THE NAVY.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—The new steamer Admiral has been recently purchased by the Navy Department and converted into a supply steamer, to take the place of the Circassian, which vessel is now out of commission and undergoing extensive repairs at the Boston Navy Yard. The Admiral is a screw steamer of about a thousand tons burden and is about two hundred and thirty feet in length, thirty feet beam and seventeen feet depth of hold. Her model is exceedingly fine, and promises to give her a fair speed. Her engines were built at the Delamater Iron Works, and are direct acting and quite powerful. Her internal fittings and accommodations are equal to our first class passenger steamers, and officers who will from time to time take passage in her for their respective ships will find her not only comfortable, but decidedly superior to some vessels now engaged in similar service. On deck she has houses which contain large and airy staterooms for the accommodation of the officers of the vessel, with some spare ones intended for invalid passengers. The accommodations below decks, in the wardroom and steerage, are first class, and every modern improvement and comfort can be found there. The crew have a large and well ventilated berth deck. This deck is pierced for four guns. On the spar deck a chaing deck has been laid for a one hundred-pounder rifle, and in addition to this she will carry some twenty-four-pounder howitzers on that deck. The hold gives ample room for a large cargo of ice, beef and vegetables, &c. In fact, the Admiral is a valuable and beautiful addition to our fleet of supply steamers.

She is commanded by Lieutenant W. B. Eaton, late of the Circassian, who is one of the most popular commanders in the supply service. His care and attention to the wants of his brother officers and the men on the stations he visits have won for him an enviable name. His duties are by no means pleasant ones, and the constant watchfulness necessary for the safety of his vessel and the comfort of his passengers deprives him of much rest and personal comfort. Many will regret that the favorite paymaster, Mr. Redfield, of the Circassian, will not be for the present attached to this ship. He is arranging his accounts of the Circassian, which will require some time to complete.

The following is a list of the officers of the Admiral, as far as reported to the Commandant's Clerk:—

Acting Volunteer Lieutenant—Wm. B. Eaton.
Assistant Surgeon—S. R. Forman.
Acting Assistant Paymaster—H. Le Roy Jones.
Acting Master—T. F. Meyer.
Acting Ensigns—R. Pendlebury, R. Rabadan, H. Oakley, E. W. Snare.
Acting Master's Mates—T. J. Prey, J. N. Pease, W. R. P. Atkins, B. B. Cook.

MASSACHUSETTS, 5.—The United States supply steamer Massachusetts, Lieutenant Commander W. H. West, will leave the Philadelphia Navy Yard on Saturday of this week, with mails and supplies for the South Atlantic squadron. Letters and packages should be forwarded without delay.

PERSONAL.—Paymaster George Plunkett, late paymaster of the flagship Hartford, sails on Saturday in the Massachusetts to join the iron-clad frigate New Ironsides, Commodore Rowan, off Charleston.

The Cora Hatch-McKinley Scandal Case.

MRS. HATCH IN COURT—POSTPONEMENT OF THE INVESTIGATION.

At nine o'clock yesterday morning the case of William McKinley against his son, John H. McKinley, charged with disorderly conduct, was called before Justice Dowling, but the complainant was not present. After waiting nearly half an hour Mr. William McKinley made his appearance, and apologized to the Court for the delay he had occasioned. The complainant stated that his witnesses were not in court, and asked the privilege of going to the corner of Pearl and Chatham streets for them.

Mr. McKeon, counsel for the defendant, arose and said that his client had been up all night with a dying man (William Smith, his bartender, who was shot), and that he (Mr. McKeon) had another engagement at ten o'clock, he would ask for an adjournment.

This was objected to by the elder McKinley, who expressed a strong desire to proceed with the examination, if the magistrate would only allow him fifteen or twenty minutes to produce his witnesses.

Mr. McKeon urged a postponement of the case, and accordingly Justice Dowling ordered the further hearing to stand adjourned till ten o'clock next Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Cora L. V. Hatch, who had been summoned some days ago, was in the police court, attired in deep mourning, but did not make her appearance in the examination room.

THE BALL SEASON.

BALL DRESSES MADE TO ORDER, AND PLUTING for Dresses, at 5c., 4c. and 6c. per yard., at 69 Bleecker street.

