petitioners are executors named in the last will and testament of Chester A. Arthur, late of the county of New York, deceased; that said last will and testament above mentioned relates to both real and personal property, and bears date the 5th day of March, 1880, and is signed at the end thereof by the said Chester A. Arthur, and by Rastus S. Ransom, James C. Reed, and James A. Briggs as attesting witnesses; that the said deceased was at or immediately previous to his death a resident of the county of New York, and departed this life in said county on the 18th day of November, 1886. Your petitioners further state that all the heirs and all the next of kin of said deceased, together with their residences, are as follows, to wit: Chester Alan Arthur, a son of deceased, who resides at 123 Lexington avenue, in the city of New York, and Ellen Herndon Arthur, a daughter of deceased, who resides at 123 Lexington avenue, in the city of New York. That all the above named are of full age and sound mind, except said Ellen Herndon Arthur, who is an infant of the age of 14 years and upward, and resides with her brother, said Chester Alan Arthur, at 123 Lexington avenue, New York. That Daniel G. Rollins, one of your petitioners, is the Surrogate of the county of New York. That said decedent left his surviving a widow, nor the issue of any deceased child or children, nor any father nor mother. That no petition for probate of said will has been heretofore filed in this court or any court of this State.

Your petitioners pray that a citation issue to the above named persons to attend the probate thereof, and that the said last will and testament may be proved as a will of real and personal property, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to the executors who may qualify thereunder.

CHARLES E. MILLER,
R. S. FRENCH,
DANIEL G. ROLLINS.

In accordance with the petition Judge Henry W. Bookstaver issued citations returnable Dec. 4, 1886, at 10½ A. M.

THE BARBERS' UNIONS IN BROOKLYN.

The Union Formed by the Bosses Said to Have Gone to Pieces.

A well-known barber in De Kalb avenue, Brooklyn, said yesterday that the union of the bosses in that city had practically gone to pieces. He thought no more than forty or fifty bosses still stuck to its regulations. It had been noticed, he said, that the men who remained loyal all summer lost heavily by so doing, for the great majority of shops kept open after 8 o'clock (the time agreed upon for closing), and took away the transient trade as well as some of the regular customers of the shops that remained closed.

"The union is a failure," said the man, "and yet the fault is with the barbers rather than the union, because every barber ought to be willing to shut up at 8, and would do so if he could feel certain that his neighbor would not remain open and steal his trade."

"How about the union of the workmen?"

"That remains strong," said the boss, "but nothing like so strong as at first. The men seem to regard its rules as binding when they want to make trouble and to forget them when they do not care to abide by them."

Plain-spoken Chorus Girls.

The deck of the steamship Italy, just before she sailed yesterday, suggested a scene from "Pinafore." There was a full complement of blonde haired chorus girls, besides many sailors, a Captain in uniform, and a blackened eye took the place of the important *Deadeye*. The chorus girls and some of the others were members of Violet Cameron's opera company, starting for England. Miss Cameron herself will remain here for a few days. There were no tears shed, either by those on shore or those aboard ship. The girls seemed glad to get away, and Miss Clyde Howard remarked, and was supported by the majority of the others, that the sooner they got loose from the pier the better she would be pleased. New York people were voted "nawsty." Among those of the company who sailed were Mr. John Barnum, Miss Dashwood, Miss Lethridge, Miss Edith Brandon, Miss Chapman, Miss Coreelles, and the Misses Summerscales.

No Record of the Marriage of Linda Poole.

Mrs. Eva Miller testified on Tuesday at the inquest in the case of her sister, Linda Poole, who died at her home, 297 West Twelfth street, on Nov. 7, of malpractice, that Linda had been married in Jersey City to Ten Brook Van Vleck, who died in Orange on Oct. 8. Mr. Van Vleck was well known in Jersey City, and the story that he was married to Linda Poole is not believed, as at the time of his death he was betrothed to Miss Clara Foster, an estimable young woman, living in Astor place, in that city. A search of the records of Hudson county failed to discover any entry of the marriage of Van Vleck to Miss Poole. At the residence of Miss Foster the reported marriage was positively denied.

Magone's Visit to Washington.

There has been talk at the Custom House for two or three days that there was danger of the Senate declining to confirm the appointment of Collector Magone, and that the Collector had gone to Washington on Tuesday to see about it.

