SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

A RESPECTABLE SCOTCH WOMAN WANTS A SITUAtion as ladies' or children's nurse. Apply at the drug store corner of Hudson and Jane sts.

A RESPECTABLE YOUNG GIRL WISHES A SITUAtion to do chamberwork and assist in washing and ironing, or would do chamberwork and waiting; is willing to make herself generally useful; has the best city reference. Can be seen for two days at 219 East 23d st., between 1st and 2d aves.

A PROTESTANT WOMAN WISHES A SITUATION AS nurse—Would prefer a young baby, and do plain sewing or light chamberwork if required. Please call at 224 26th st., near 9th av., top floor, for two days.

A SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG WOMAN, AS wet nurse in a respectable family; can be seen at her own house, 221 Elizabeth st.

A YOUNG WOMAN WANTS A SITUATION AS CHAMbermaid and seamstress; can cut and fit children's dresses; is an excellent shirt maker; would do the fine washing and ironing; understands fluting. Please call at 55 3d av., near 11th st., in the millinery store. Can produce the best of city reference.

A SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG WOMAN, TO do general housework; is a first rate washer and ironer; good city references. Please call at 125 Court st., Brooklyn.

A SITUATION WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROtestant German girl, as good cook, washer and ironer; is willing to do housework. Please call at 33 2d ave., in the fancy store.

A RESPECTABLE PROTESTANT WIDOW WOMAN wants a situation as wet nurse; has a full breast of milk; lately lost her baby; no objection to go in the country. Has the best of reference from doctors. Call at 288 Fourth st.

A LADY WISHES TO FIND A SITUATION FOR A good cook. She is a quiet respectable woman, and can be seen at 26 Amity place, Bleecker st., for two days.

A YOUNG WOMAN, WITH CITY REFERENCE, wishes a situation as chambermaid and to assist with the washing and ironing, or as chambermaid and nurse. Call for two days at 135 West 19th st., between 7th and 8th avs.

A RESPECTABLE AND COMPETENT GIRL, WHO HAS lived a number of years in Massachusetts, wishes a situation to do general housework. Apply at her present employer's, 193 10th st.

A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOMAN WANTS A SITUAtich to do housework; understands plain cooking; is a good washer and ironer; has good city reference. Call at 118 West 27th st., back room, No. 4.

A LADY HAVING A WHEELER & WILSON'S SEWing machine, would be glad to find employment; is an experienced operator; would do work at home or engage with families to go out with the machine by the day, week or month. Terms moderate. Address for three days Emily Wilson, Brooklyn Post office.

A SITUATION WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE young girl, to do chamberwork and assist in the washing and ironing, or chamberwork and waiting; good city reference. Can be seen at 219 East 23d st., second floor, back room.

A PROTESTANT GIRL WANTS A SITUATION AS first rate washer and ironer; is a good plain cook. Can be seen for two days at 157 Franklin st., in the basement.

A SITUATION WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE young woman, to do the general housework of a small private family; is a good plain cook and a first rate washer and ironer. Has two years' reference from her last place. Call at 10 Tallman st., Brooklyn.

HOUSEKEEPER.—A RESPECTABLE LADY WHO has experience, intelligence and ability, fully competent and willing to render home happy, desires the above situation in a respectable widower's or bachelor's family; salary not so much an object as a comfortable home; good reference given. Address Melville, box 148 Herald office.

HOUSEKEEPER.—A YOUNG WIDOW LADY WISHES to keep house for a gentleman (a widower preferred). To a party keeping house, or contemplating doing so, they will find this an excellent opportunity. Address Esmeralda, Union square Post office, stating particulars. Unexceptionable reference given and required.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A SCOTCH GIRL (A PROtestant), as nurse. Please call at her present place of employment, 31 London terrace, 9th ave. and 23d st., for three days.

TWO RESPECTABLE PROTESTANT GIRLS WISH situations; one as cook, washer and ironer; the other as chambermaid and waiter or seamstress; no objection to assist in washing and ironing; city or country; would prefer to live in one family. Good city reference given. Call for two days at 14 Ganseevort st., between Hudson and 4th

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT WOMAN, A SITUAtion as nurse; has been accustomed to the entire charge of a baby. Best of city references given. Apply at 291 9th av., second floor.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOMAN, A situation to do general housework in a small family, or as chambermaid; has the best of city reference; can be seen for two days at 165 Washington street, room No. 12.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A NEAT YOUNG WOman (a Protestant), as waitress, chambermaid and to do plain sewing; for a steady place wages moderate. Apply at 138 West 18th st., upper floor.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG GIRL, A situation to do chamberwork and waiting, or plain sewing; the best of reference given. Can be seen for two days at 467 4th st.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A FIRST CLASS GERman cook, in a private family, or to do housekeeping; understands French and English cooking in every branch; is an excellent baker; understands doing up fine pastries and jellies; best of city reference given. Address M. M., Herald office.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE MARRIED WOMAN, a baby to wet nurse, at her own residence. Can give satisfactory reference. Inquire for Mrs. Callahan, corner of Lequeer and Columbia streets, Brooklyn, for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A RESPECTABLE young woman, as cook; understands her business in all its branches; has the best of city reference for the last fourteen years, from the best of families. Can be seen for two days at 76 West 24th st., first floor, front room.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOMAN, (Protestant,) a situation to do the housework of a private family; good reference given. Apply at 107 Degraw st., (old number 87,) South Brooklyn.