GRAND MASQUERADE.—ALL PERSONS DESIROUS of making a good appearance at masquerades should get one of BUNKER'S new Costumes. The finest assortment of Dresses, Wigs, Curls, &c., in the city. Costumes and Fancy Dresses made to order, at 190 Fourth street, near Sixth avenue.

THE GRAND BALL.—LADIES' HAIR DRESSED IN all the latest styles. A great variety of Grecian curls, waterfalls and braids. Wigs made and loaned for masquerades. Hair jewelry made.
E. PECKHAM, 251 Grand street, near Bowery.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

FIRST ANNUAL HOP OF THE MOZART DANCING Club, to be held at the Bowery Assembly Rooms, No. 37 Bowery, on Thursday evening, February 4. Tickets to be had at the door. TONY FLUHR, Manager.

FERRERO'S DANCING ACADEMY, NO. 161 FIFTH AVENUE. Classes on Wednesdays and Saturdays, or Mondays and Thursdays, at 4 P. M.

J. H. SEARING'S PRIVATE DANCING ACADEMY, 292 Fourth avenue, near Twenty-third street.—New classes for the second quarter. Ladies, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 4; Gentlemen, Tuesdays and Fridays at 8. Classes at other times, and private lessons every day for those who wish to learn quickly.

OCCULISTS AND AURISTS.

A CARD.—WE BEG TO INFORM OUR FORMER PATients and the public that we have resumed the practice of our profession in all its branches, at 698 Broadway. One of us will devote particular attention to outdoor practice, the other to diseases of the eye and ear. JAMES W. POWELL, M. D., late Surgeon in Chief, Hooker's Division Hospital. JAMES McNAIER, M. D., late Brigade Surgeon, Engineer Brigade.

DR. A. C. CASTLE, OCULIST, AURIST AND DENTIST, successfully treats diseases affecting the organs of sight and hearing; also neuralgic affections. He practices in all the branches of dentistry. Established 1839. 236 Fourth street, Washington square.

BILLIARDS.

BILLIARD BALLS.—PATENT COMPRESSED IVORY. Warranted for six months. 2⅜ and 2⅝ $10 per set; 2 in. Bagatelle, $8; 1¾ in., $7; fifteen ball pool, $5; $30 French cue tips, $2 and $3; box chalk, $2 per gross. WM. H. WELLING, Agent, 207 Centre street, New York. Sign of the golden elephant.

NOTICE.—BILLIARD SALOON KEEPERS WILL find it to their advantage to buy billiard balls at F. GROTE'S manufactory, 78 Fulton street, corner Gold street, where the largest and best seasoned stock of billiard balls can be found. Billiard balls readjusted and recolored at short notice.

SPORTING.

A PIGEON SHOOTING MATCH WILL COME OFF on the 4th of February, at 3 P. M., at Ormsby Mansion, corner of Seventy-ninth street and Broadway.

DOGS FOR SALE.—ONE NEWFOUNDLAND DOG, well trained, an excellent watchdog; one Mastiff, pair of game Bull Terriers, one small Black and Tan Terrier, not exceeding six pounds; one handsome Poodle, one handsome Italian Greyhound, also Black and Tan Terriers, Scotch Terriers, Skye Terriers, good ratters. Fair trial given. Call at 11 Roosevelt street, first floor. JOHN GRAY.

FRANCIS BUTLER, NO. 3 PECK SLIP, HAS ALL the choice breeds for sale and stock. Butler's infallible Mange Cure and Flea Exterminator, 60c. per bottle. Butler's new Work, $1. Dogs boarded, trained, &c. Medicines for all diseases.

FANCY PIGEONS FOR SALE.—A VERY FINE STOCK of about fifty pair Pouters. To be seen daily from 9 to 3 at 332 West Thirty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

FOR SALE—FINE ITALIAN GREYHOUNDS, SEVEN months old. Apply at the stable, 30 Tenth street.

SPARRING BENEFIT TO HARRY LAZARUS.—THE gallant and gentlemanly Harry Lazarus, whose usefulness has been marred for life, will receive a complimentary Benefit, at Pony Pleasant Institute, on Thursday evening, Feb. 4. A vast array of talent have volunteered their services. We hope the benefit will be worthy of the popular and brave Harry.

MATRIMONIAL.

