SOCIETY AND CHARITY

Band in Hand for the Benefit of the Homeless and Friendless.

WORK ON THE CHRISTMAS LETTERS

Entertainments That Have Been Given and Others to Come.

AMENITIES OF LOCAL SOCIAL LIFE

In one of the parlors of the First U. P. Church, Union avenue, Allegheny-the headquarters of the Christmas Letter Mis-Bion-may be found every morning at least two young ladies up to their very ears and eyes in Christmas letters. As the holidays draw near, business with them is rushing, and orders received there yesterday for letters were from all over the United States-San Francisco, Boston, New Orleans and St. Paul.

Of the 36,000 letters printed this year, 15,000 have been sold, and the young ladies interested are very anxious to dispose of the remaining stock on hand. A great many of the charitable institutions of the city have been provided for, but there still remains a sufficient number for which no provision has been made to allow numerous churches, King's Daughters, or other charitable or-ganizations, if they so desire, an opportunity of scattering sunshine and Christmas cheer by the use of these pretty messengers.

The institutions thus far taken are Ridge Street Orphan Asylum, by Mrs. J.B. Scott's King's Daughters; Morganza, Bridgeville Presbyterian Church, Colored Orphans' Home, Mrs. Ormsby Phillips; Penitentiary, Third U. P. Church, Dixmont Board of Managers, Widows' Home and Christian Managers, Widows Home and Christian Home, Miss Parks' King's Daughters; Episcopal Church Home, Mrs. F. R. Brunot; Home for the Friendless, West-minster Presbyterian Church; Incurables and General Hospital, Miss Allen's Mission Band; West Penn Hospital, Mrs. Morrow; Deaf and Dumb, Mrs. Dr. Easton; Boys' Home, Fifth U. P. Mission Band.

FOR A GOOD CAUSE.

The Merchants' Carnival to Benefit the Sol diers' Widows and Mothers.

The ladies of the G. A. R. expect to see all the seats filled at Old City Hall on tomorrow evening, and are working hard to make the Merchants' Carnival a success, both financially and socially. Refreshments will be served immediately after the performance. All those having an interest in the ladies and this grand and noble work of rescning the indigent and aged mothers and widows of the soldiers of the rebellion from want and destitution will have an opportunity to help them in this work by partaking of oysters, coffee, salads, cakes, ice cream,

Their home, for which this entertainment is given, is located at Hawkins station, on the Pennsylvania Railroad. The public are cordially invited to visit their home and see the work these ladies have accomplished. Tickets of admission for the entertainment will be for sale at the door on Wednesday evening. Price, 50 cents.

TALKING TO THE TEACHERS.

Superintendent Luckey Lecturing in the Oil Country Towns.

With a fresh white tie, and a pink rosebud in his buttonhole, Superintendent George Luckey took the train vesterday afternoon for Butler, where he will address the teachers of the Institute, now in session there, upon "School Government" and "Theory of Teaching." From Butler Mr. Luckey will go to Mercer, where the same subjects will be treated by him for the benefit of the Mercer county teachers, who are attending the Institute there this week.

enabled to give some very hard knocks at corporal punishment, his pet aversion, consequently it is a favorite talk with him, and one that arouses considerable interest among

A NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT

Planned by the Members of the Helping Hand Society.

An entertainment that has considerable of the novel about it is being planned by the members of the Helping Hand Society of Allegheny. The exact date upon which it will be given has not been decided upon, but it will be shortly after Christmas, and the performers, 18 young lady members of the society, will, in unitation of the Peake sisters, so style themselves for the event, and will each appear in some individual accomplishment, either song, dance, piano solo, violin solo, whistling solo, or something equally interesting.

A small admittance fee will be charged

the object being to raise necessary funds for

SEEKING MORE ENCOURAGEMENT.

Boxes for the May Festival Not Being Taken Rapidly Enough. Boxes for the great May Festival are not

in the demand that those interested in the event would wish. Since the 25 subscribed for by the 25 patronesses as the meeting last week but three have been sold, consequently the other patronesses, 75 in number, will shortly be reminded of the coming affair by neat little letters outlining the event and giving a scale of prices for the boxes and sents, with a request for an immediate unswer designating the quarters desired. The general public will be treated to a similar circular, and it is hoped that by the replies a financial basis may be obtained.