WANTED—BY TWO COLORED GIRLS, SITUATIONS; one as chambermaid and waiter, and the other as cook. Please address Margaret Freeman, care of John J. Morris, grocer, corner of University place and 12th st.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A YOUNG GIRL, 15 years of age, to wait on table or take care of children; is honest and obliging, and can bring the best of reference from her late employer, where she can be seen. Inquire at 763 Broadway.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOMAN, A situation as good cook, washer and ironer; is a good baker; or would do housework. Can be seen for two days at 232 7th av., near 25th st., first floor. No objection to country.

WANTED—BY AN ENGLISH GIRL, A SITUATION AS cook, or would do general housework. Good city reference can be given. Call from 11 to 4 o'clock at 59 8th avenue, between Horatio and 13th sts.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY AN AMERICAN GIRL, 16 years old, as chambermaid and nurse; has two years' reference from her last place. Apply at 198 East 14th st., room No. 14, for two days

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG GIRL, AS chambermaid or to take care of children. Best city reference. Call at 35 13th st., between 5th and 6th avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS PROFESSED COOK; understands all kinds of soups, jelleys, pastry, creams, game and boning. Good references. Can be seen for two days at 35 13th st., between 5th and 6th avs.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

A YOUNG MAN, 17 YEARS OLD, WANTS A SITUAtion in an office or store; he is a good penman, well educated, and is willing to make himself generally useful; the salary is not of so much consequence as to have something to do. Address A. L. R., 723 Broadway.

A YOUNG MAN, HAVING A LARGE BUSINESS ACquaintance throughout Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois and intending shortly making a tour of those States, would make an arrangement with a first class liquor or segar house to make sales for them. He would sell on commission, and, if desired, would confine himself to cash sales. Good reference given. Address S. J. S., 34½ Pine street, room No. 2.

COACHMAN'S SITUATION WANTED—BY A PROTESTant young single man, who has lived with some of the best families in this city; the best of references will be given from his present employer; no objection to the country. Please call, or address F. M., drug store corner of Broadway and Fourteenth st.

THE BOOKKEEPER OF A COMMISSION AND IMporting house, whose evenings are unemployed, is desirous of keeping a set of books or of settling accounts, for a moderate salary. Books kept in French or English. Address or apply to F. FANFERNOT & CO.'S office, 40 Broadway, from 9 o'clock A.M. to 5 P.M.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS PORTER, BY A RESpectable young German; would do agents' business a few days in the week either in the city or a short distance in the country. Address T. M., Herald office, for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS BOOKKEEPER OR IN any similar capacity, where the services of an active and reliable man are required. The advertiser is a young man thoroughly experienced in bookkeeping and business generally. Can refer to merchants of the highest respectability as to character, qualifications, &c. Address L. W. V., Courier and Enquirer office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS WAITER IN A PRIvate family, by a respectable young man, (German Protestant,) with good references. He also understands the care of horses, and is willing to make himself generally useful. Salary not so much an object as steady employment. Please address D. D. D., Herald office.

WANTED A SITUATION AS OSTLER OR GARDENer, by an Englishman; is civil, willing and obliging; understands his business well; is willing to work for small wages during the winter. Good references given for honesty and sobriety. Address John, Hudson City, N. J.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, OF HONEST, MORAL principles, temperate and industrious habits, a situation in the city or any part of the Union; is a good penman, and somewhat conversant with bookkeeping; has been engaged for the past three years as agent in a forwarding house, and intends resigning for satisfactory reasons on the 1st of January. A situation in a commission or shipping establishment would be quite preferable; not particular, however, if otherwise suited. References satisfactory, and salary not limited above reason. The advertiser would prefer a salaried situation, but if not procurable would enter with a small capital as partner, or with an interest in any respectable business where he could feel satisfied and secured; does not love dirty work, but is not afraid of it. Any further information can be obtained for a few days only, by addressing Commercator, Herald office.

WANTED—A SITUATION, AS HOUSEKEEPER, IN A respectable family or with a widower, with small children, or as baby's nurse. Can give the best of references as to ability in either capacity. Can be seen at 17 Wooster st., near Canal, for three days. A comfortable home is her object at present.