A FASCINATING AND VERY HIGHLY EDUCATED young Spanish lady wishes to form the acquaintance of some gentleman of standing with a view to matrimony. Address D. D. D., station A, Spring street.

A YOUNG SON OF NEPTUNE, WHO IS WEARIED of a single life, desires to correspond with some young lady, with a view of embarking on the sea of matrimony if the papers should prove all right. Address T. C. Randell, United States steamer Mahaska, Port Royal, S. C.

AN AMERICAN GENTLEMAN, SOME 23 OR 25 YEARS of age, desires to open a correspondence with some young lady, of prepossessing appearance, &c., with a view to matrimony. In good position, &c. Will keep all correspondence strictly confidential. Address, if consistent, cartes de visite, W. W. W., Jr., Washington, D. C.

A GENTLEMAN OF MEANS 25 YEARS OF AGE, ENjoying an income of $10,000 a year (satisfactory assurance of the reasonableness of which will be given when required), and lately arrived from Europe, wishes to form the acquaintance of some young and beautiful lady, with a view to matrimony. Address Edgerton Wallace, Post office, New York.

MATRIMONIAL.—A YOUNG WIDOW LADY, 22 years of age, of the highest respectability, desires a husband. He must be handsome, wealthy and gentlemanly, and not over 40 years of age. None but true gentlemen, and those that are sincere, need reply. Address, enclosing carte de visite, E. J. F., Union square Post office.

TWO YOUNG GENTLEMEN IN THE ARMY WISH TO correspond with two young ladies, from 18 to 20 years of age, with a view to matrimony; must be good looking and of superior temper. Address, in confidence, enclosing cartes de visite, S. C., Eighth infantry, and G. W. B., Governor's Island, New York harbor.

MEDICAL.

Owing to the crowded state of our columns we are compelled to omit all advertisements coming under the above heading.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 3, 1864.—TO THE BOSS masons, architects and real estate owners of the city of New York:—We, the New York Society of Operative Plasterers, have heard with extreme regret that a majority of the boss plasterers have refused to accede to the (in our estimation) very moderate demand that has emanated from us, namely—that we receive two dollars and a half per day, on and after the 1st day of February. Further, that they have formed a league for the avowed purpose of sustaining their refusal. Further, that they are endeavoring to persuade the architects, masons and builders of the city to sustain them in their action. Further, that their (the boss plasterers') antagonism to us does not relate so much to the advance of wages as to a morbid and selfish idea that has taken possession of them—namely, that we, as mechanics, are about to regenerate ourselves from the low and degraded position which we, as a body, through their (the bosses') selfish influence, have so long held as a trade among the mechanics of this city. Further, the bosses tell you that we have taken unjust measures with regard to their apprentices; but, gentlemen, when you consider that we allow every employer in the city to article three apprentices, we hope that you will say with us that the amount of skilled labor instilled into the market will fully compensate both you and our employers for the little inconvenience it may occasion at the present moment; and, gentlemen, placing every faith in the respectability and honor of the boss masons, architects and real estate owners of the city, we feel assured that before committing yourselves to any policy with regard to our troubles you will give our case your earnest consideration, and will please remember that we, through inclement wheather and various other causes, can only work upon an average eight months in the year; and, gentlemen, when you consider that the majority of us have large families, that we as workingmen have to pay the equivalent of gold for all the necessaries of life, and the peculiar disadvantages under which we labor with regard to broken time, we hope, gentlemen, when you have considered you will say with us that taking all emergencies into account that our demand is not exorbitant; and gentlemen, the boss plasterers tell you through their circulars that we are combined for arbitrary purposes. Never was a fouler imputation cast upon a body of workmen. All that we want is that our trade should be purified of the contaminating influences that have compelled all and every one of us to blush when we had to acknowledge in public that we were plasterers in the city of New York. The boss plasterers tell you likewise that they have our interests at heart. A question, gentlemen. How have their antecedents sustained this expression? They claim that we have not given them due notice previous to sustaining our demand. Perhaps we have not; but gentlemen, the majority of the boss plasterers who have subscribed their names to that circular, are known by members of this association to have paid their workmen ten shillings per day on pay night, when they (the workmen) understood that they were to receive twelve shillings. That is the amount of notice they thought requisite to give us, and we think we are perfectly justifiable in our present action.