A HANDSOME HOME DEDICATED.

Members of the Hanover Club Settled in Their New Quarters.

The new home of the Hanover Club, of the Second ward, Allegheny, was thrown open to a large number of invited guests, last night. The house is located at 111 Monterey street, contains five rooms, handsomely appointed in its decoration and furnishment, and well adunted to the convenience of its members.

Many city politicians were present and spoke brief words of encouragement to the young men in their new start for political and social recognition. Vocal and instrumental music and a small lunch afforded

Dined at Mrs. Watson's.

A superb dinner was given by Mrs. M. W. Watson-who always does things in a superb manner-at her elegant home on Lincoln avenue, last evening. Covers were laid for 18 guests, who represented well-established families, and although seats were taken at 6 o'clock, it was nearer 10 than 9 when the glittering table and handsome dining room was deserted by the guests for the puriors.

A Pleasant Time Promised. The second annual entertainment of the Young Men's Hebrew Society, of Allegheny county, which will be held to-morrow evening in Cyclorama Hall, promises to be a very enjoyable affair. A few names of the talent engaged for the entertainment are as follows: Therge's Orchestra, Miss Rosalind Forrester, Miss Fannie Michelson, of San Francisco; Prof. Carl Ahl and a number of

Results of Miss Simpson's Benefit. With innumerable good wishes and sincere hopes for the ultimate recovery of poor Miss Simpson, who is steadily and rapidly growing worse, the committee will this evening tender her the result of the recent benefit given for her in the High School Hall, which amounts to the neat

THE WITCHES FLIGHT

From Shakespeare's Macbeth to be Rer dered at St. James' Guild Hall. To-morrow evening the young ladies of St. James' Episcopal Church choir will present "The Witches' Flight," from Shakespeare's "Macbeth." They will be supported in the character of Hecate by a gentleman who will be recognized as the "unknown tragecian." The performance is under the auspices of the Young People's Social Guild, of that church. The entertainment will be held in the Guild Hall annex to the church. Doors open at 7 clock; admission free

o'clock; admission free.

Coffee and other refreshments will also be free. A collection will be taken and applied to the purposes of church decorations for the Christmas festival. All those who attend will have a most enjoyable evening.

Christmas Donation Day. The Ladres' Society of the Allegheny

General Hospital has set aside Monday, December 22, as a Christmas donation day. Thanking friends for past favors, they request donations of money, groceries, drygoods, fruits, vegetables, canned goods and ald lines.

Social Chatter.

MRS. STANLEY did not materialize at the lunch given at the Duquesne Club House, yes-terday, by Mrs. George Shiras, Jr., but the affair was one of the most elegant small events chronicled this season.

THE Lutz family, with Hansley's Trouba lours, has just returned from a tour of the great Northwest, and will spend their holiday vacation at their home in Allegheny City. COLUMBUS COUNCIL No. 49, L S. of L. will At the Lincoln Avenue M. E. Church chapel, next Thursday evening, the Lemington Young Ladies' W. C. T. U. will give a musical and Laurer. Courter the back of the hand are visible.

The head is of a good size and features of Caucasian type. The body measures nearly seven feet in length. give a musical and literary entertainment this evening at Lawrence Turner Hall, Butler street. Prominent talent will appear.

LAUREL COUNCIL No. 128, Jr. O. U. A. M. will celebrate its tenth anniversary with an e-tertainment and reception this evening at Ne Turner Hall.

PROF. H. E. CHURCH will give a calcium light entertainment, to-night, in the Dent church, corner Ligonier and Thirty-fourt streets.

REV. G. T. PURVES, D. D., lectured las evening at the Third Presbyterian Church Sixth avenue, on "Pascal and the Port Royal A BAZAAR and supper will be held this even

ing at the Second Presbyterian Church, All gheny, by the Ladies' Aid Society. THE Presbyterian church of Mt. Washin ton, Grandview avenue, will give an entertals ment on Christmas night. HAPPY youngsters will fillthe Emory M, E

Church Christmas Eve as on that night their annual treat will be given.