THE TRADES.

COACH TRIMMERS.—WANTED IMMEDIATELY, AT 80 West Twenty-fourth street, a first class trimmer. None need apply but good workmen.

DESIGNER.—WANTED, A COMPETENT DESIGNER. Address Designer, Herald office.

FRENCH ADVERTISEMENTS.

ON DEMANDE UN OUVRIER QUI ENTEND LA MAniere d'affermir et temperer les ressorts d'acier pour jupes de dames. S'adresser au Clos de Bois, dans la 23e rue, entre les 6e et 7e aves.

HELP WANTED—MALES.

A SMART ENTERPRISING MAN WANTED TO TRAvel on a salary of $35 per month; also four men in a highly respectable business, which pays from $15 to $20 per week. This is a good chance. Apply at 16 Beekman street, up stairs, room 2, after 9 o'clock A.M.

A BOY WANTED—IN A WHOLESALE AND RETAIL grocery store. None need apply but those who can come well recommended. Apply at 79 Baxter st.

BARTENDER.—WANTED, A YOUNG LADY TO ATtend a saloon. Apply at 422 Canal st., between 10 and 6 o'clock.

BOY WANTED—ONE WHO CAN SHAVE, AT THE Washington Hotel Hairdressing Saloon, 4th avenue, between 26th and 27th sts.

TWO FIRST CLASS DRY GOODS SALESMEN, WHO can sell cash and short time trade, are wanted by a house which is doing a first class silk and domestic jobbing business. Salary good. Address for two days James, Herald office.

WANTED—A SMART INTELLIGENT BOY, NOT OVER 14 years of age; one who can come well recommended for honesty, may apply between the hours of 9 and 10 A.M., at LEARY & CO., Hatters, Nos. 3, 4 and 5 Astor House, Broadway.

WANTED—A BOY ABOUT 18 YEARS OLD, IN A doctor's office, to make himself useful. Wages $60 a year. Call at No. 7 West 15th st., between 11 and 2 o'clock. Colored preferred.

WANTED—IN AN OLD ESTABLISHED COMMISSION concern of undoubted respectability, a young man possessed of from $800 to $1,500, either as clerk, or for which an interest in business will be given. Address Marine, Herald office.

WANTED—A BOY WHO UNDERSTANDS OPENING oysters, and can make himself generally useful in a first class saloon. Inquire after 9 o'clock A. M., at Bennett's saloon, 51 and 53 8th ave.

WANTED—A BOOKKEEPER FOR A MACHINE SHOP, 4 clerks for railroad and shipping offices, 2 barkeepers, 4 porters, 1 coachman, 1 timekeeper, 1 conductor and 3 girls to travel. Apply to GILLEN & CO., No. 6 East Broadway.

WANTED—TWO GENTLEMEN, OF GOOD ADDRESS and business habits to take subscriptions to a popular work published by D. Appleton & Co. and well adapted to the times. Apply to J. B. Ford, 9 Appleton's buildings, 346 and 348 Broadway.

WANTED—A SMART, INTELLIGENT BOY, ABOUT 12 years of age, to run errands and assist in the store. Must come well recommended and ten dollars security will be required as a guarantee for honesty. Apply to Moody & Wiggans, 315 Broadway.

WANTED—CLERK AND PORTER, FOR A FIRST class hotel. Wages for clerk, $550 per year; porter, $10 per week. Apply, with reference, at 164 Fulton st., Brooklyn, in the basement.

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

COOK WANTED—SHE MUST BE A THOROUGH, GOOD cook, washer and ironer, with a good reference from her last place; either English, Scotch or colored, may apply between 12 and 2, Tuesday, at No. 5 South William st.

LADIES' MAID WANTED—ONE GENTEEL IN HER appearance, neat and tidy in her habits, well experienced and good recommendations. None other need apply. Apply at 201 Bleecker st.

TO MILLINERS.—WANTED, AN EXPERIENCED MILliner and trimmer; one who is thoroughly capable of undertaking the entire charge of the work room, selling her own styles and trimming, in a first class establishment. To such a person a permanent situation and good salary. None but a competent person need apply. Address, with name and residence, A. B., Herald office.

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS SALESWOMAN TO ATtend the embroidery department in a retail store on Broadway. Apply to M. MYER'S, the New York mourning store, 477 Broadway.

WANTED—BY A SMALL FAMILY, A GIRL COMPEtent and willing to do the cooking, washing and ironing; must come well recommended for honesty, neatness, &c. Apply at 33 Cheever place, Brooklyn, between Harrison and Degraw streets.

WANTED—BY A SMALL FAMILY IN THE COUNtry, a woman as general servant, who can come well recommended. Wages not over $4 per month. Apply by letter to A. P., Herald office.

