MINISTERS AND LOTTERIES.

GAMBLING AT FAIRS AND CHURCH FESTIVALS DENOUNCED.

Very Lively Session of the New Brunswick District Methodist Preachers' Conference Held at Ocean Grove Yesterday.

OCEAN GROVE, Nov. 26.—The evils of lotteries at fairs and church festivals occupied the attention of the New Brunswick District Methodist Preachers' Conference in St. Paul's Church this morning. After a discussion lasting nearly three hours the following resolutions, submitted at the last preceding session by the Rev. J. Hoffman Batten of West Grove, were unanimously passed:

"*Whereas*, We have heard with shame and sorrow of the gambling devices worked by the Eagle and Wesley Fire Companies in their fairs recently held in Asbury Park and Ocean Grove.

"*Resolved*, That we record our unqualified condemnation of these flagrant violations of the law subjecting those participating to indictment for such offences.

"*Resolved*, That we instruct the secretary of this body to forward a copy of this resolution to the presiding Judge for presentation to the next Grand Jury of this county for thorough investigation.

"*Resolved*, That we denounce the participation in these immoral and legal crimes of leading members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in this section, thus bringing open disgrace upon Methodism.

"*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be mailed to the pastors of the Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, Bradley Beach, West Park, and West Grove Methodist Episcopal churches, with the request that they be read from the pulpit on the ensuing Sabbath."

"Before we begin this discussion, Mr. Chairman," suggested a venerable brother, "I should like to inquire if there are any newspaper reporters present."

There was one—THE SUN'S.

"I move that all reporters be excluded," said the gray-haired brother. The motion was seconded, and a discussion, not announced, occupied the time of the conference for half an hour. One minister declared that in the previous reports the newspapers had purposely reflected upon the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association, implying that the association, by permitting the use of its hall for the firemen's fair, had sanctioned the alleged gambling.

The Rev. Mr. Batten spoke in defence of the reporters. "As a rule," said he, "reporters are honorable men. I used to be one myself. This is not a secret session of the United States Senate nor an inquisition. We are not afraid to have our utterances published. Let the reporter remain."

At first several preachers protested, but the Rev. Jesse R. Thompson's speech finally won the day for the newspapers. "Let the reporter stay," said Mr. Thompson. "Reporters themselves, as a rule, are honorable men. They will send to their newspaper the facts in a case."

There was only one vote against admitting the reporter.

The Rev. J. Hoffman Batten, as the father of the resolutions, opened the original discussion. Mr. Batten read a document which began with a quotation from an editorial on gambling that appeared in THE SUN on June 15, 1893.

"When such a high secular authority as THE SUN denounces chancing as gambling," said Mr. Batten, "surely it is time for the churches to go on record against it. Now, what constitutes gambling? Nothing more nor less than the chance element. Any transaction in which chances are sold is gambling as defined by law. All lotteries are in violation of the State laws."

Mr. Batten quoted from several law books, which seemed to establish the fact that any person who rents premises for the carrying on of a lottery or a chancing sale is an accessory. He took pains to explain that the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association, which granted the Eagle Fire Company the use of the room where the association holds its sittings, was deceived by the firemen. Dr. Stokes, President of the association, had no knowledge of the proposition to the holding of the fair that there were to be lotteries. The speaker stated that a leading member of the fire company, who is also a pillar of the Methodist Church, had told him that Dr. Stokes knew quite well beforehand that prizes were to be drawn by tickets with numbered coupons. "But we will believe Dr. Stokes above anybody else," said the preacher.

Mr. Batten cited the fact that Judge Dixon, at the October term of court in Union county, had charged the Grand Jury to lodge indictments against certain persons who had been guilty of carrying on gambling at church fairs. "Down here in Monmouth county," said he, "we are behind the times in the matter of weeding out this vice of social, business, and religious life. We must be up and doing, and let nothing retard us in this noble work." The speaker then read from THE SUN the remarks of Judge Conover in pronouncing sentence upon Alderman Parks of New York last week for keeping a gambling house in Asbury Park. Mr. Batten said that when he read the Judge's remarks that Parks had introduced the vice of gambling into a highly moral resort, "Asbury Park and Monmouth county," said Mr. Batten, "are honeycombed with this vice. Alderman Parks merely supplied a demand for gambling. There are many forms of social and business gambling in this community. All progressive euchre playing I denounce. There are leading members of the Methodist Church who give card parties at their houses. All sorts of raffling I denounce, whether it be at church fairs, in the form of fish ponds, or at stores and shops in the form of giving presents with goods sold. Dancing and theatregoing among members of the church I also deprecate."

