SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

A RESPECTABLE YOUNG GIRL WISHING TO GO TO California, would give her whole attention to the care of children on the passage, or as companion to a lady, and would endeavor to make herself generally useful, no wages required. Apply at her present place, 106 Hamersley st., until the 5th of January.

A FRENCH WOMAN WANTS A SITUATION, TO take care of children or as cook; is a good sewer and embroderer. Address Madam Berchard, 167 Bowery.

A YOUNG ENGLISH PERSON, RECENTLY ARRIVED in this country, wants a situation as seamstress or nursery maid in a respectable family. Inquire for two days at 165 West 31st st.

A SMART, OBLIGING GIRL, WELL RECOMMENDED, wants a situation to do housework; is an excellent washer and ironer; can make bread. No objection to the country, a boarding house or hotel. Call at 302 8th av., near 26th st.

A SITUATION WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE MARried woman, as wet nurse; has her first baby. Good city reference. Please call at No. 6 Gerck st., in the rear, second floor. Can be seen for two days.

A YOUNG PERSON OF PLEASING MANNERS AND affectionate disposition would like a home in a family where she could assist the lady with the care of children, or act as housekeeper; the latter preferred. Apply at 107 Degraw st., (old number 87,) South Brooklyn, for three days.

A CHAMBERMAID WISHES A SITUATION IN A RESpectable family, and is willing to assist in washing and ironing. Can come well recommended from her last place, 109 East Broadway.

A RESPECTABLE ENGLISH GIRL WANTS A SITUAtion as seamstress; can cut and fit ladies' and children's dresses; has had long experience; has city reference; will go by the day or week. Call at 194 11th st., between aves. A and B., second back room. Call for three days.

COOK.—A WOMAN OF EXPERIENCE DESIRES A place as meat or pastry cook; no objection to a first class boarding house; can cook meats, soups, jellies, &c. Best of references. Apply at 307 Bowery, or address M. S. Will go in the country.

GENTLEMEN'S AND FAMILIES' WASHING CAN BE done at 173 West 22d st., in the neatest manner, at four shillings per dozen, to suit the hard times. Mrs. COWEN.

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 Esmaralda, Union square Post office, stating particulars. Unexceptionable reference given and required.

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 438 West 18th st., upper floor.

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.

WET NURSE.—A SITUATION WANTED, BY A VERY healthy woman, as wet nurse; has excellent recommendations. Apply at 36 East 14th st., corner University place.

WET NURSE.—A RESPECTABLE HEALTHY WOMAN wants a child to nurse at her residence; can give excellent reference. Apply at No. 623 Washington street, up stairs, back room.

WET NURSE.—WANTED BY A RESPECTABLE MARried woman (Scotch), with a full breast of milk, a baby to wet nurse at her own residence; the best of care will be taken of it; good reference can be given. Apply at 203 ave. A, near 19th st., top floor.

WANTED—A CHILD TO WET NURSE, BY A RESpectable married woman. Apply to Mrs. Nutt, 130½ East 40th st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE ENGLISH WOMAN, a situation as lady's nurse, or to attend an invalid; can be well recommended. Apply for two days at 12 6th ave.

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.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

A YOUNG MAN WANTS A SITUATION AS BAR TENder or porter; is willing to make himself generally useful; is strictly honest and obliging. Address M. C., Herald office.

A YOUNG MAN, 17 YEARS OF AGE, WISHES A SITuation in a wholesale dry and fancy goods house; can speak and write English, German and French; the best of references given. Address M. A. B., Broadway Post-office.

A SITUATION WANTED—BY A COLORED MAN, AS porter. Reference from his last employer given. Address W. A., 140 Chrystie 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.

TO JEWELLERS.—A SITUATION WANTED, IN A jewelry store, as jobber and also to assist in the store; best of recommendations given from one of the best firms in the city. Salary moderate. Address Jeweller, box 136 Herald office.

HELP WANTED—MALES.

A SEAMSTRESS WANTED—TO ASSIST IN PLAIN sewing; to whom the comforts of a home would be a sufficient compensation, whilst the privilege would be granted of seeking a place elsewhere. Inquire at 48 West 24th st.