THE Philharmonic Club of New York will appear in Carnegie Hall this evening in the Star course series.

THE Woman's Club will hold their regular eeting in the Teachers' Library this after-

MRS. E. FORD, of Creighton, will give enchre party next Friday. THE Paragon Club reception to-night at Cy-

WILL TEST THE QUESTION.

An Issue Raised on Census Interrogatories for Legal Decision. REPECTAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 15 .- Exactly how far the census department can go in asking a man questions about his business, is likely to be decided in the case of ex-Representative Sarle, an old Warwick farmer, who has been a member of the General Assembly. When the census taker called on Mr. Sarle, who had not worked sums in arithmetic for a good many years, he was unable to tell him how many quarts of milk he had sold in the previous 12 months, how many losses of hay he got off his meadow land, and other mat-ters, which he had always supposed to be astitute there this week.

In "School Government" Mr. Luckey is fusal was not prompted by any desire to nabled to give some very hard knocks at raise a constitutional question for the United States Supreme Court, but by sheer inability to give the information desired.

Prof. Williams, supervisor for Rhode Island, reported the case to Washington and Superintendent Porter ordered that it be laid before the United States District Attorney. An indictment was found against Mr. Sarle, who is preparing to offer as vigorous a defense as possible, and whose law-yers will raise the issue whether the answer-ing of such questions is or is not obligatory.

Refused a Trial by Jury.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15. - In the Orphans' Court this afternoon, Judge Ashman, in a 17-page opinion, refused to send to the Common Pleas Court for a trial by jury, the question of the validity of Mrs. Julia Foster's will, under which J. Heron Foster, the only son, is disinherited.

Hollday Goods.

The Michigan Furniture Co, have in stock a fine line of fancy chairs, rockers, desks, china closets, bookcases, card tables, and, in fact, any article of furniture suitable for a Christmas present. Call at once while the selection is large. Store open in the evening. MICHIGAN FURNITURE Co., 437 Smithfield street.

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INVESTING IN IRON LANDS

The Duke of Mariborough Buys Up Some Valuable Options.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR! NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough returned to England a week ago, and the friends of the Duke now see no objection to letting it be known that he was here on business. He made au extended tour of Kentucky, Tennessee Alabama and other Southern States with Mr. Hewitt and he has secured options on lands supposed to have coal and iron products in Northern Alabama and in Tennessee. The Duchess of Marlborough did not take very kindly to the Duke's ideas about his Southern ventures. In a word, she thought that in view of the recent vast development any new ventures would have an element of risk, which would not warrant her in putting any of her individual fortune into the enterprises.

The Duke of Marlborough, while not

questioning his wife's business acumen, still held to his ideas and believed that the op-tions that he and his friends had secured would turn out to be great financial suc-cesses. With this belief, it is said he has returned to London with the idea of interesting some of his English friends in a plan to organize a company which is to furnish the capital for the development of these lands, and if need be to furnish the funds to build a city something after the plan of Birmingham.

A PETRIFIED BODY.

The Discovery Made by Two Men Near

Fresno, California. FRESNO, CAL., Dec. 15 .- Two men have found near this city what is claimed to be genuine petrified body of a man. It is remarkably well preserved and even the lines

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	Matilda Lauffer Westmoreland dount
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	William B. Smith Pittsburg

BECKER—On Sunday evening, December 14 JOSEPH S. BECKER, son of Henry S. and Mary S. Becker, in the 9th year of his age. Funeral from St. James' R. C. Church, Sewickley, WEDNESDAY MORNING at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited

COLEMAN—On Sunday, December 14, 1890, at 12:10 P. M., CLINA C., daughter of Hartman and Catherine Coleman, aged 3 years 3 months Funeral from the family residence, 2836 Carson street, Southside, on TUESDAY, December 16, at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are respect-

fully invited to attend. DOUGLASS—Sabbath, December 14, at 3 o'clock a. M., ELIZABETH BLACKSTOCK, wife of the late Alexander Douglass, aged 74 years. Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law. Robert M. Brockumer, corner Thorn and Walnut streets, Sewickley, Pa., Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad, TUESDAY, at 10 A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Train leaves Allegheny station at 8:32 A. M., city time.