The Rev. J. R. Daniels, the Rev. William I. Gill, and many other preachers endorsed the utterances of Mr. Batten.

George W. Evans, Secretary of the Ocean Grove association, and Postmaster at Ocean Grove, was present to represent President Stokes. Mr. Evans deplored the fact that a good impression seems to obtain that Dr. Stokes and the association sanctioned the gambling at the fair. He declared that Dr. Stokes, in giving permission to hold the fair, had been shamefully imposed upon. Mr. Evans admitted that Dr. Stokes had bought a ticket to the fair. Those in charge wanted to admit him free, but he declined because he thought faithful firemen should be encouraged. There was a numbered coupon attached to the Doctor's ticket, although the purchaser did not notice it. Dr. Stokes was horrified to learn that his ticket had drawn a prize. Dr. Stokes also purchased twenty votes on a flag which was to be given to the most popular fire company. He bought the chances in favor of the E. H. Stokes Chemical Engine Company, named in his honor, but he denied that he knew that such a transaction was in violation of the State laws.

The Rev. Milton Relyea, pastor of St. Paul's Church, said he did not believe that the young men who managed the fair had any intention of wrongdoing. He was of the opinion, however, that Brother Batten should be upheld in his fight against lotteries.

The Rev. William I. Gill of the West Park M. E. Church moved that the resolutions be passed upon which the motion was carried. The Rev. Mr. Daniels moved to amend the preamble to the resolutions by inserting a clause condemning the practice of a certain Asbury Park merchant who offers prizes to customers, and all other similar devices.

The amendment was carried, but later it was reconsidered, as the final resolution recommended that all the pastors read the resolutions from their pulpits next Sunday. The name of the Asbury Park merchant was therefore stricken out. The Rev. Dr. Wilson said that if the merchant's name were read from the pulpit it would only serve to create greater excitement than ever. The Rev. Mr. Thompson jumped to his feet. "I'll read the name," he shouted, "and if there is any preacher here who lacks the backbone to do likewise I will exchange pulpits with him."

The Conference finally passed a resolution exonerating the Ocean Grove Association from all blame in the matter of the alleged gambling in its hall.

IN "MIXING WITH THEATRICALS"

A Philadelphia Man Incidentally Has Alexander Comstock Arrested.

Alexander Comstock, the manager of Comstock's Minstrels, now performing at St. James Hall, on Broadway, was again brought into the Tombs Court yesterday. G. C. Brotherton of Philadelphia, whose business, he says, "is mixing with theatricals" obtained a summons for Comstock on the charge of obtaining $100 on false pretences. On Oct. 12 he sent the money, he says, to Comstock to enable the latter to pay the $250 necessary for his license. The agreement was that he was to take the money from the box office whenever he wanted it. He made, he says, three demands for the money.

Comstock, in defence, said that the $100 was a voluntary loan, and was to be paid whenever he could raise the money. There was no larceny and no intention of committing one.

Justice Ryan decided to adjourn the case for further hearing.

Run Over and Killed by His Own Truck.

William Crawford, 25 years old, a driver for George Griggs, a flour and feed merchant at Sixty-eighth street and Third avenue, returned from the west side along Fifth avenue last night with a heavy truck load of straw, drawn by three mules. At Sixty-fifth street, opposite the beginning of the transverse road through Central Park, he fell off the wagon, and the wheels passed over him. He died two hours later in the Presbyterian Hospital. The truck with the mules attached was found by Park Policeman Sears in the transverse road about half way through the Park.

CAPT. HOWGATE'S CASE.

Evidence Presented to the Grand Jury for a New Indictment.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The Grand Jury today gave further attention to the presentment of a new indictment against Capt. Henry W. Howgate, the alleged signal service embezzler. Nothing new, however, was developed with reference to the papers concerning Howgate's peculations, which have been taken in some mysterious manner from the files of the Second Auditor's office, and the District Attorney has about concinded that they are irretrievably lost. Evidence was presented to-day in the shape of bank checks and printed copies of official reports to show that Howgate is an embezzler, and the Government relies on these, with the testimony of living witnesses and the production of telegrams sent by the defendant during his Washington career, to secure an indictment.