A SCOTCH WAITER IS REQUIRED IMMEDIATELY in a gentleman's establishment, where a butler and regular set of servants are kept. He must be of good height and appearance, and above the average, with the highest testimonials; an Englishman not objected to. Apply at 149 Grand st.

I WANT A YOUNG MAN, TO WORK IN AN OFFICE and also attend to some outdoor business; he must be smart, active and trustworthy. To one who can give satisfactory bonds, or furnish a small amount of cash, I will pay a salary of $8 to $12 per week. Address T. P. T., box 17, Herald office.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN HAVING A THOROUGH knowledge of saddlery and carriage hardware and competent to solicit orders for a manufacturer. Address, with name and where last employed, box 3,460 Post office.

WANTED—A CLERK FOR A HOTEL; ALSO, A GOOD barkeeper. Apply at the Merchants' Clerks' Registry Office, 347 Broadway, room No. 1. Situations procured. No commission charged in advance. We refer to first class houses supplied by us. WM. J. REDPATH & CO.

WANTED—A NUMBER OF ENTERPRISING YOUNG men to go South and West, to engage in a profitable enterprise. Money advanced for passage and liberal inducements offered to the right kind of men. Address, enclosing stamp for return postage, S. S. 1 rew, 154 South 4th st., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN, WITH ABOUT $130 CASH; must be strictly honest, quick to learn business; a moderate salary will be paid, and increased according to merit. Address F. C., box 131 Herald office, stating where to be seen.

WANTED—A CLERK AND DRIVER FOR AN EXpress office; wages for clerk $600 per year; driver $40 per month; steady employment to parties that suit. Apply with reference at 164 Fulton st., Brooklyn, in the basement.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN IS DESIROUS OF FORMing an engagement with some respectable jeweller, either as manufacturer or jobber, to commence about the 15th of January; can furnish good references. Address Jeweller, Williamsburg, Long Island.

WANTED—FOUR OR FIVE SMART BOYS, TO SELL an article by which they can make twelve shillings per day. 15 cents capital is all that is required. Call between 9 and 10 o'clock at 129 new Canal st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

FRENCH HOUSEKEEPER WANTED.—A MIDDLE aged French housekeeper wanted in a small private family; one who understands sewing and able to take care of two children. Good reference is required. Apply at 479 Broadway.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED.—A GENTEEL, FAITHFUL lady wanted to superintend a household; one who can keep accounts preferred. Address Western, Herald office.

WANTED—A FIRST RATE AMERICAN, WELSH OR French cook in a private family. One who thoroughly understands her business and can give the best references may apply at 12 West 28th st.

WANTED—A PERSON TO SUPERINTEND AND take charge of the manufacturing department in a wholesale mantilla establishment; one who has filled a situation of the kind before and has taste in getting up styles, &c., can hear of a permanent situation by addressing James Watson, Broadway Post office.

WANTED—A CHAMBERMAID, COOK, NURSE, WAITer girl, and a girl to do housework. Good wages will be given to either colored or white. Apply at No. 7 11th st., between Broadway and University place.

WANTED—A MIDDLE AGED COLORED WOMAN, TO take charge of apartments rent free; one who understands sewing can obtain work. Address J. B., Station C New York city Post office, giving name and residence.

WANTED—A WOMAN, TO DO THE HOUSEWORK OF a small family; must be a good washer and ironer. Call at 91 West 23d st., between 10 A. M. and 1 P. M. City references required.

THE TRADES.

DESIGNER.—WANTED, A CARPET PATTERN DEsigner. Address Designer, Herald office.

TO CLOTHING HOUSES.—WANTED, A SITUATION as foreman, having been engaged as such for the last eight years), assistant cutter, salesman or overseer, by a practical and competent young married man, who can influence some trade, and is willing to work for a very moderate salary. Address H. A., 60 Dey st., which will meet with immediate attention.

FRENCH ADVERTISEMENTS.