JOHN ENNIS, President.
JOHN O'CONNOR, Recording Secretary.

The following bosses have been reported as paying the advance wages—$2 50 per day:—Jennings, Glass, Hazard, Woodruff, Sandford, Garvey, Cross, Mullins, Bett, Coyle & Flannery, Hogan & Collins, Rhodes and McDermott.

NEW YORK JAN. 25, 1864.—AT A MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Sixth National Bank, held this day, the following gentlemen were unanimously elected directors for the ensuing year:—Paul Spofford, Edward Haight, Francis Leland, George Griswold Haven, Cassius Darling. At a subsequent meeting of the directors Mr. Cassius Darling was elected President, Mr. Geo. G. Haven, Vice President, and Mr. John W. B. Dobler was appointed Cashier.

The Sixth National Bank will open on or about the 1st of March, at their banking room, corner of Broadway and Sixth avenue and Thirty-fifth street.

C. DARLING, President.

ORGANIZED EMIGRATION.—COLONIES NOW FORMing for Northern Missouri and West Virginia. Apply to ELI THAYER, No. 1 Park place.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF THIRTEEN DIRECtors of the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company will be held at the depot, Sixth avenue, corner of Forty-fourth street, on Tuesday, February 9, from 12 to 2 P. M.
T. BAILEY MYERS, Secretary.

THE BOTTLERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION will hold their usual monthly meeting this evening, at the Mercer Street House, corner of Broome and Mercer streets. Important business will be brought up. All Bottlers are requested to attend.

THE ANNUAL PASTORAL VISIT FOR THE RECTOR of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rev. Ralph Hoyt, will take place at the parsonage, adjoining the church, in Fifty-fourth street, near Second avenue, on Thursday afternoon and evening, Feb. 4. Friends of the rector and of the cause are cordially invited.

TO PHOTOGRAPHERS.—THE SUBSCRIBER, PUBlisher of Catholic Photographs, is willing to purchase at a reasonable price good negatives from life of Catholic celebrities, or make liberal arrangements for publishing.
ROBERT CODDINGTON, 366 Bowery, N. Y.

COPARTNERSHIP.

A CAPITALIST, WHO IS DISPOSED TO INVEST $1,000 in an enterprise that will pay $10,000 per month, and will require no time or attention on their part, may address Washington, station G.

A PARTNER WANTED—WITH ABOUT $400, IN A business which is safe, lucrative and pleasant. A man need not work hard to make a good living and lay up money. Apply to J. C. MILTON & CO., 308 Broadway.

BUSINESS WANTED—WHERE BUSINESS CAPAcity, undoubted responsibility, and $20,000 can be safely used: either office, commission, financial banking, insurance, trust, or agency business. No partnership or patent right wanted.
WALTER W. WETMORE, 14 Chambers street.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—THE UNDERSIGNED have entered into copartnership for the manufacture and sale of umbrellas and parasols, under the firm of Heiter & Hays, at northwest corner of Market and Third streets, Philadelphia, and Simon Heiter & Co. at 81 Chambers street, N. Y.
SIMON HEITER, New York.
NATHAN HAYS, Philadelphia.
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1, 1864.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—THE UNDERSIGNED have this day formed a copartnership under the name and firm of Maynard & Tiemann, for the purpose of doing a commercial articles.
GEO. W. MAYNARD.
NEW YORK, Feb. 1, 1864. J. H. TIEMANN.

COPARTNERSHIP.—THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE this day formed a copartnership under the name and firm of White, Whitman & Co., for the purpose of doing a ready made and custom Clothing business; also Furnishing Goods, at 234 and 235 Broadway, store formerly occupied by Messrs. Tracy, Irwin & Co.
GEO. W. WHITE,
of the late firm of S. L. Smith & Co.
EDWIN A. WHITMAN,
late Whitman & Brown.
CHAS. B. OVERTON.
NEW YORK, Feb. 1, 1864.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of Franklin & Co., was dissolved on the 1st of January, 1864, by mutual consent. James R. Franklin will pay all claims against the firm, and will collect all outstanding bills, and will use the name of the firm for that purpose.
NEW YORK, Feb. 3, 1864. ANDREW KING, J. R. FRANKLIN.
James R. Franklin will continue the business on his own account at the same place, 846 Broadway.