Argument on the demurrer filed against the old indictment in the Howgate case, which began on Saturday, was continued to-day before Judge McComas in Criminal Court No. 1. Capt. Howgate was present, looking quite as bored as he did on Saturday. He was represented by ex-District Attorney Worthington and Mr. Jere. M. Wilson. District Attorney Birney and Mr. Lewin appeared for the Government. It seems to be the belief among a large number of lawyers that Judge McComas will sustain the demurrer, and that unless the Grand Jury returns a new indictment Capt. Howgate will go free. It has been an openly expressed opinion in Washington for years that Capt. Howgate could never be brought to trial.

Isaac H. Maynard, it is said by Treasury officials, might be able to throw some light upon the mystery surrounding the disappearance of the vouchers and other official papers needed by the District Attorney's office in the prosecution of Capt. Howgate. According to the Auditor of the Treasury, in whose custody these papers ought to be, there is not a scrap of paper or record showing any of Howgate's expenditures of misappropriations while he was signal officer. It is recalled by a Democrat who was an official of the Treasury Department under Judge Maynard, when he was First Comptroller of the Treasury, that a great mass of documents relating to Treasury expenditures, including the vouchers for the signal service disbursements, were placed in Judge Maynard's hands for examination by an expert named Shafer, at the time that Gen. William H. Hazen was chief of the Signal Service Bureau. As a result of the expert's examination Judge Maynard issued a memorandum reflecting upon Gen. Hazen's conduct of the Signal Service Bureau. Many of the vouchers may be the ones for which the Treasury officials are now looking. Ex-Third Auditor of the Treasury Habercom says that under the present organization of the Treasury Department there is absolutely no protection thrown about the custody of the files, which are open at all times to the overhauling and examination of all officials and employees who may happen to have occasion to consult them. There is no custodian of the files, Mr. Habercom says, and no system of checks by which anybody is made responsible who handles the papers.

The argument on the demurrers was concluded this afternoon, and Judge McComas took the matter under advisement.

THE BONDS AWARDED.

Secretary Carlisle Accepts the Bid of the Stewart Syndicate.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The Secretary of the Treasury has accepted the proposal of Mr. John A. Stewart, President of the United States Trust Company, and his associates to purchase the entire issue of five per cent. bonds, amounting to $50,000,000, at 117.077 and accrued interest from Nov. 1. The proceeds of the bonds under this bid will be $49,517,62 greater than they would be if the other highest bids were accepted. A very important advantage to the Government in accepting this bid is the fact that all the gold will be furnished outside and none drawn from the Treasury. It is also more convenient, and less expensive to the department, to deal with one party rather than with many.

The Stewart syndicate in their bid direct that $40,000,000 of the bonds are to be delivered in New York, $3,000,000 in Boston, $3,000,000 in Philadelphia, $2,000,000 in Chicago, and $2,000,000 in San Francisco. Secretary Carlisle was informed late this afternoon that the syndicate would be prepared to pay into the Sub-Treasury at New York to-day, on account of the first installment, $8,000,000 in gold. Assistant Secretary Curtis said this afternoon that $5,000,000 of the new bonds were all ready to be delivered, and the balance of $45,000,000 would be ready for delivery after Dec. 5.

The denominations of bonds desired are stated by the syndicate as follows: Coupons: $25,000 in $50 bonds, $25,000 in $100 bonds, and $34,950,000 in $1,000 bonds, and $15,000,000 in registered bonds of $10,000 denomination.

The following corporations, firms, and individuals are interested with the Trust Company in the bid:

Drexel & Co., Philadelphia; J. S. Morgan & Co., London; National Bank of Commerce, New York; Chase National Bank, New York, Fourth National Bank of New York, National City Bank of New York, Hanover National Bank of New York, First National Bank of Chicago, Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, National Commercial Bank of New York, Merchants' National Bank of New York, Manhattan Company of New York, Morton, Bliss & Co., New York; Seidelback, Ickelheimer & Co., New York; I. & N. Wormser, New York; J. & W. Seligman & Co., New York; Blair & Co., New York; Vermilye & Co., New York; F. S. Smithers & Co., New York; Edward Sweet & Co., New York; Kountze Bros., New York; Laidlaw & Co., New York; Bowery Savings Bank of New York, Knickerbocker Trust Company, Greenwich Savings Bank of New York, Cooper, Hewitt & Co., New York; A. B. Eno, New York; A. K. Orr, for a Brooklyn savings bank; Brewster, Cobb & Estabrook, Boston; Winslow, Lanier & Co., Brooklyn Trust Company, E. Rollins Morse & Bro., Boston, and Blake Bros. & Co., Boston.