"My visit had nothing to do with my confirmation," said the Collector yesterday. "I was requested to go to Washington by Secretary Manning, who wished me to furnish some details to assist him in making up his annual report. I have not said a word to anybody about my confirmation, and shall not say a word. I shall simply do my duty while in office, and leave my confirmation to the power having it in charge.

Tramps Fighting in Capt. Williams's Station.

Twenty-nine tramps who had spent Tuesday in west side grog shops or "morgues," as they are commonly called, were admitted to the lodging room of the West Thirtieth street station just before midnight yesterday. Some of the tramps had flasks of vile whiskey in their pockets, and had not been in the lodgers' room more than an hour when they started a free fight. Capt. Williams and Detective Price put the lodgers under arrest, and yesterday morning Justice Patterson sent them to the workhouse for three months.

House Furnishing.

FURNITURE, CARPETS, AND BEDDING at prices and terms to suit. J. & S. SAUMANN, 783 to 789 8th Ave., cor. 46th st.

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Prof. W. F. Holcombe, M. D., 54 East 26th st., N. Y., (late Prof. in N. Y. Med. College,) writes: "Kaskine is superior to quinine in its specific power, and never produces the slightest injury to the hearing or constitution."

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Wanted—Females.

A—UP-TOWN ADVERTISERS. May leave their favors for THE SUN at the only authorized up-town advertisement offices:
1,218 Broadway, corner 31st st., till 9 P. M.
953 Broadway, between 22d and 23d sts., till 8 P. M.
808 West 23d st., corner 6th 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.
1,697 2d av., near 90th st.
257 East 125th st., near 3d av., till 7:30 P. M.
No extra charge.

A—WANTED, experienced operators on Wheeler & Wilson machines for chemises. J. M. BRYAN & CO., 21 East 17th st.

EXPERIENCED sample makers on lace and lawn caps; highest cash wages; steady position. ASCHER & SAMELSON, 714 Broadway.

PAPER BOXES.—Wanted, experienced girls on glue work. LOUIS BAUER, 121 East 22d st., near 4th av.

PAPER BOXES.—Girls that understand lining straw board. Corner Fulton and John sts., Brooklyn.

WANTED—Four girls to make Hamburg edging samples. Apply to O'NEILL & QUACKENBUSH, 43 Greene st.

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

Wanted—Males.

A—GRAB'EM QUICK.—$50 overcoats, $15; $40 overcoats, $12; $30 overcoats, $8; $20 overcoats, $6; $10 overcoats, $3. CAMERON, Flatbush av. and Dean st., Brooklyn.

JOB COMPOSITORS wanted early Friday morning. LIBERTY PRINTING CO., 107 Liberty st.

LEAD GLAZIERS—Wanted, two capable men: desirable position and steady work. Address GIBSON'S, 121 South 11th st., Philadelphia, Pa.

MEN'S fine sil-wool suits, $7, $9, $10; Prince Albert and cutaway suits, $12 and up; fall overcoats, $5 to $25; best value in the city. 22 Vesey st.

NO BAITS.—It is not our intention to offer Watches, Clocks, Credit, Dissolution, Assignee, or Special Bargain sales. If you don't want to be sold, disregard all these offers, and remember the war on high price started by the undersigned still rages.
OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS!
$10 Men's Overcoats.....$4 | $23 Men's Overcoats.....$9
$20 Men's Overcoats.....$12
$40 Men's Overcoats.....$15
SUITS! SUITS!
$10 Men's Business Suits.....$5
$15 Men's Assorted Suits.....$8
$25 Men's Worsted Suits.....$12
$45 Prince Albert Suits.....$15
KING OF TAILORS, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91 Bands st., Brooklyn, two blocks from bridge entrance.

PAPER BOXES.—Experienced young man wanted on shears and corner cutter. R. G. HUGHES & BRO., Centre Market.

PAPER RULERS.—A job ruler wanted at 57 Maiden lane.

R. H. MACY & CO. want six good, strong lads, 16 to 18 years of age. Apply at office, between 8 and 10 A. M. Friday.

SLATE ROOFERS wanted, at 450 West 19th st.

SMART TINSMITH. 54 Rutgers st.

WANTED—A temperate man located outside largest cities, to represent an old house in his section; salary to begin, $70 per month; references. MANUFACTURER, CUPT., Lock Box 1,585, N. Y.

WANTED—Young man who is a rapid writer and good at figures; salary $6 per week. LORD & TAYLOR, Broadway and 20th st.