WANTED—A MIDDLE AGED WOMAN, TO LOOK AFter children and do light housework; also, a young girl about 15, to assist her; wages $5 and $3 per month. Apply at 139 Gold street, Brooklyn, near Sands.

WANTED—A WOMAN AS COOK, AND TO DO WASHing and ironing; also, a young woman as waiter. Apply at 70 9th st., three doors from 5th av.

WANTED—A NEAT, TIDY, RESPECTABLE GIRL, TO do the general housework of a small private family; must come well recommended and understand her business perfectly. None other need apply at No. 74 Lawrence st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—A PROTESTANT GIRL, WHO IS A GOOD cook, washer and ironer, and of a pleasant disposition. None other need apply. Call at 265 Henry st.

$5 PER MONTH.—WANTED, A CLEANLY, INDUStrious woman, with an obliging disposition, to do general housework for three in the family; must understand her business well, and be willing to do plain sewing; must have good city reference from her last place. Apply at 184 West 22d st., between 7th and 8th avs.

$75 PER MONTH.—LADIES OR GENTLEMEN ARE wanted for a genteel business, worth $3 to $5 per day. Something new and popular. If you want employment, call and see HANKINS & CO., 91 Duane street, one door from Broadway.

INTELLIGENCE OFFICES.

A NUMBER OF RESPECTABLE WOMEN WANTED—TO fill different situations; some for general housework, chamberwork, &c. To those capable, good situations are ready at good wages. Inquire at the Domestic Institute and Home, 138 5th st., corner of 6th av.

ALL FAMILIES CAN BE SUPPLIED WITH THE very best of help at the new Domestic Institute and Home, 138 Eleventh street, corner of Sixth avenue. This immense establishment has an abundance of civil and capable help—German, colored, American and Irish. Call and see.

EMPLOYMENT OF ANY LIGHT CHARACTER WANTed—Either occasional or permanent, by an active intelligent young man; understands getting up shirts either for the wholesale or retail trade in a very superior manner. First class references furnished. A note addressed Watson, Herald office, will meet with immediate attention.

FREE TO EMPLOYERS.—CHOICE SERVANTS FOR every description of work; English, Irish, German, &c., are obtained at low wages, free of charge, at MORRIS COHNERT & CO.'S, 363 Broadway, entrance in Franklin street.

WANTED—FOUR CLERKS FOR COAL AND SHIPping offices, 2 bookkeepers, 3 clerks for dry goods and grocery stores, 2 conductors, 4 firemen, 4 porters, 2 brakemen, 2 barkeepers, 6 men for steamers, a coachman and 3 boys. Apply to LOUIS KAUFMAN, 755 Broadway.

WANTED—A BOOKKEEPER; ALSO A GROCERY clerk. Apply at 347 Broadway, room No. 1. Situations procured. No commission charged in advance. We refer to a few respectable houses supplied by us, viz.—Hope & Co., 202 Fulton street; Derrickson & Co., 66 Broadway; Tracy, Irwin & Co., 238 Broadway; Everett & Brown, 159 Front street; D. Torrence, No. 5 Bowling Green; J. Brower, 45 South street; Blydenburgh, Hodges & Co., 55 Murray street; French's Hotel; D. Landman, 69 Water street; Jones, 40 Exchange place, and others. A young man with a small capital wanted. WM. J. REDPATH & CO.

LOAN OFFICES.

$1.—WE HAVE MONEY IN ANY AMOUNT
TO ADVANCE ON DIAMONDS, WATCHES, &c.
TO ADVANCE ON PIANOS, SEGARS, DRY GOODS, &c.
TO ADVANCE ON HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.
TO ADVANCE ON MERCHANDISE OF ALL KINDS.
THIS IS THE OLDEST OFFICE IN THIS CITY.
J. MACDUFF, established 1848, commission house, No. 396 Broadway, corner of Walker street. N. B.—No connection with any other house. Private rooms.

$1 TO $25,000 ON Diamonds, watches, &c.
J. H. BARRINGER,
170 Broadway, room No. 25, corner of Maiden lane.

$1 TO $25,000 AT SIGHT.
J. H. BARRINGER,
170 Broadway, room 25.

$5 to $50 to $25,000 on diamonds, watches, pianos, dry goods, &c., &c.

$1.—ESTABLISHED 1849.—MONEY ADVANCED ON diamonds, watches, jewelry, and all kinds of personal property, or the same bought at the highest price. N. B.—Three private offices for the reception of ladies. Business confidential. No signs appertaining to the business around the premises. Open from 8 A. M. till 9 P. M.
C. C. CLARK & CO., Auctioneers,
566 Broadway, corner of Prince street.

