

SOCIETY AND CHARITY

Hand 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 Mission—may be found every morning at least two young ladies up to their very ears and eyes in Christmas letters.

Of the 26,000 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.

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Cunning, but Tricky. AMMONIA powders claim to be "free from alum," etc. Alum powders claim to be "free from ammonia," etc. Instead of saying what their baking powders don't contain, why not state what they do contain?

THE WITCHES' FLIGHT

From Shakespeare's Macbeth to be Recited 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," at the Guild Hall.

The performance will be supported in the character of "Hostess by a gentleman who will be recognized as the 'unknown tragedian.' 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 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.

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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 a genuine petrified body of a man. It is remarkably well preserved and even the lines of 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.

Marriage Licenses Granted Yesterday. Names. Residence.

Joseph Kinnaschewski, Pittsburgh; Rosalia Trocher, Pittsburgh.

William M. Leuchte, Pittsburgh; Michael Thomas, Pittsburgh.

Samuel Foster, Pittsburgh; Sophie Kram, Allegheny.

Annie Richards, Pittsburgh; Thomas May, Knoxville, Pa.

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Francis E. Keener, Millvale borough; David D. Hughes, Beaver county.

Josephine Hill, Beaver county; John Boyd, Pittsburgh.

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Conrad Petterlin, Natrona, Pa.; William S. Smith, Natrona, Pa.

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FUNERAL from the residence of her son-in-law, Robert M. Beckman, corner Thorn street and Second street, Sewickley, Pa., Pittsburgh, Pa. Wayne and Chicago Railroad, TUESDAY, at 10 A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Train leaves Allegheny station at 8:22 A. M. city time.

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