THE WAR ON LOTTERIES.

Its Effect Has Been an Enormous Increase of Bond Investment Schemes.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The annual report of Judge John L. Thomas, Assistant Attorney General for the Post Office Department treats at some length of the enormous increase during the past year in the number of companies engaged in conducting lotteries and fraudulent schemes. Against these concerns 223 "fraud" orders were issued by the Postmaster-General prohibiting the delivery of registered packages and the payment of money orders to certain companies and parties named. On this subject Judge Thomas says:

"The war on lotteries in the United States has had one marked effect, and that is to drive men to foreign shores and stimulate their establishment in other countries. A very large business is done in our country by lotteries operated abroad, chiefly in the countries of Continental Europe, Mexico, and Central America, by which large sums of money are lost to us, without the compensation derived from domestic lotteries of keeping all the money within our own borders. There is at present no adequate remedy against carrying the literature of these concerns in the international mails, nor need we hope for any until other nations take the same view of the subject that we do. The lottery business conducted through express companies has increased enormously during the year in the direct ratio of the decrease of that business through the mails."

Mr. Thomas therefore recommends the enactment of legislation that is now pending before Congress relative to the subject.

Reports of Revolutionary Movements in Brazil Denied.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The Brazilian Minister, Senhor Salvador de Mendonca, to-day sent to the United Press the following self-explanatory letter:

"In view of the reports just published purporting to come from Rio de Janeiro, and referring to disturbances in Brazil and threatened movements against the Government, I think it opportune to state that I have just received a cablegram from the Minister of Foreign Relations in which he communicates to me that the new Administration finds itself strong in the support it is receiving from all the States of the Union, and is entirely able to suppress any attempts against the public order, which, fortunately, exist rather in the imagination of the enemies of Brazil and its republican institutions than in reality, as the whole country is peaceful."

A Dangerous Counterfeit.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—What is said to be the most dangerous counterfeit that has made its appearance in many years is an imitation of the Windom $2 silver certificate. Chief Hazen of the secret service has issued a warning to the public, in which he says the note will bear the closest scrutiny. The counterfeit is being circulated in the large cities principally.

Dr. E. E. Hale Speaks Before the Patria Club.

The Patria Club met last evening in Sherry's white and gold reception room. The Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale was the orator of the occasion. Dr. Hale had chosen for his subject "The National Education," and nearly 300 members of the club and their friends were present to listen to his talk. President Warren Higley announced that Dr. Chauncey M. Depew would deliver the next address before the club.

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VAN NAME'S "FUNNY FACE."

Justice Hogan Declares Him a Victim of Mistaken Identity.

The hearing in the case of young Edward Van Name, who was arrested last week on the complaint of Herman Wolz, a restaurant keeper at 138 Sixth avenue, who accused him of uttering a worthless check, ended yesterday in the Jefferson Market Court in the discharge of the young man. Mr. Van Name for the past twelve years has been the confidential clerk of Myers, Rutherfurd & Co., bankers and brokers at 13 William street. When the case was called yesterday Wolz swore that he was sure Van Name had passed the worthless check.

"That man came into the place at about half past 8, or, maybe, twenty minutes past, on the morning of Oct. 22, and asked me to cash the check. He had been into my place three or four times before. The check was drawn on the First National Bank by Charles P. Campbell in favor of Christian Claussen and endorsed by him. I asked the young man if his name was Claussen, and he said that it was. Then I gave him the money, $3.85, and he went out."

"You are sure that he is the man?" asked young Alfred Lauterbach of the firm of Hoadly, Lauterbach & Johnson.

"Yes, I am sure," said Wolz. "I could not forget such a funny face."

Wolz then called his sister Annie, who works in the restaurant as a waitress. Annie was very sure that Van Name was the young man who had asked to have the check cashed.

"How do you know?" asked Mr. Lauterbach.

"Because he's got such a funny face," said the young girl. Annie added that Van Name had come into the place at half past 10 or a quarter to 11 on the same day, but not at the time that Van Name, when called to the stand, denied all knowledge of the check, and said that he had not been in Wolz's restaurant since last September.

John A. Rutherfurd, Van Name's employer, then testified that Van Name had been in his employ for twelve years.