DISSOLUTION.—THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between Robert L. Smith and George W. White, under the name and firm of R. L. Smith & Co., is this day dissolved by limitation. All the liabilities of the late firm are hereby assumed by Robert L. Smith, who will continue the business at the old stand, 138 and 140 Fulton street, and will sign the firm name in liquidation.
ROBERT L. SMITH.
NEW YORK, February 1, 1864. GEORGE W. WHITE.

NOTICE.—THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name of Herckenrath & Dutel, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 27th instant. Mr. P. Dutel retiring from the business. Leon Herckenrath, Jr., by his attorney, Walter T. Herckenrath, is alone authorized to liquidate the affairs, and will continue the business at 115 Pearl street.
LEON HERCKENRATH, Jr.,
by Walter T. Herckenrath.
PETER DUTEL.
Until further notice P. Mr. Dutel may be found at 115 Pearl street.

NOTICE.—W. ALBERT JENKINS IS A PARTNER in our firm from this date. FITZHUGH & JENKINS.
NEW YORK, Feb. 1, 1864.

PARTNER WANTED.—A SPECIAL OR GENERAL partner, with $25,000 or $30,000, to take an interest in an establishment which is manufacturing Patented Machinery, and in which the proprietor has invested $60,000. The concern has a very desirable location down in the business part of the city, and the additional capital is needed to increase the business, which is done for cash. Address box 134 Post office.

PARTNER WANTED—IN THE MANUFACTURE OF concentrated food, with from $5,000 to $5,000; the business is already established in the army and army hospitals. To business men this is an opportunity seldom offered. Address F. Y., Herald office.

PARTNER WANTED—TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE selling or corresponding department in the only Patent Commission House in the United States. "They are a reliable firm."—New York Sun. "Such an institution has been imperatively needed for forty years."—New York Observer. Address box 180 Herald office.

PARTNER OR CAPITAL WANTED—TO MANUFACture the Patented Silver Hoop Skirt. It is elegant, light, cleanly, and will sell at a good profit. Address S. E., box 1,049 Post office, N. Y.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned, under the firm of Levy, Simon & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
ISAAC LEVY,
M. SIMON,
L. SCHEUER.
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 1, 1864.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned, under the firm name and style of Lyon & Devoe, was duly dissolved on the 28th day of September, 1863.
JOHN H. LYON,
W. H. DEVOE.

WANTED—A PARTNER, WITH A CASH CAPITAL OF $3,000, to engage in the live stock and wool growing business in a healthy part of the West, where expenses are small and profits large; or would give six per cent for the above amount for three years, secured by a mortgage on good real estate. References exchanged. For particulars address Wool Grower, Herald office.

WANTED—A GENTLEMAN WILLING TO TAKE charge of the publication department of an old established first class periodical, and to invest $1,000, in consideration of salary and an interest in the property. Address Serial, Madison square Post office.

WANTED—A PARTY TO FURNISH MONEY AS REquired, to be used in the growth of cotton on a plantation in the South. The adventurer will make a liberal arrangement, and superintend the business in person; references given. Address U. S. A., station D, Bible House.

$300 TO $2,000.—THE RIGHT MAN CAN PURchase a county or State interest in a valuable Patent, paying large profits. Can be sold readily. Apply to WILMOT & CO., 254 Broadway.

$500.—A PARTNER WANTED WITH THE ABOVE amount in the Produce Business; an American preferred, who will find this a rare chance to make money and no risk. Address for three days Produce, box 103 Herald office.

$2,500.—A PARTNER WANTED, IN A LIGHT cash manufacturing business, to take charge of the office and assist in the sale of an article in demand; but recently patented and no competition in market. Call on or address Manufacturer, 37 Park row, room 21, New York. References exchanged.

$15,000 TO $25,000.—SPECIAL PARTNER wanted, with the above capital, in the produce commission business. Address X., box 2,972 Post office.

RESTAURANTS.

GO TO BIXBY'S AND GET TURTLE SOUP—WHERE it is served up every day. 13 Park row.

MAISON DOREE.—AGREEABLE TO THE OFT EXpressed desire of visitors, the proprietor of the Maison Doree has recently opened to the public a spacious saloon, fitted with every necessary and convenience, and capable of dining 120 persons. The table is replete with a superb service, and the saloon and reception rooms furnished with luxurious elegance. Clubs and dinner committees please notice. Dinner served wherever desired, with or without dinner service and ornaments. Wedding and suppers supplied promptly. Creams and confections to order at all hours. date.