$1 TO $50,000 TO LOAN ON WATCHES, DIAMONDS, jewelry, segars, dry goods, and all kinds of personal property, or bought and sold for cash. Merchants wishing to close out their entire stock for cash, accommodated on short notice. Securities of all kinds negotiated by THOMPSON & CO., brokers and commission merchants, 102 Nassau, corner of Ann street, rooms Nos. 2 and 3, second floor.

$1 AND UPWARDS ADVANCED ON DIAMONDS, watches and jewelry, dry goods, pianos, segars, harness, pawn tickets, &c.; and all kinds of personal property bought for cash, at the commission and brokerage office No. 176 William street, between Spruce and Beekman streets.

$1 TO $20,000 TO LOAN ON DIAMONDS, WATCHES, jewelry, silks, dry goods, and all kinds of personal property and merchandise. Pawn tickets bought.
J. B. WILLIS & CO., 81 Nassau street, room 7.

$1 TO $1,000 TO LOAN, IN SUMS TO SUIT PARTIES, on diamonds, watches and jewelry of every description, dry goods, harness, horses, wagons, segars, liquors, and all kinds of personal property, at the old established firm, 483 Broadway, first floor up stairs, back room, next to Wallack's. Business strictly private. H. ST. JOHN & CO.

$1 TO $10,000 ADVANCED IN SUMS TO SUIT, ON ALL kinds of personal property, or merchandise, for the coming new year; this is no humbug; bring the goods and the money is there. No. 87 Varick street.

$25.—ANY AMOUNT ADVANCED ON DIAMONDS, rich jewels, invoices, bonds, stocks, &c. Notes and bills discounted on the instant. All transactions must be private. Apply at room 28½, 229 Broadway, corner of Barclay street.

$70,000 TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTGAGE down town, at seven per cent; also sums varying from $2,500 to $20,000 on any first class city property. No tenement applications entertained. First mortages purchased to any amount.
HOLDEN & MANN, 156 Broadway.

$157,000 TO LOAN ON DIAMONDS, WATCHES, jewelry, segars, furniture, &c., or the same bought for the highest cash prices, by the well known ISAACS. Office 11 Chambers street. N. B.—No business transacted on Saturdays.

CONFIDENTIAL LOANS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY can be procured on easy terms; also advances made on all kinds of merchandise. Address box 3,160 Post office.

MONEY LOANED TO ANY AMOUNT ON WATCHES, jewelry, diamonds, and all kinds of merchandise, or bought for cash. Parties can be dealt with strictly confidentially, and not be seen entering a loan office.
JACOBS & CO., 407 Broadway.

MONEY.—PERSONS WISHING MONEY ON WATCHES, diamonds, jewelry, pianos, furs, silver and other articles, or wishing to sell them, will be dealt with liberally and confidentially at 304 Broadway, up stairs, room 16, corner of Duane street. R. SMITH & CO.

DENTISTRY.

DR. J. J. O'BRIEN, OF 56 BOND STREET, DEVOTES the entire of the ensuing week to the cleaning, purifying and whitening of the teeth, at his usual charges, adding gratuitously a 50 cent box of his justly celebrated tooth powder.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ANNIVERSARY IN WILLIAMSBURG.—THE CHRISTmas celebration and anniversary of the Sabbath School of the First Methodist Episcopal church, South Second street, Williamsburg, will be repeated this (Tuesday) evening, commencing at 7 o'clock. Exercises to consist of addresses, recitations, dialogues, and conclude with a cantata or juvenile Oratorio of the Graces. The stage will be brilliantly illuminated and more tastefully decorated than on Christmas night. No pains has been spared to make the celebration equal, if not superior, to any thing of the kind ever presented to the public. Proceeds for the benefit of the Sunday school. Admission 15 cents. Tickets can be procured at the door.

CONSTABLES' MEETING.—ALL WHO WERE ELECTed to the office of Constable, on the last charter election for the city and county of New York, are requested to attend a meeting on December 30, at 4 o'clock P. M., for business transactions of importance to all so elected, at No. 73 First avenue, corner of Fifth street. By request of many.
CHARLES F. WATTS, President.
WILLIAM KEENAN, Secretary.

CONSIDERABLE INHERITANCE.—$40,000 FOR THE heirs of Mary Cardy, widow, of London. Her daughter Mary emigrated to America about 1830; supposed married to a Mr. Ellicott. Apply to Mr. Henry Hays, College of Arms, 337 Broadway, N. Y., who has collections of advertisements, unclaimed dividends and properties all over the world.

MASONIC NOTICE—THE MEMBERS OF GEORGE Washington Lodge, No. 285 F. A. M., are hereby notified to attend a special meeting at Masonic Temple, corner of Broome and Crosby streets, on Tuesday evening, December 29, at 7 o'clock P. M. By order. N. J. BEEBE, W. M.
GEO. C. A. BAKER, Secretary.