"We place the most absolute trust in him," said Mr. Rutherfurd. "He has the combination of the safe, and opens it every morning. With the exception of myself and Mr. Myers he is the only person who can go to the bank and get money on our checks. He is absolutely trustworthy, and we put in his hands securities of great value. I am absolutely certain that he had nothing to do with this matter. If, as the young woman has said, this affair occurred between half past 10 and 11, I am certain that he had nothing to do with it. I mean I can prove it in a legal sense, for he has been in our office by 10 o'clock every morning for the past ten years."

Justice Hogan discharged Van Name, saying that he was confident that it was a case of mistaken identity.

Business Troubles.

Deputy Sheriff Mulvaney took charge yesterday of the store of P. Orliner & Artson, manufacturers of trousers and dealers in clothing at 6 and 8 Chatham square, on an execution for $2,750 in favor of Louis Halpern. The liabilities are reported to be about $10,000.

The Sheriff yesterday received an execution against Peltesson & Vergesslich, cloak manufacturers, of 107 Greene street, in favor of the H. B. Claflin Company for $362.

Frederick Beltz has been appointed receiver of rents of 2,074 Fifth avenue, in a suit brought against Frances M. Gardner and others, by Angela M. Cutting, as administratrix of the estate of Henry Mason Cutting, to foreclose a mortgage of $20,000.

John Walker, Jr., has been appointed receiver of the property of the firm of E. Bussell & Son, lumber dealers, with the right to transfer the fact. 15 to David J. Morton, one of their employees.

Gamaliel T. Springsteed, dealer in scrap iron at 261 Tenth avenue, confessed judgment yesterday in favor of Warren Springsteed for $2,581, money loaned, and to J. J. Richards & Co. for $1,098 for merchandise.

Archer & Pancoast Company Affairs.

A decree in the settlement of the affairs of the Archer & Pancoast Manufacturing Company was filed yesterday in the Clerk's office of the United States Circuit Court. The management of the company's affairs has been in the hands of Archer V. Pancoast and Alanson T. Enos, who were appointed receivers on May 19, 1893. The amount of the claims against the company, including interest up to Nov. 17, is $1,081,168.16. The total value of assets in the receivers' hands amounts to $674,398.94. They have a cash balance of $19,398.94. The Vice-Chancellor decreed the receivers' accounts satisfactory, and ordered them to be discharged. The assets of the company were sold on Nov. 15 for $600,000 to Samuel B. Lawrence in behalf of the creditors' committee, which was formed under a plan for reorganizing the company.

The Schuetzen Association Will Have to Wait for a Receiver.

Application was made to Vice-Chancellor Pitney yesterday in Jersey City for the appointment of a receiver to wind up the affairs of the United Schuetzen Association. The association was incorporated in 1872 and started the big Schuetzen Park at Union Hill. The venture was a failure, and the park was subsequently bought by the Plattdeutscher Verein of this city, which expects to establish a home for aged and indigent Germans there. The Vice-Chancellor said he would refer the matter to the Chancellor. "Much harm," said the Vice-Chancellor, "has been done in this court by the appointment as receivers of persons interested in the companies concerned."

New Jersey Veterans Honored.

G. Van Houten Post, No. 3, G. A. R. of Jersey City, last night gave a reception at the Congregational Tabernacle to Commander-in-Chief Thomas G. Lawlor and Commander John Shields of the Department of New Jersey. Post Department Commander Frank O. Cole made the welcoming address. The church was crowded with veterans. Among them were Gen. R. A. Donnelly, Gen. Dougherty, Gen. John Ramsey, Mayor Wanser, Congressman George B. Fielder, Sheriff Toffey, Sergeant Henry Barns, the Rev. J. C. Jackson, Col. E. C. Stahl, Col. Jones of Illinois, and ex-Senator H. N. Nevins.

Marion, N. C., Burned Up.

MARION, N. C., Nov. 26.—About noon yesterday fire broke out in the old frame building known as "The Ark." There was a high wind at the time, and the flames spread to the jail and burned so rapidly that it was with difficulty the twenty-seven prisoners were rescued. The town has no water supply. Citizens formed a bucket brigade from the lake, but these were soon exhausted, and the fire went through the business part of the town, leaving only one building standing. The street bridge burned and fell on the Southern Railway track, delaying trains several hours.

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ARMY AND NAVY DAY

TO-MORROW.

DISCORD IN THE HOTEL.

The Proprietor and the Restaurant Keeper Do Not Work Well Together.

There is a house divided against itself not far from Union square. It is a big house; in fact, a hotel. The eating and lodging departments of the hotel are at war. This comes about through their being under different owners.

