

# GREAT CENTRAL FAIR,

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION,

*To be held in Philadelphia, June, 1864.*

## TO THE COMMITTEE ON "HATTERS AND HATTERS' MATERIALS."

The duty of the Committee on HATTERS AND HATTERS' MATERIALS, is similar to other Committees appointed in all branches of Manufacturing, Mercantile and Professional business. Therefore, the Committee on Hatters and Hatters' Materials have a *special* work before them, of obtaining a day's labor, a day's income, IN OTHER WORDS, a day's revenue from all persons connected with Hatting and Hatting Materials in the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

You are consequently required, for the purpose of facilitating the work, to proceed at once to carry out the following instructions, and to report to the Chairman of the said Committee without delay.


FIRST. The duty involved upon each member of the Committee is to obtain a day's revenue from all persons employed by them, directly or indirectly, and acknowledge the receipt of *the* appointment to serve on said Committee.

SECOND. Each member of the Committee appointed for this purpose is hereby authorized to select the foreman of his establishment, (if any exist,) or any person or persons in or out of his employ, to assist him in the work of perfecting the object as stated.

THIRD. When such person or persons are selected, by the member of the Committee, (receiving these instructions,) due notice in all cases should be given to the Chairman of the Committee, with the name or names and residences of such persons. It shall then be the duty of the Chairman to cause similar notices, to be sent to such person or persons, notifying them of the appointment.


FOURTH. A blank subscription list is herewith enclosed, for the use of the Committee. The names of persons subscribing with the amount subscribed should be written thereon in all cases.

FIFTH. Each member of the Committee is also expected to subscribe to the fund one day's profits of his own business. Then enclose said amounts, together with the list of names, and hand the same over by mail or otherwise, to the Chairman of the Committee, who will cause the same to be published in the Newspapers of Philadelphia.



*Chairman of the Committee on Hatters and Hatters' Materials*

NO. 8 SOUTH SIXTH STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

 All communications should be addressed to the Chairman of the Committee as above.

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