MASONIC NOTICE.—MYSTIC TIE LODGE, NO. 272, F. & A. M.—The members of the above lodge are requested to attend their regular meeting this (Tuesday) evening at 7½ o'clock precisely. By order. ROBT. D. HOLMES, W.M.
CHARLES A. KENYON, Secretary.

NEW YORK FLOATING DRY DOCK COMPANY, DEC. 24, 1857.—The annual election of nine directors of this company will be held on Monday, the 4th day of January next, at the East Broadway House, corner of Pike street and East Broadway. The poll will open at 4 and close at 5 o'clock P. M.
H. V. MASON, Secretary.

PROCLAMATION.—MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YOLK, Dec. 24, 1857.—$500 reward.—Whereas, Francis Vincent was stabbed to death on the night of the 17th November, 1857, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock, in his own premises, No. 15 North William street in the city of New York, and whereas Andrew McManus, Richard Barret and Mary Dempsey have died from stabs received on the 19th of November, 1857, in the house of Mark Driscole, No. 277 Water street in the said city; and whereas the perpetrators of the above outrages are unknown to the authorities and still at large—Now, therefore, I, Fernando Wood, Mayor of the city of New York, do, by virtue of authority vested in me, offer a reward of five hundred dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who committed the murder or murders, or either of them, at either of the above named places; said reward to be paid on the conviction of the person or persons who perpetrated said murders, on the certificate of the Recorder or District Attorney that such conviction was had upon the testimony of the person or persons claiming said reward; but all claims not presented within twenty days after the conviction of the offenders will be disregarded.
[L.S.] FERNANDO WOOD, Mayor.

ROBERT L. CLARKE (LATE WITH E. W. CLARK & Bros.), collection broker, St. Louis, Mo., will make collections in Missouri and adjoining States, and remit promptly. Devotes his time exclusively to to this branch of business, for which his nine years' experience in the above banking house gives him peculiar advantages.

FINANCIAL.

$13,000 WANTED—ON FIRST MORTGAGE ON a four story brownstone house, with all the modern improvements, situated on Twenty-second street, near Fifth avenue, worth nearly double the amount. Address J. A. Tompkins, box 3,770 Post office. No agent need apply.

$17,500 TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTgage, in sums to suit, on city property. Bona fide parties only apply, between 10 and 12 M.
JOHN J. BENEDICT 65 Nassau street, room 2.

A YOUNG LADY WISHES A LOAN OF $25 FOR A short time. Any gentleman willing to advance the above sum will please address Miss Ada, Union square Post office, care of Mr. Godfree, stating where an interview may be had, for three days. Security given if required.

BROKEN BANKS.—BILLS OF ALL BROKEN BANKS bought at the highest rates; also all uncurrent money and foreign gold and silver coins.
JNO. HOOPE, Money Broker, 472 Broadway.

DIVIDEND NOTICE—MANHATTAN SAVINGS INSTItution, 644 Broadway, corner of Bleecker street.—The Trustees of this institution have ordered the usual semi-annual dividend to be paid on all deposits (entitled thereto), at the rate of six per cent per annum on all sums of $500 and under, and five per cent on sums over $500, payable on the 1st day of January next. Dividends not called for will be credited, and draw interest as principal. E. J. BROWN, President.
Dec. 24, 1857. A. A. ATVORN, Secretary.

EMIGRANT INDUSTRIAL SAVINGS BANK, NEW New York, Dec. 21, 1857.—Dividend notice.—Depositors are hereby notified that a semi-annual dividend at the rate of six per cent per annum on all sums of $500 and under, and five per cent per annum on all sums of over $500, which shall have been deposited at least three months on the 1st of January next, will be paid depositors on and after Monday, January 18. Interest not called for will be carried to the credit of depositors as principal. The bank is open for business daily from 10 A. M. to 2 P.M., and from 5 to 7 P. M., at 61 Chambers street, east of Broadway. JOSEPH STUART, Pres't.
JOHN MANNING, Comptroller.

FINANCIAL.—A SOUTHERN MERCHANT, WITH $10,000 in money and $40,000 in good property, wishes to purchase a $50,000 stock of British dry goods, in bond or otherwise. Address Mobile, Herald office.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION, NO. 96 WARREN street, one door from Greenwich.—Interest at the rate of 6 (six) per cent on sums from $1 to $600. Open daily from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M., and on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 4 to 7 P. M.
WALTER W. CONCKLIN, President.
VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

JERSEY CITY WATER BONDS.—THE COUPONS OF the Jersey City Water Bonds, due on the 1st day of January next, will be paid on presentation, at the Continental Bank, New York; or at the Mechanics' and Traders' Bank, Jersey City, on the 31st of December instant.
JERSEY CITY, Dec. 24, 1857. CHAS. PINK, President.