PERSONAL.

ANY PERSON LEAVING INFORMATION OF THE whereabouts of Catharine Fortune with William Reed, 22 William street, will be liberally rewarded, as her brother wishes to find her.

A LADY WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT A FEMALE INfant from its birth or two or three days old. Address Mrs. Warren, Brooklyn Post office.

A MALE CHILD FOR ADOPTION—OF AMERICAN parentage, dark hair and eyes, well formed, ten days old. Address L. A., box 184 Herald office.

V. C. B.—DO NOT WRITE TO ME. I WILL BE AT the office on Friday, at 11 o'clock.

B. D. C.—ONE UNIMPORTANT LETTER TO C. HAS come, and is destroyed. Strange that the others don't come. You had better write again for three letters, saying that you have received the one for C. FEB. 3, 1864.

BLUE BOW.—I WROTE LAST WEEK. NO ANSWER. Send me address. ASTOR.

CATHERINE MOLONY WISHES TO SEE HER friends Michael Carroll and his sister; came from Ireland some time ago and went to Buffalo. The place they came from in Ireland is Kilbegnin, called Oron. It is their cousin that wishes to see them. Direct or call at 122 Forty-second street, first floor, back room.

C——.—THERE IS A LETTER FOR YOU AT THE Post office, addressed as heretofore. —3, C.—

FOR ADOPTION—A HEALTHY AND HANDSOME male infant, fourteen days old. Address Dante, Herald office.

FIFTH AVENUE STAGE, UP, FIVE P. M., TUESDAY. Will the lady who pressed the hand of the gentleman next to her, on leaving, permit him to make her acquaintance. Please address Richard Smith, Broadway Post office.

FRANK WILLIAMS AGAIN TO MISS SALLIE SMITH, care of Mrs. Davis, Philadelphia. Your note was too late.

H. D. GOODWIN, OF CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., NOW in this city, where he will remain for sometime to come, may be seen or addressed at his present residence, 257 Broome street, or at Bangs, Merwin & Co.'s, 596 Broadway.

INFORMATION WANTED—OF NICHOLAS DEMPSEY, native of Dublin, Ireland. When last heard of was in Brooklyn. Any person knowing of his whereabouts will please address N. Glennon, No. 9 Portland avenue, Brooklyn, as he will hear something to his advantage.

IF MR. WILLIAM MORGAN, FORMERLY OF EDINburg, and last year in Canada, or any of his friends, will send his address to Mr. R. R. Morrison, No. 3 State street, New York, he will get a letter received by last mail and relieve the anxiety of his mother.

MRS. EMMA L. BROWN CAN SEE AN OLD FRIEND, by calling at the old place, between 2 and 3 P. M. on Friday, February 5.

PATSEY MARLEY INFORMS HIS FRIENDS AND the public that he is going to open a place at 68 Oliver street (formerly kept by Hon. Winkle), this (Thursday) evening, February 4, 1864. The best Ale, Wine, Liquors and Segars. He will have good entertainments for all the sports, with Gloves, Clubs, Dumbbells and the Fistiana to be seen at the bar. Always on hand all the American and English sporting papers.

PHILA.—LETTER RECEIVED. ALL RIGHT. IMPOSsible to come before Wednesday next. P will come with me. No funds. FOSTER.

PETER BUMMESTER—BROWN AND CORDIAS' gray mare, $50 a side, 15 minutes, 40 seconds, three mile race. Reckon Peter lost. Better stay at home.

THE GENTLEMAN WHO WROTE A LETTER TO J. D. "as a friend and old acquaintance," and signed it "From a Friend," will confer a great favor by calling on me at my place of business in confidence. J. D.

WANTED—ANY INFORMATION THAT WILL LEAD to the whereabouts of Maria Willis, an English girl. Address Jennie Wilson, box 136 Lansingburg Post office, N. Y.

WANTED TO KNOW—THE ADDRESS OF MRS. Elizabeth Scott, formerly of Philadelphia, by her nephew, John S. Kraft. Address U. S. steamer New Ironsides, off Charleston, S. C., to John S. Kraft.