ON DEMANDE—UNE FILLE FRANCAISE POUR LE service de deux dames; il faut qu'elle sache coudre, et celle qui parlerait un peu l'anglais serait preferee. S'adresser a 569 Broadway, coin de la 17me rue.

INTELLIGENCE OFFICES.

FAMILIES CAN BE SUPPLIED WITH THE VERY best help at the New Domestic Institute and Home, 158 11th st., corner of 6th av. The immense establishment has an abundance of girls, capable help to suit all—German, colored, American and Irish. Call and see.

WANTED—FOUR FIREMEN FOR RAILROADS, three porters, one barkeeper, a young man man to go to Europe a clerk for a steamer, one conductor, three brakemen, one bookkeeper, two entry clerks, one housekeeper, four girls to travel, and six chambermaids. Apply to GILLEN & CO., No. 6 East Broadway.

HOTELS.

TO VISITORS TO HAVANA.—THE AMERICAN AND European Hotel.—The subscribers take pleasure in announcing to the travelling public that their new house "the Cerro will be ready for the accommodation of visitors, on and after the 1st day of January, 1858. The location of their house is one of the most healthy places on the island; the house is new and newly furnished throughout, and no pains have been spared to make it convenient and comfortable for its patrons. Every exertion will be made by the proprietors to make their guests comfortable and at home. The house is situated on the Calzada Real Del Cerro, No. 91, Cerro, Havana. On the arrival of the steamers there will always be some one to take charge of both persons and baggage, to pass their baggage through the Custom House, and to see that it is safely delivered at the House. Also, there will be omnibuses in readiness to convey passengers, free of charge, to the hotel.
S. W. WOOLCOTT & CO., Proprietors.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

21 PIANOFORTES AND ONE MELODEON (PIANO style) to let, at $2, $3, $4, $5 and $6 a month, or for sale very low to suit the times. Pianos tuned and music thoroughly taught, by Prof. DUMSDAY, 225 Grand street, near the Bowery.

AN ELEGANT NEW YEAR'S GIFT—WHICH EVERY gentleman should present to his lady on Friday next, "The Court of Napoleon," splendidly illustrated with sixteen colored engravings. JAS. W. BRINSON, 66 Nassau street, room 11.

A SUITABLE PRESENT FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—THE Youths' Chemical Cabinet, containing apparatus and chemicals, with instructions to perform upwards of one hundred interesting experiments. Price $5. For sale by JOHN L. FYFE 116 John street.

ELEGANT CATHOLIC GIFTS.
E. DUNIGAN & BROTHER,
(JAMES B. KIRKER,)
371 Broadway,
invite attention to their splendid stock of
CATHOLIC BIBLES, &c.,
GIFT BOOKS FOR ALL TIME,
HAYDOCK'S CATHOLIC FAMILY BIBLE
AND COMMENTARY,
Profusely illustrated with fine steel plates, bound in rich Turkey morocco, antique, pannelled, rimmed, at various prices.
GENTILUCCI'S LIFE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN,
The Gift Book of the season,
Being a chef d'œuvre of beauty, in steel and wood engraving and gorgeous binding.
PRAYER BOOKS.
The inimitable ST. JOHN'S MANUAL, approved by the Bishops in this country and abroad.
THE URSULINE MANUAL, CATHOLIC PIETY,
FLOWERS OF PIETY,
FRENCH, SPANISH, ITALIAN AND GERMAN
PRAYER BOOKS.
A VARIETY OF STANDARD WORKS,
Rich Rosaries, Fine Statuetts, &c.
EDWARD DUNIGAN & BROTHER,
JAMES B. KIRKER,
371 Broadway
Two doors from Taylor's saloon.

FLOWERS, FLOWERS, FLOWERS FOR THE NEW Year.—Ladies and gentlemen wishing to procure the choicest bouquets, baskets or cut flowers, will find it to their advantage to call at 232 Fifth avenue. C. DORAN'S floral depot, corner of Thirty-first street.

GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS,
AT
A. RUMRILL & CO.'S,
264 Broadway.
A splendid assortment of
Fine watches, jewelry, silver ware, &c.,
At prices
To suit the times.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
Nothing in the world will please better than a handsome set of furs this season of the year; 25 per cent cheaper than usual, warranted, at
F. LANDRY'S,
608 Broadway.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS AT RETAIL,
Superior shirts and collars,
Mufflers and shawls,
Fine cravats and scarfs,
Robes de chambre,
Lined kid gloves,
Fancy suspenders.
IRA PEREGO & SON, 61 Nassau street.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—F. W. PACHTMANN WILL sell watches, jewelry, solid silver and silver plated ware at greatly reduced prices, at his old stand, 425 Canal street, near Varick. Every article warranted as represented.

ORDER THE STAGE TO STOP AT 669 BROADWAY, where ladies and gentlemen can obtain handsome New Year's gifts under cost. Handkerchiefs from 50 cents to $15; fans do., and an elegant assortment of fancy goods proportionately low. 669 Broadway, Lafarge Hotel.

TOYS AND FANCY GOODS.—18 DIVISION STREET, the oldest establishment in New York.—The undersigned would respectfully inform his customers and the public in general that he has received from the European manufacturer a fresh and complete assortment of the above goods, which he is offering for sale at greatly reduced prices. He would invite his friends and dealers in the above articles to call and examine his stock, and would only ask them to buy if they find it to their advantage. CHR. GOETZ,
18 Division street, near Chatham square.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY
FOR THE HOLIDAYS
AT
REDUCED PRICES.
The subscriber is selling all descriptions of watches and jewelry at retail, at much less than the usual prices.
Diamonds finger rings.
Ladies' gold and stone bracelets.
Ear rings and breastpins.
Ladies' chatelaine chains.
Gentlemen's vest chains and guard chains.
Pure gold wedding rings.
Keys and seals.
Studs and sleeve buttons.
Gold spectacles and eye glasses.
Gold pens and pencils.
Gold thimbles.
Gold lockets, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 glasses.
Silver napkin rings, portemonnaies and penknives.
GEORGE C. ALLEN,
Importer of Watches and Jewelry, Wholesale and Retail,
No. 11 Wall street, second floor, near Broadway.

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 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 $25,000 AT SIGHT.
J. H. BARRINGER,
170 Broadway, room 26.
$5 to $50 to $25,000 on diamonds, watches, pianos, dry goods, &c., &c.

$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.—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 $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., 51 Nassau street, room 7.

$1 TO $1,000 TO LOAN.—LADIES AND GENTLEMEN in want of money we will accommodate them on collateral security, such as diamonds, watches and jewelry of every description; also, on pianos, dry goods, segars, liquors, harnesses, wagons, and all kinds of personal property, at the old established firm 483 Broadway, first floor, up stairs, back room. Business strictly private. H. ST. JOHN & CO.

$15,000—IN ONE OR SEVERAL SUMS, TO LEND on a first rate farm or country seat in this State, and not too far from this city. Very ample security required. Address, with full description, M. L., box 2,794 Post office, New York.

$20,000 ADVANCED—IN SUMS TO SUIT, ON ALL kinds of goods or merchandise. No humbug. Bring your goods and the money is there. Front basement 87 Varick street. N. B.—Advances particularly on pianos.

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

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 301 Broadway, up stairs, room 16, corner of Duane street. R. SMITH & CO.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

16TH WARD.—FAMILIES CAN BE SUPPLIED, AT wholesale prices, with the finest brands of brandies, whiskey, rum, gin, &c., by the gallon or bottle. Port, sherry, champagne, &c., of the choicest vintage. Fine old ale, by the barrel or on draught. 213 Ninth avenue, one door from Twenty-fourth street.

360 JOHN J. STAFF, 360 BROADWAY, next door to Franklin street,
offers the following catalogue of choice wines, &c., &c.—
Port, $3 to $5 per gallon, Brandy, $4 50 to $6 per gallon,
Madeira, $3 to $6 " Ardbeg, Islay Scotch whiskey,
Sherry, $2 25 to $5 " John Ramsey do.
Claret, $4 to $25 per dozen, Francis Wise Irish do.
Champagne, $14 to $19 do. Bourbon do.
Monongahela do.
Scotch ale, London brown stout.
Extra ale, porter and champagne cider in quantities to suit.
360 Broadway.