According to the original arrangements part, if not all, of the rent of the restaurant was defrayed by boarding the keeper and employees of the hotel. This arrangement was comparatively satisfactory, although from the first it was considered scarcely adequate compensation by the lodging department, until the food of the restaurant became so poor that the lodgers began to leave the hotel. The hotel keeper and his aids had not only to eat the poor food, but they had to pay, in a sense, for the privilege.

The hotel keeper appealed to the law, but the restaurant keeper was declared to have a right to his part of the premises until his lease expired. The hotel people then cut off the water from the restaurant. For a time this resulted in the restaurant keeper supplying himself from a neighboring livery stable with water, which was carried into the hotel past the lodging department's nose, so to speak, in pails. Finally the restaurant keeper got the law to declare that he was entitled to all the water he wanted as long as his lease of the restaurant continued. This was not until, tired of the pail supply, the restaurant keeper had broken through with an axe a door which separated him from one of the hotel pipes.

While the restaurant keeper is thus still in possession of the premises he has been a barren victory after all. The few outside customers he gets do not make up for the loss of the hotel lodgers. On the other hand, the lodging department is losing all its lodgers, who like to take their meals under the same roof as their lodging.

The Kodak Patent Case.

ALBANY, Nov. 26.—Mr. Jenner, a lawyer of New York city, appeared to-day before Judge Wallace, in the United States Circuit Court, in Chambers, and at his request, representing the defendants, Judge Wallace issued an order, returnable before Judge Coxe at Utica on Friday, for Mr. Thompson to show cause why the examiner in the Eastman-Hoover Kodak patent case should not be changed, on the charges made by the defendants. Examiner Thompson is charged with gross partiality and great irregularity in conducting the examination, and the defendants ask that a suitable person be appointed to take the rest of the testimony.

Peyton Contests His Wife's Will.

William K. Peyton, who was cut off from any share in the $3,100,000 estate left by his wife, Josephine L. Peyton, because, as she said, he had not acted in a manner "befitting a husband," filed objections yesterday, through Lawyer William C. Beecher, to the probate of two of her codicils. The first of these codicils makes Edward P. Schellan executor and also increases the bequests to her husband, and it is not clear why it is objected to, but the second cuts her husband off entirely from all participation in the estate.

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11TH ST., 214 EAST.—Double room, well heated; good board; also small room; terms moderate.

13TH ST., 207 EAST.—Large well furnished room, with or without board; good accommodations; private family. Second bell.

38TH ST., 40 EAST.—Large connecting room; floor newly decorated; excellent table; reference.

57TH ST., 409 EAST.—Large and small rooms, well furnished; every convenience; board optional; strictly Jewish family.

121ST ST., 147 EAST.—Respectable widow will board young ladies or young men; good table and comfortable home; also table board; reasonable terms.

127TH ST., 110 EAST.—To let, with board, pleasant sunny room for two; hall room, $5.

West Side.

JANE ST., 55.—Board for two working girls or mechanics; nice light rooms; terms moderate.

57TH AV., 78—Handsomely furnished rooms, excellent board; single, $8; double, $14 upward; transients; references.

11TH ST., 112-116 WEST.—Desirable sunny rooms, double or single, with board; excellent location; references.

14TH ST., 214-216 WEST.—Pleasant rooms, large and small; families or gentlemen; table board; references.

14TH ST., 318 WEST.—Large room, with board; terms reasonable; references exchanged.

17TH ST., 25 AND 27 WEST.—Single, double rooms; also parlor floor; with board.

19TH ST., 306 WEST.—Single and double rooms, with good board; gents $6; ladies $4; table board.

22D ST., 442 WEST.—Large room, third floor; board, top floor $10; couple; excellent board.

32D ST., 333 WEST.—Comfortable heated rooms; homelike surroundings; excellent board; terms very reasonable.

33D ST., 18 WEST.—Elegantly furnished suites, with first-class attendance; also single room; excellent cuisine.

35TH ST., 45 WEST.—Newly furnished hall and square rooms; gentlemen preferred; good table board; references.

129TH ST., 102 WEST.—Desirable rooms with board; parlor dining room.

Select Board—Brooklyn.

BOARD on Heights, 85 Livingston st., near Court.—Three newly decorated, pleasant rooms; first-class board; reference.

ON THE HEIGHTS, 28 Willow st.—Newly furnished rooms, 2d story, front and back; terms reasonable.

PINEAPPLE ST., 93.—Pleasant rooms, excellent board, 3 minutes from the bridge; terms $4 to $6.