DRENNAN—On Saturday morning, December 13, 1890, at 10:30, Mrs. MARY DRENNAN, in her 88th year.
Funeral from her late residence, No. 184 Lacock street, Allegheny City, on TUESDAY at 10

A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend, GROGAN—At Glenfield, Sunday, December 14, 1890, at 7 a. m., Michael Grogan, for-merly of Allegheny, aged 65 years. Funeral from the residence of John B. Mc-Auley, 248 Sandusky street, Allegheny, on TUESDAY MORNING, December 16. Funeral

ervices at St. Peter's Roman Catholic Cathedral at 9 A. M.

KOCHENDERFER—On Saturday, December 13, 1890, at Kissumme, Fla., John Kochenderfer, Ja., son of John Kochenderfer, of Wilkinsburg, Pa. Notice of funeral later, LITTLE—On Saturday at 11:40 P. M., THOMAS LITTLE aged 45 years. He boarded at the Pan-handle Hotel, Southside.

Funeral will take place from No. 28 Clay alley, city, on TUESDAY, December 16. LONG—On Monday, December 15, at 5:30 A. M., JONATHAN LONG, aged 70 years. Funeral from his late residence, Baldwin township, on WEDNESDAY, at 11 A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend, Carriages leave M. S. Ward's undertaking rooms, No. 34 East Carson street, Southside at

McDERMITT-On Sunday, December 14, at 11 F. M., ELIZABETH McDERMITT (nee Donovan), wife of Michael McDermitt, aged 43 years.

Funeral on WEDNESDAY at 9 A. M. from the esidence of her sister, 72 Chatham street, city. [Chicago, Ill., papers please copy.] McMaHON-On Sunday, December 14. at 7

'Tis hard to break the tender cord, When love has bound the heart, 'Tis hard, so hard to speak the word, We must forever part.

Dearest mother, we must lay thee, In the peaceful grave's embrace, But thy memory will be cherished, 'Till we see thy beavenly face.

Funeral from her late residence, 59 Painters Row, West End, city, on Tuesday, December 16, at 8:30 A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MCCLEILAND—On Sunday, December 14, 1890, at 4:45 A. M., CORNELIUS B., second son of Elizabeth and the late John G. McClelland, aged 23 years 11 months 11 days.

Funeral from his mother's residence, 2322 Sidney street, Southside, on Tuesday, at 8:15 A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully

invited to attend. RODGERS—On Monday December 15, 1890, at 9 P. M., at her late residence, 12 Mercer street, SARAH A., wife of the late William Rodgers, in the 58th year of her age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

WAMPLER—On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, MARY GRIGGS WAMPLER, wife of the late Joseph Wampler, Esq., in the 69th year of her age. Funeral Tuesday, December 16, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her son, W. P. Wampler, corner Eighth avenue and Walnut street, Mc-

WESTINGHOUSE—On Monday, December 15, 1890, at 7:15 P. M., FLORENCE ERSKINE, old-est daughter of H. H. and Clara L. Westing-house, in the 14th year of her age. Notice of funeral hereafter. WOODSON-JAMES WOODSON, aged & gears, on Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Funeral from his late residence, No. 64 Arthur street, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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Our 35c brass Smoker's Set (three parts).
Our 75c plush Collar and Cuff Box.
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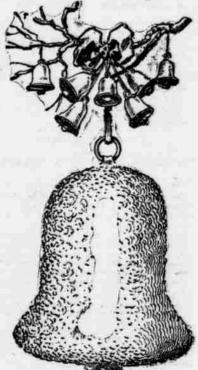
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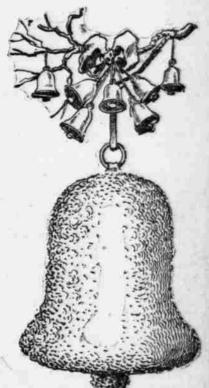
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CHRISTMAS DAY

Santa Claus will make his ninth annual visit to the Orphans' Ho mes and Asylums of Pittsburg and Allegheny, and will have the pleasure of presenting every inmate therein with an elegant Christmas token from their friends, Gusky's, who sincerely wish them a Merry Christ-



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