BRANDIES AND WINES FOR THE HOLIDAYS, VERY cheap.—Old Irish, Scotch, Monongahela and Bourbon whiskeys, Jamaica rum and Holland gin, and all kinds of foreign liquors, from $2 and higher per gallon, or 50 cents per bottle, warranted pure. Call and see before buying elsewhere, at 135 First avenue, corner Ninth street.
JOHN DELANCY.

GREAT REDUCTION.—F. VINCENT, NO. 15 NORTH William street.—Imported French cognac from $2 50 and higher per gallon; Irish and Scotch whiskey, Arrack de Batavia, Holland gin, and all kinds of foreign liquors; claret wine from $2 per dozen bottles and higher, and Madeira, Sherry, Malaga and old port wine, &c., &c. All these warranted to be imported. Sent free of charge through the city. Call and see before buying elsewhere. The present administrators—
F. VINCENT JR.,
J. WALTER.

GENUINE IRISH WHISKEY AT LAST.—THE VINEyard, 43 Nassau street, corner of Liberty.—J. McAULIFFE & Co. pledge themselves to supply Wise's Cork whiskey, pure and unadulterated, at 50 cents a bottle, $2 50 per gallon; also in bond, or in quantities to suit purchasers. Fine old port and sherry wines.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.—A FINE ASSORTMENT OF CHAMpagnes, maderias, sherries, port, muscat wines and brandies, Holland gin, Schiedam schnapps, &c., Jamaica rum, Scotch, Irish, Monongahela and Bourbon whiskeys, liquors, cordials, segars, &c., for sale at UNDERHILL & MATTERSON'S, 430 Broome street, corner o Crosby, and 202 Ninth avenue, near Twenty-fourth street.

THOSE $4 CASES ASSORTED LIQUORS, OR TWO FOR $7, containing 4 bottles brandy, 2 champagne, gin, whiskey and Madeira wine, all warranted genuine; champagne $7 a basket, delivered free. MARTIN CARROLL.
CHAMPAGNE FOR THE NEW YEAR'S TABLE, WARranted genuine, only $7 50 per basket, delivered to any part of the city. JOHN LAROCHELLE, 138 Pearl street.

FINE ARTS.

THE ORIGINAL OIL PAINTING BY T. H. MATTESON, of "Daniel Webster addressing the Senate, 1830," will be sold at auction, on Thursday, December 31, at 152 Broadway, by WALTER M. LLOYD.

THE UNION.—THE ORIGINAL OIL PAINTING BY Matteson of the Union, will be sold at auction, on Thursday December 31, by WALTER M. LLOYD, 152 Broadway.
Also, a splendid painting by Matteson, entitled "The Temperance Champion of America."
WALTER M. LLOYD, 152 Broadway.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A CARD.—THE HON DANIEL F. TIEMANN, MAYOR elect, having signified his acceptance of the use of the Governor's Room, kindly tendered him by the Common Council to receive his fellow citizens on New Year's day, will be happy to avail himself of the opportunity thus afforded him of meeting the citizens on that day at the City Hall, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 P. M.
D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk Common Council.

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, 327 Broadway, N. Y., who has collections of advertisements, unclaimed dividends and properties all over the world.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION OF THE CITY of Brooklyn.—The members of this Association are hereby notified that at the election held on Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1857, only thirteen directors were chosen, owing to a tie vote between Messrs. Marvin and Lambert, and that the poll will be again opened for the completion of that election by the choosing of one additional director to fill the Board, on Saturday, Jan. 2, 1858, from the hours of 8 to 10 A. M., and from 4 to 9 P. M., at the Brooklyn Athenaeum.