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LEXINGTON AV., 143, near 26th st.—Large, desirable rooms, heated; comfortably furnished; every convenience; private house; references.

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Furnished Rooms & Apartments to Let

East Side.

2D AV., 398, NEAR 26TH ST.—Very nicely furnished 2 front rooms, bedroom connecting; every convenience; private family.

12TH ST., 5 EAST, near 5th Av.—Desirable furnished rooms, single and double.

41ST ST., 215 EAST.—Very nicely and newly furnished front parlor and bedroom, together or separate; reasonable.

51ST ST., 252 EAST.—Handsomely furnished large, heated, sunny front room; all conveniences; terms reasonable. DEIDER.

51ST ST., 157 EAST.—Hall room, with board; reference.

53D ST., 153 EAST.—Parlor floor and basement; unfurnished; large room, furnished; conveniences; private house; near station.

55TH ST., 324 EAST, near "L" station.—Newly and handsomely furnished rooms; large and small; hot and cold water; every convenience; board optional; private house; references.

57TH ST., 408 EAST.—Large room, closet, water, gas, bath; accommodate two; $4; hall room, $2.

58TH ST., 320 EAST.—Large, sunny room, well furnished; heated; gentleman, one or two; every convenience; references.

58TH ST., 319 EAST.—Large front parlor, furnished; suit doctor or dressmaker; also small rooms; board optional.

58TH ST., 141 EAST.—Two large desirable rooms, heated, well furnished, gas, bath, hot and cold water.

59TH ST., 130 EAST.—Large and small rooms; well furnished, heated; gas, bath, &c.

69TH ST., 309 EAST.—Front parlor and adjoining room; very nicely furnished; every convenience; private family; reasonable.

84TH ST., 347 EAST.—NICE LARGE ROOM IN NICE PRIVATE HOUSE; STEAM HEAT; CONVENIENCES; REFERENCES; $2.50.

120TH ST., 131 EAST.—Large front room, with board, for lady or two girls; good home.

128TH ST., 148 EAST.—A large room to let, with board, suitable for man and wife.

West Side.

DOMINICK ST., 87.—Large furnished square room, suitable for gentlemen.

FURNISHED.—To let, one or two rooms, furnished or unfurnished; hot and cold water, also bath; heated private house. OWNER, 205 West 124th st.

4TH ST., 66 WEST (Washington square).—Nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping or gentlemen; rent $4.50 up.

6TH AV., 158.—Large and small rooms for gentlemen.

14TH ST., 158 WEST.—Nicely furnished large and small rooms; heated; terms moderate.

36TH ST., 267 WEST.—Handsomely furnished rooms; small, large; sunny; gents or married couple; bath, private.

37TH ST., 235 WEST, near Broadway.—Large parlor and bedroom, heated, $5; gentlemen; also hall room.

51ST ST., 63 WEST.—Large sunny front room, suitable for two gentlemen; moderate; board optional.

58TH ST., 224 WEST.—Richly furnished rooms in private house; gentlemen.

Flats and Apartments To Let.

CAUSE OF FIRE spreading in flats is wooden furring on front, rear, and light-shaft walls. Following houses have only fire-proof hollow brick furring: FLATS TO SUIT ALL.—Four to seven rooms, all with bathroom; seven-room single flats, just finished, at 60-66 East 99th st., near Madison av. and Park entrance; from $40 to $55; six rooms at 129 East 99th st., $30-$34; five rooms, 1,247 Park av., near 96th st., $19-$21; four rooms, 97th st. and Park av., $14-$17; also six rooms, private halls, &c., 9 and 11 West 106th st., near Central Park entrance, $25-$28; rooms light, decorated. FRANCIS J. SCHNUGG, 78 East 96th st., corner Park av.

ELEGANT APARTMENTS or studios, unfurnished or furnished, consisting of parlor or studio, bedroom, and bath; elevator; janitor service. HARDMAN, PECK & CO., 138 5th av.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS, unfurnished and furnished, in all parts of the city. FOLSOM BROTHERS, 826 Broadway, cor. 12th st.

NINTH WARD FLAT TO LET.

Six large rooms, all light, all improvements; must be seen to be appreciated. Apply to owner on premises, 80½ and 82 Jane st.

VICTORIA, 11th st., near 6th av.—Five rooms and bath, handsomely decorated; all new; low rents; janitor, 67. ROOMS AND BATH, $18.