THE LECTURE SEASON.

INAUGURATION EXERCISES OF BRYANT & STRATTON'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE. ADDRESS BY PETER COOPER.

The public exercises connected with the opening of the new rooms of Bryant & Stratton's Commercial College, in the Mortimer block, corner of Broadway, Twenty-second street and Fifth avenue, will take place at the College Rooms, on Thursday evening of the present week (February 4).

The exercises will be of a varied and interesting character, the address to be delivered by PETER COOPER, Esq. The proprietors of the institution take this occasion to return their sincere thanks to their patrons and friends, and to extend a cordial invitation to all to be present upon the occasion above announced, believing that an examination of the greatly increased facilities in connection with the new apartments, will more than justify the removal from the Cooper Institute. Horace Webster, LL. D., will preside on the occasion. BRYANT & STRATTON.

IMPORTANT LECTURES DAILY, FOR GENTLEMEN only, at the New York Museum of Anatomy, 618 Broadway. Parties unable to attend these lectures can have them forwarded on receipt of ten cents by addressing Secretary of the New York Museum of Anatomy.

NEW YORK MEDICAL COLLEGE FOR WOMEN.—A Lecture will be given for the benefit of this institution by the Rev. F. L. H. WILLIS, at Dodworth's Hall, 806 Broadway, on Thursday evening, February 4. Subject—The True Element of Success. Admission 25 cents. Tickets to be had at the door.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—NEW YORK MEDICAL COLLEGE for Women.—Rev. F. L. H. Willis will lecture for the benefit of this institution, at Dodworth's Hall, 806 Broadway, this evening (Thursday), Feb. 4, at 7½ o'clock. Subject—"The True Element of Success." Tickets 25 cents. For sale at the door.

THE SECOND LECTURE IN THE COURSE OF POLItical Economy, given under the auspices of the Trustees of the Cooper Institute, will be delivered on Friday evening, February 5, 1864, at 8 o'clock, in the large hall of the Institute by SIMON STERN, Esq. Subject of the lecture—Labor, and Capital, in its Relations with Labor. Admission free.

WATCHES, JEWELRY, &C.

ATTENTION.—ORIGINAL L. JACOBS, 407 BROADway, dealer in Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry. Established 1845.

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Silver Open Face Cylinders	$10 00
Do. do. do.	12 00
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Do. do. do.	15 00
Do. do. Anchor Levers	15 00
Do. do. do.	17 50
Do. do. do. Nickel movement, very superior	22 50
Silver Hunting Case, American Patent Lever	25 00
Silver H. C., American Patent Lever, full jewelled	30 00
Do. do. do., super.	38 00
Do. do. do., very fine.	52 50
Do. do. do., ¾ Plate	60 00
Do. do. do. do.	65 00
Silver H., English Patent Lever	$25 00 to 50 00
Silver Gold plated Hunting Case Cylinders	15 00
Do. do. do. do. sup	17 50
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Silver Gold plated Hunting Anchor Levers	17 00
Do. do. do. do.	$17 50 to 20 00
Gold Hunting Case Cylinders	35 00
Do. do. do.	37 50
Do. do. do.	50 00
Gold Hunting Case Anchors	40 00
Do. do. do.	45 00
Do. do. do.	$50 00 to 60 00
Gold Hunting Case Patent Levers	50 00
Do. do.	60 00
Do. do.	75 00
Do. do.	$100 to 200 00
Gold Hunting Case American Levers	65 00
Do. do.	70 00
Do. do.	80 00
Do. do.	$100 to 150 00

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ATTENTION.—WATCHES, WATCHES, WATCHES.—JOS. SOLOMON, Diamond Broker, has been appointed sole agent for the Albatross metal Hunting Watch, that only costs $9, $11 and $14 each, and are equal in appearance to a $75 gold watch. Also a very fine assortment of fine Gold and Silver English, Swiss and American Watches, by all the most celebrated makers. Watches thoroughly repaired by fine workmen. All goods sold by us are warranted as represented. JOSEPH SOLOMON, Diamond Broker, 439 Broadway, above Howard street.

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ROBERT L. DARRAGH, } Croton Aqueduct
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OFFICE OF THE CROTON AQUEDUCT DEPARTMENT, ROTUNDA, PARK, Jan. 22, 1864.

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