Lewis Roberts, President,	Gilbert L. Haight,
Henry Hill, Vice President.	Wm. A. Gellatly,
Chas S. Farley, Cor. Sec.,	Lebbeus Chapman, Jr.,
Geo R. Bowman, Rec Sec.,	Wm. R. Bliss,
Henry P. Journeay, Treas.,	J. Lawrence Brewster,
James Raymond,	Norman D. Sampson.
Gould H. Thorp,	

BROOKLYN, Dec. 29, 1857.

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. E. V. MASON, Secretary.

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 this branch of business, for which his nine years' experience in the above banking house gives him peculiar advantages.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO STATE THAT he is not connected with any one in any business, in the city of New York, at the present time. J. H. BABCOCK.

THE LECTURE SEASON.

WALKER AS HE IS AND AS HE SHOULD BE.—NICAragua as it is and as it should be.—F. INGRAHAM KING will speak on these subjects on Saturday evening, Jan. 2, at 8 o'clock, at Mozart Hall, 663 Broadway. Tickets 50 cents; to be had everywhere.

FINANCIAL.

$300 WANTED FOR THIRTY DAYS.—A VERY large bonus will be given, and security worth $1,600. Agents need not apply. Please call immediately on Mr. MARSHALL, 590 Broome street, rear of Hudson.

$1,000 WANTED—ON ASTATENT WORTH $100,000, for which I am willing to pay $50 per month until I return the principal. No agent need apply to S. W. BULLOCH, 81 Duane 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.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, ATHENS COUNTY, OHIO, Athens, Dec. 21, 1857.—In consequence of the failure of the Ohio Life Insurance and Trust Company, New York, the coupons of the Athens county bonds issued to the Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad Company, which are payable at the office of said company, will hereafter be paid at this office.
E. H. MOORE, Auditor.

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 18th 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. ALVORD, Secretary.

EMIGRANT INDUSTRIAL SAVINGS BANK, 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.

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. FINK, President.

MILWAUKIE AND CHICAGO (WISCONSIN LAKE Shore) Railroad Company, office 21 Nassau street, New York, Dec. 29, 1857.—Coupons of Milwaukie city bonds, due January 1, 1858, issued to the Green Bay, Milwaukie and Chicago Railroad Company, will be paid on presentation at this office, on and after this date.
C. E. SCOFIELD, Treasurer.

MISSISSIPPI AND MISSOURI RAILROAD COMPANY. —The coupons of the bonds of this company due 1st of January, will be paid at the Corn Exchange Bank on and after 2d of January.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' BANK, JERSEY CITY, Dec. 28, 1857.—A semi-annual dividend of four per cent will be paid to the stockholders on and after the 5th January next. The transfer books will be closed from the 1st to the 5th of January next, inclusive. J. S. FOX, Cashier.

MADISON, FOND DU LAC AND MICHIGAN RAILroad Company.—The coupons of the farm mortgage bonds of this company, due January 1, 1858, will be paid at the Broadway Bank on presentation on and after January 2.
New York, Dec. 27, 1857. S. L. ROSE, President.

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 relieving 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 $30,000 a year shall be set aside, (provided that sum be earned over and above expenses and interest,) and employed to purchase in the market each year the bonds of this 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.

NOTICE.—THE COUPONS OF MADISON COUNTY ISsued to the Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company will be paid by the Bank of America on and after January 2, 1858.

OFFICE OF MILWAUKIE AND SUPERIOR RAILroad Company, 44 Exchange place, New York, Dec. 29, 1857.—The interest coupons due Jan. 1, 1858, on the first mortgage bonds of the Milwaukie and Superior Railroad Company will be paid on presentation at their office, 44 Exchange place, on and after Jan. 2. C. R. ALTON, President.

PROPOSALS FOR A LOAN TO THE CHICAGO, BURlington and Quincy Railroad Company.—Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at the office No. 48 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 March, 1858, } will be issued
20 Twenty per cent on 15th April, 1858, } against each
20 Twenty per cent on 15th May, 1858, } payment, or
— the whole amount may be paid for in cash and the
100 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. 48 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.

THE INTEREST COUPONS OF THE BONDS OF CINCINnati Gas Light and Coke Company, due 1st January, will be paid at the Bank of America.
H. I. MILLER, President pro. tem.