Newly decorated apartments; all improvements. 552 to 558 West 42d st. Janitor or FITZSIMONS & SMITH, 1,477 Broadway.

15TH ST., 261 WEST.—Basement floor; high, dry, light; all improvements; three large rooms and lavatory; private entrance; exclusive use of large yard; $18.

23D ST., 42 EAST.—A nice flat to let. Inquire at the office of OELSCHLAEGER BROS.

32D ST., 423 WEST.—Three and four rooms and bath; heated halls; rent $16 to $20.

35TH ST., 455 WEST.—Four and five rooms, all improvements; rent $18 to $22. GEOGHEGAN & CO., 423 9th av.

33D ST., 419 WEST.—Six rooms and bath; heated halls; free until Jan. 1; rent $25 to $28. GEOGHEGAN & CO., 423 9th av.

55TH ST., 245 EAST.—Landlord's house; floor to let; five rooms; every convenience; suitable for small family.

64TH ST., 40 WEST.—New apartments, 5 rooms and bath; $25 to $35. Inquire of janitor on premises.

125TH ST., 248 EAST.—Apartments of three and four rooms; all light rooms; cheap rent.

130TH ST., 201 WEST.—Five light rooms, nicely decorated; all improvements, except bath; low rent.

$13.—THREE ROOMS and bathroom; owner supplies hot water; improvements; small families. 334 East 77th st.

Flats and Apartments—New Jersey.

FOUR nice large rooms; new house, some improvements; rent from $12 to $15; 2d floor, No. 1,203 Washington st., Hoboken. Apply JOHN C. CREVIER, 1,120 Washington st., Hoboken.

Dwelling Houses to Let.

DESIRABLE HOUSES and tenements, furnished, in all parts of the city. FOLSOM BROTHERS, 826 Broadway, cor. 12th st.

Dwelling Houses To Let—Brooklyn.

BROWN STONE, basement and three stories; elegantly furnished (with or without furniture); location first-class in every particular. EVANS, 234 Jefferson av., Brooklyn.

To Let for Business Purposes.

TO RENT—THE BUILDINGS

NOS. 214 AND 216 6TH AVE.,

near 14th st. Store floor altered to suit tenant; other floors in thorough repair. Building open. For further particulars

FERDINAND FISH, 149 Broadway.

BUILDINGS, stores, lofts, and offices to let on Chambers, Spruce, Beekman, Fulton, John, Maiden lane, Dey, Barclay, Park place, Park row, Nassau, William, Gold, Cliff, Ann, Liberty, and many other streets. RULAND & WHITING, 5 Beekman st.

BUILDINGS, stores, lofts, offices, studios to let in desirable locations. FOLSOM BROTHERS, 826 Broadway, cor. 12th st.

FACTORY Building, 25x75, Bleecker st., near South 5th av.; three lofts and basement; manufacturing or storage; rent low. MCCOTTER, 150 West 4th st.

Real Estate For Sale—City.

136TH ST., 574 EAST, near Willis av.—Handsome and bath; all improvements; polished cabinet trim; price, $6,500; easy terms. Apply to JOSEPH TROMAN, 202 Broadway, city.

$500 CASH will buy desirable dwelling, near elevated station; full lot. BANDRUP, 3d av., near 100th st.

For Sale or To Let—City.

WILL RENT or sell cheap two-story dwelling, full lot, near northern extension of new Harlem bridge; rare chance. OWNER, 352 East 120th st.

Real Estate For Sale—New Jersey.

TENAFLY, N. J.—Handsome villa plots for sale. H. WEATHERBY & CO., 271 Broadway.

$5 FOR BUILDING LOTS, positively this week only; 30 miles, near station; installments. APPLEBY, 280 Broadway.

Real Estate For Sale—Jersey City.

$250 CASH, balance installments—New detached dwellings, cellar and cellar home; full lot; price $2,000; Jersey City Heights; 15 minutes from Hoboken Ferry. H. I. DARLING, 444 Central av., Jersey City.

Westchester Co. Property For Sale.

WILLIAMSBRIDGE—Bargain house, seven rooms, slate roof and cellar; lot, 25x114; 300 feet from trolley cars. Price, $2,900; easy terms. Apply to JOSEPH TROMAN, 202 Broadway, city.

$2,000 BUYS new eight-room house, 3-story and basement; stable; 40 min. to town; lot size to 50x184 feet; good location; near depot; schools; stores. OWNER, box 61, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Real Estate For Sale—Country.

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