METROPOLITAN BANK, 108 BROADWAY, NEW York, Dec. 14, 1857.—The Stockton city coupons, due 1st January next, will be paid, after that date, at the Metropolitan Bank. GEO. J. SENEY, Cashier.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE WESTERN Bank of Scotland have duly assigned to us for the benefit of creditors, all the property of the said bank in the United States, or on the way thereto; and all the claims and demands of said bank against all persons living or transacting business therein. Mr. James McClelland, Jr., of Glasgow, our attorney in fact, may be found at the office of Messrs. Foster & Thomson, No. 69 Wall street.
J. C. BANCROFT DAVIS,
JAMES THOMSON.
NEW YORK, Dec. 24, 1857.

NEW YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD COMPANY.—Proposals for a loan.—In order to fund the floating debt of this company, amounting to nearly $750,000, a new issue of mortgage bonds to the extent of one million of dollars has been decided on by the Board of Directors, as the best mode of redeeming the company from the embarrassments under which it labors by reason of the high rates of interest paid upon this debt.

Subscriptions are accordingly invited from all holders of the securities and stock of this company for the purchase of the bonds thus to be issued, redeemable in ten years, and bearing seven per cent interest, payable semi-annually.

To give to the holders of unsecured bonds and outstanding extension certificates the preference in this loan, subscriptions, though solicited from all, will take precedence in the following order:—

First Preference.—To the holders of the unsecured bonds of the company, redeemable in 1858, 1859, 1861, 1867 and 1872.

Second.—To the holders of outstanding extension certificates.

Third.—To the holders of preferred stock.

Payments to be made as follows:—Forty per cent in cash, and sixty per cent at par in the above mentioned unsecured bonds, extension certificates or preferred stock, at any time before the 15th day of January next. Any of the liabilities or acceptances of the company, which are due, and constituting a part of the floating debt, to be received as cash.

These bonds will be secured by a mortgage on the whole road, its franchises, real estate and rolling stock, subject to the first and second mortgages already given; but the mortgage herein provided for will be a first lien upon the extension certificates to the amount of one million five hundred and twenty four thousand dollars, issued for the construction of fifty miles of the road from Dover Plains to Chatham, which certificates, now hypothecated as security for the floating debt, are to be redeemed by the proceeds of this loan.

As a further security to the purchasers of the new bonds it is intended that $50,000 a year shall be set aside, (provided that sum is earned over and above expenses and interest,) and employed to purchase in the market each year the bonds of the issue, such bonds so purchased to be immediately cancelled.

Persons wishing to subscribe to this loan, or who are interested in the bonds or stock of the company, are referred to the company's office, No. 33 Pine street, where a committee of the directors will be in attendance daily from 12 to 2 P. M., to give all required information respecting the terms of the loan and the condition of the company. By order of the Board. ALLAN CAMPBELL, President.
DECEMBER 4, 1857.

PROPOSALS FOR A LOAN TO THE CHICAGO, BURlington and Quincy Railroad Company.—Sealed proposals will be undersigned at the office No. 43 City Exchange, Boston, up to the 8th day of January next, at 1 o'clock P. M., for a loan of $400,000 in money, payable as follows:—

10 Ten per cent on the 15th of January, 1858, which first instalment the company will retain without issuing bonds therefor until the last instalment is paid.
25 Twenty-five per cent on 15th Feb., 1858, } For which bonds
25 Twenty-five per cent on 15th M'ch, 1858, } will be issued
20 Twenty per cent on 15th April, 1858, } against each
20 Twenty per cent on 15th May, 1858, } payment, or
100 the whole amount may be paid for in cash and the bonds issued at once.

For which the Company will issue eight per cent bonds of $1,000 each, dated 1st January, 1858, with semi-annual coupons, and having twenty-five years to run.

The proposals will be opened at the office No. 43 City Exchange, Boston, on the eighth day of January next, at one o'clock P. M., in the presence of the Board of Directors of the Company, who will award, without reserve, to the highest responsible bidders.

A circular will shortly be issued giving full information as to the financial condition of the company, and the form of security to be given for the above named loan. By order of the Board. (Signed)
J. W. BROOKS,
EDWARD L. BAKER, } Committee.
BOSTON, Dec. 8, 1857.

INSTRUCTION.

$1 FOR TWELVE WRITING LESSONS—BOTH FOR ladies and gentlemen. Received until Saturday night at the nominal price above; or three months, 72 lessons in penmanship, bookkeeping and commercial arithmetic for $10. Academies, 62 Bowery, 256 Fulton street, Brooklyn, and 50 Montgomery street, Jersey City. MARTIN S. PAINE.

$1 FOR TEN LESSONS IN PENMANSHIP—CLASSES day and evening. Private instruction given. Double entry, bookkeeping, arithmetic, &c., thoroughly taught.
OLIVER B. GOLDSMITH, 362 and 900 Broadway.