WANTED—Wire bolting cloth weaver; one who thoroughly understands the business. Address A. W., box 147, Sun office.

WANTED—A thorough piano plate moulder with good references. Apply to STEINWAY & SONS, Steinway, L. I.

WANTED—Carpenters. Apply at 180 Fort Greene place, Brooklyn, and 96 North 6th st., Williamsburgh.

WANTED—A dipper gilder and plater; steady work to right party. Address H., box 181, Sun office.

WANTED—A job ruler and stout boy. P. H. MELLEY, 10 Barclay st.

WANTED—Sheet-iron worker. 218 Water st. New York.

6 FLAT and standing seam tin roofers wanted to work in New York city; highest wages paid. 78 and 80 Washington av., Brooklyn.

Situations Wanted.

FRENCHMAN, aged 30 years, speaking Italian and a little English, wants a situation. Address LEOPOLD, box 158, Sun office.

Personal Notices.

YOU—Postpone it for a day, as I will be out of town. KNOW.

Lost and Found.

LOST—On Wednesday evening, at 14th Street Theatre, Delmonico's, or taken from the carriage, a striped shawl. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning it to 71 Broadway, room 33.

$25 REWARD.—Lost, Wednesday afternoon, about half past 3 o'clock, large mouse-colored dog (bitch), with tan spots; steady position. Above reward will be paid for his return to JAMES KANE, Victoria Hotel.

Instruction.

NORMAL COLLEGE.—A competitive examination will be held at the Normal College, Sixty-ninth st. and Fourth av., on Saturday, Nov. 27, at 9 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of selecting a junior teacher for the Training Department at a salary of $468 per annum. By order of Committee on Normal College.
ARTHUR McMULLIN,
Clerk of the Board of Education.

Dividends.

CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY OF NEW YORK, 4 IRVING PLACE, NEW YORK, NOV. 24, 1886. A dividend of one and one-half (1½) per cent. on the capital stock of this company has this day been declared, PAYABLE DEC. 15, to stockholders of record on Nov. 30, 1886. The transfer books will be closed at 3 P. M. on the 30th day of November, and be reopened on Dec. 16. H. E. GAWTRY, Treasurer.

Real Estate.

BARGAINS in houses and lots; houses, $700 up; lots, $150 up; $25 cash, $8 monthly. J. MAGUIRE, Atlantic and Van Sielen ave., East New York.

FOR SALE IN IOWA.—40,000 acres farm land at $5.25 per acre cash; can easily be resold to actual settlers for $8 per acre; capitalists' investigation solicited. Address A. BOYKEN, 22 N. Clark st., Chicago, Ill.

To Let.

BUSINESS OFFICES, 697 Broadway, southwest corner 4th st.; steam heat; elevator. MAULAY & DAVIES, on premises.

IN NEW office building, 33 South William st., apartments, 3 rooms, $15; men working down town save time and car fare; free to December. KIP & CO., 49 Cedar st.

REDUCED RENTS.—Last chance for apartments in new building, 322 Pearl st.; handy for men working down town to save time and car fare; 4 rooms, $14; agent on premises to-day; free to December.

Dentistry.

$4.—THE LARGEST and lowest priced first-class dental office in the city; 3,000 square feet devoted to dental purposes. Elegant full gum sets, $4, $7, and $10; old-time prices, $10, $20, and $30. No charge for extracting without pain if artificial teeth are to be inserted; teeth filled; teeth repaired in 30 minutes. Sets made while waiting; a lady in attendance. 502 and 504 3d av., southwest corner 34th st. Also 273 West 34th st. Dr. MODEMANN.

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$4 AND $5 SETS OF TEETH while waiting; day or evening. Dr. CLARK, 375 8th av., 25th st.

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FOURTH WEEK.	GRAND OPERA IN GERMAN.	FOURTH WEEK.
FRIDAY, NOV. 26.	FIRST TIME THIS SEASON, TANNHAUSER. HERR ALBERT NIEMANN As TANNHAUSER.	
THIRD GRAND MATINEE.	SATURDAY, NOV. 27, GOLDEN CROSS AND VIENNA WALTZES.	
MONDAY, NOV. 29.	LAST TIME THIS SEASON, VERDI'S OPERA, A COMPLETE CORPS DE BALLET.	
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 1.	FIRST TIME IN AMERICA WAGNER'S OPERA TRISTAN AND ISOLDE, PRESTAGE AND ISOLDE, TRISTAN AND ISOLDE.	
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