HOUSES, ROOMS, &C., WANTED.

A HOUSE WANTED BY A GOOD AND PERMANENT tenant.—A medical gentleman wants a house with all the modern improvements anywhere between the Battery and Thirty second street. Address Dr. Raphael, care of box 98, Lockwood's Broadway Post office, 422½ Broadway, New York, stating full particulars, terms, &c.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS WANTED—IN BROOKlyn, near the Fulton or Wall street ferries. A parlor, bedroom, with dressing room adjoining, and the entire or partial use of a kitchen. Address K. B., Herald office.

STORE WANTED—IN JERSEY CITY, SUITABLE FOR a first class grocery, located on some desirable business corner. Address R. G., box 226 Post office, N. Y., stating location and rent.

WANTED—A FEW ACRES OF LAND, PART OF which to be dry during the summer, but overflown by fresh water during the other seasons. Address box 2,801 Post office, naming the lowest cash price.

WATCHES, JEWELRY, &C.

GERAUD'S BOYCE MANUFACTURER OF SILVER ware, No. 110 Greene street, between Spring and Prince, being about to retire from business, will sell, at wholesale or retail, his superior stock of silver table and tea services, at very reduced prices.

JEWELRY AND DIAMONDS FORTY PER CENT LESS than cost.—Louis Anrich, jewelry establishment, 685 Broadway, two doors above Amity street, is now selling his stock of jewelry, diamonds, watches, &c., at 40 per cent less than cost. Persons wishing to buy presents for the holidays will find it greatly to their advantage by calling at LOUIS ANRICH'S, 685 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.

10 WAVERLEY PLACE—A SUIT OF ROOMS FOR A gentleman and wife; also, two rooms for single gentlemen. Dinner at 6 o'clock.

19 ST. MARK'S PLACE—A FURNISHED PARLOR and bedroom for two gentlemen, or a gentleman and wife. Also, a single room.

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.

36 EAST THIRTY-FIFTH STREET.—ROOMS, FURnished or unfurnished, with or without board or private table, in a first class brown stone front house in one of the best locations in the city. Madison avenue stages pass near the door. Reference required.

40 WEST SIXTEENTH STREET, NEAR FIFTH AVEnue.—Very desirable rooms for the accommodation of families and single gentlemen; front room and bedroom on the second floor. Best of references given.

44 UNION SQUARE, OPPOSITE THE PARK—GENtlemen and their wives and single gentlemen desiring first class accommodations, will find very desirable rooms in suit, and also single rooms.

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.

121 BLEECKER STREET, NEAR BROADWAY.—A delightful suit of rooms, handsomely furnished, on first floor, front, with chandeliers, &c.; also a parlor and bedroom on second floor; a few pleasant rooms for gentlemen, with fire, large and small; gas, baths, &c. Dinner at 6 o'clock. References exchanged.

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

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

767 BROADWAY—BOARD.—SUITS OF ELEGANTLY furnished apartments for families or single gentlemen. Table d'hote at 5½ o'clock. Private table given if required. Cuisine a la Francaise. References exchanged.

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.

918 BROADWAY.—FURNISHED ROOMS FOR GENtlemen's lodging rooms from $1 50 to $2 per week. Two gentlemen can occupy one room. Call at the hall door.

A LARGE, HANDSOME FURNISHED FRONT ROOM in the second story, to let, with board, suitable for a gentleman and his wife. Apply at 107 West Twelfth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

A WIDOW LADY, WITHOUT A FAMILY, HAVING more room than she requires, wishes to let two or three rooms by the day to transient persons. Address Mrs. Mac, Broadway Post-office.

A BEDROOM FOR A SINGLE GENTLEMAN, WITH or without partial board, at 275 Hudson avenue, one door from Myrtle, Brooklyn.

BOARD.—THE SECOND FLOOR OF HOUSE 163 EAST Fourteenth street may be had, with full or partial board, or the rooms will be let separately if desired. References exchanged.

BOARD.—A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE OR TWO SINg