$10.—BUSINESS WRITING, BOOKKEEPING, &C.—DOLBEAR'S system of hand training, 609 Broadway, positively removes all stiffness or trembling and gives such full command of hand that every person may learn to write a rapid business style with ease, comfort and satisfaction. Two $10 seats vacant.

BOOKKEEPING—$40 BROADWAY.—THE MODE OF instruction devised by Mr. FOSTER, is simple, rational and philosophical, and he is thereby enabled to impart, in a few weeks, a knowledge of bookkeeping utterly unattainable by any other system. Now ready, "Foster's Double Entry Elucidated," 6th edition. Price $1.

FRENCH CLASSES.—PROF. D. LAGROIX, 764 BROADway, is now forming classes in French, for the winter, both for beginners and for those already advanced, wishing to perfect themselves in conversation. A thorough practical knowledge, and a pure Parisian pronunciation imparted by a new and approved method. For terms and particulars apply as above, from 9½ to 10½ o'clock A. M., or from 6 to 10 P. M.

FRENCH CLASSES.—THE UNDERSIGNED IS FORMing French classes this week under the supervision of an eminent master, at the low charge of five dollars for twenty-four lessons. OLIVER B. GOLDSMITH, 900 Broadway.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

2 OR THREE FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—WITHOUT board, at 42 Great Jones street; the house has all the modern improvements.

5 UNIVERSITY PLACE, NEARLY OPPOSITE WASHington square.—A suit of elegantly furnished parlors on the first and second floors for gentlemen only, with or without partial board. Terms moderate. References exchanged.

10 WAVERLY PLACE.—THIS HOUSE HAS LATELY changed hands and the present owner has a few rooms to let to gentlemen and their wives; also a few rooms for single gentlemen. Dinner at 6 o'clock.

$25.—A GENTLEMAN CAN ADVANCE THIS amount for a neatly furnished room, with or without partial board, where there are positively no other boarders. None but thoroughly refined and agreeable parties need answer, as a permanent home is desired. Address, with particulars and reference, Rover, Madison square Post office.

26 ST. MARK'S PLACE.—BOARDING.—FURNISHED rooms to let, with board, suitable for gentlemen and their wives, or single gentlemen. References exchanged. Dinner at 6 o'clock.

26 AMITY PLACE.—TO LET, FURNISHED, A LARGE pleasant room, with hot and cold water, to gentlemen, or a gentleman and wife. Dinner at six. First class accommodations and a reasonable price expected. Bleecker street stages pass within one door.

31 COTTAGE PLACE, SECOND DOOR FROM HOUSton street.—A furnished room and pantry, with board, for a gentleman and wife or single gentlemen. Location pleasant. Gas, bath, &c.

41 CROSBY STEET, NEAR BROOME.—A FURNISHED room, suitable for a gentleman and his wife. Also, a single room, with board, in a private American family. The house contains all the modern improvements. References exchanged.

70 FRANKLIN STREET, FIRST HOUSE WEST OF Broadway—Entire second floor, neatly furnished for a party of gentlemen; breakfast served if required; single and large double rooms, prices to suit the times. Inquire as above.

88 FRANKLIN STREET.—A FEW RESPECTABLE gentlemen or a gentleman and his wife can be accommodated with good board.

110 FOURTH AVENUE, NEAR TWELFTH STREET.—A suit, consisting of three rooms, on second floor, newly and handsomely furnished, will be let at a low price for the winter to a small family, with private table if desired. The house is first class. Family private.

118 NINTH STREET.—HANDSOMELY FURNISHED rooms to let, to gentlemen only, with or without partial board; house first class, and only a few doors from Broadway.

144 FRANKLIN STREET.
CHEAP BOARD.
Furnished rooms, with or without board.

171 DUANE STREET.—171 DUANE STREET, OPPOSITE the Park.—Furnished rooms to let, with gas, hot and cold water and bath, to gentlemen, without board, from $1 to $3 per week. References exchanged.

399 FOURTH STREET.—ROOMS, NEATLY FURNISHed, suitable for single gentlemen. The house is first class, having all the modern improvements; convenient to cars and stages. Dinner at six. References required.

581 BROADWAY.—A LARGE HANDSOMELY FURnished front room, suitable for a gentleman and his lady, with partial board if desired, or two single gentlemen. Terms moderate to a permanent occupant.

832 BROADWAY, BETWEEN TWELFTH AND THIRteenth streets.—A suit of furnished rooms on the second floor, to let to single gentlemen, with or without partial board, or to a family, with a private table; also two bedrooms on the fourth floor. References exchanged.

859 BROADWAY, UNION SQUARE, ONE DOOR from Seventeenth street, west.—Handsome suits of rooms on the first floor for family or gentlemen, together or single, with or without board, or on the European plan. Bath, gas, &c. Reference given and required.

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