

CHRISTMAS CHARITY.

Contributions Pouring in to the Allegheny General Hospital.

A GOOD TURN DESERVING ANOTHER.

Holiday Parties Given for the Benefit of Juvenile Society.

A NUMBER OF OTHER ENTERTAINMENTS

One good turn deserves another. At least, that's what the ladies of the Allegheny General Hospital think...

Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Park were the receiving ladies yesterday, and the sum of \$200 cash and about \$200 in commodities passed through their hands...

There are about 60 more patients in the hospital now than there were at this time last year, and it is hoped by the ladies that this fact, if known, will inspire a continuation of the liberal donations.

REVIVING A FORMER SUCCESS.

The Tuesday Night Club's Performance of Our Boys, To-Night.

"Our Boys" will be revived by the Tuesday Night Club at the Pittsburgh Club Theater this evening. The play, it will be remembered, was given by the club four years ago with great success...

A BIG CHRISTMAS BUSINESS

Transacted at the Rooms of the Woman's Industrial Exchange.

Throng of fair purchasers filled every corner of the not too extensive quarters of the Woman's Industrial Exchange, yesterday, and left orders for the most tantalizingly pretty things, that would require the services of a Philadelphia lawyer to determine the use for which they were intended...

CHRISTMAS FOR THE POOR.

Good Work of the Society for the Improvement of the Destitute.

A whole wagonload of sacks fairly bulging with good things was received at the headquarters of the Society for the Improvement of the Poor yesterday. It was the first installment of the 800 empty sacks sent out by the society some days ago with a request for Christmas donations to be sent in from December 22 to 24.

A PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT

Given Last Evening at the Wilkinsburg Academy Hall.

A pleasing entertainment was given in Wilkinsburg Academy Hall, last evening, under the direction of the principal, Prof. Vanline and the assistance of the faculty. Miss Edith Harris sang several pleasing selections, and Prof. Ed. C. Garber played upon the piano, guitar and mandolin in his usual artistic manner.

SCORED A GREAT SUCCESS.

Interesting Entertainment at the St. Ursula Convocation Yesterday.

The pretty, ever little chapel of Most St. Ursula, Oakland, was filled yesterday afternoon with invited guests for the musical service given by the pupils and students of the convent prior to the Christmas holidays. The program was a delightful one, and the performers, without exception, acquitted themselves in the unexcelled manner for which the musical pupils of the convent are noted.

A DELIGHTFUL SUBURBAN RECEPTION.

The beautiful suburban residence of Mrs. John Henderson Stewart, at Homewood, was the scene of a delightful reception yesterday afternoon. The hours were from 3 to 6, and the ladies who called were legion, as Mrs. Henderson has the faculty of making many friends and consequently has an extended visiting list.

Home for the Holidays.

Some of the young folks home from school this far are Misses Mary Painter, Nina King, Mary Milligan, Amelia Oliver, Mary Bell, Eliza Hampton, Jeannette Childs, Daisy Brown, Theo. Johnston and Lida Clarkson.

Social Chatter.

The Misses Ella and Mary Clarke will be hostesses to a dance at their home on Fayette street this evening.

Miss Nina Ramsey, of Osborn station, and Mr. Donald V. Somerville, of Sewickley, will be wedded this evening at 5 o'clock.

A WASHINGTON wedding of interest to today will be that of Miss Maudie Wilson, daughter of Mr. J. B. Wilson, of that city, to Mr. Braden Spooner, of Pittsburgh.

The wedding of Miss Addie Haven Davis, daughter of City Controller John J. Davis, and Mr. George Alexander Simpson, which takes place this evening, will be a very pretty home affair.

Ladies' Fine Coats and Wraps. Seal plush mantles, \$16, \$18, \$20. Braided plush cloaks, \$16, \$20, \$25. Embroidered plush mantles, \$30 to \$75. High grade Alaska seal cloaks.

ALL departments open this evening until 9:30 o'clock. JOE HORNE & CO., Penn Avenue Store.

Jackets and Wraps. For presents. Prices reduced 40 to 60 per cent. Long wraps from \$3 up at Rosenbaum & Co.

EVERYTHING musical at HAMILTON'S. LADIES' astrakhan capes. SMILEY & CO., 28 Fifth Avenue.

BURNED BY MOLTEN IRON.

Five Men Terribly Hurt at the New Jersey Iron and Steel Works.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 22.—A horrible explosion occurred at the New Jersey Steel and Iron Works this afternoon, and five men were probably fatally injured. The men were injured by the explosion of a "cinder" or a mass of molten iron which had just been taken from the furnace at white heat.

To-day Michael Funda did not heed the orders of the furnaceman and threw the water too soon. No sooner had the water struck the molten mass than the hot iron exploded with a loud report and hanks of iron weighing hundreds of pounds flew in all directions about the rail mill where the furnace stood. The men were knocked down like so many sticks, and their clothing and flesh set on fire.

Michael Funda had his eyes burned out and a large hole burned in his neck and body. George Lintall is also badly injured, the flesh in many parts of his body being burned off. Michael Cona is so horribly burned as to be unrecognizable, and Michael Cooper has a gash in his abdomen and his physicians say he cannot recover.

It is reported that several others were injured by the same explosion.

THE DIFFERENCE.

Crackers Fresh From the Oven Are the Only Kind to Eat.

Did you ever think what a difference there is in crackers? A stale cracker is just as much of an abomination as stale bread. Pittsburgh people are great lovers of crackers, principally because they can get the best that are made in the country fresh from the ovens every day.

Pittsburg is one of the greatest cracker baking towns in the world. The mammoth Marvin establishment bakes them out almost enough to keep the entire population of half a dozen States eating 24 hours a day.

And there is this about the Marvin goods, they can always be relied upon as being thoroughly pure and fresh. The great ovens are going constantly, and a score or more of wagons are busy from morning till night delivering the crackers to grocers in the two cities. Of course, Pittsburgh can consume only a small portion of the product of the factory. The rest is shipped to almost every State in the Union, for the fame of Marvin's crackers is not merely local.

Everybody from Maine to California has heard of them, and everybody who knows a good cracker when he sees it wants to get them. If you don't already use Marvin's crackers, order some from your grocer. If you try them once you will never want any others.

Then there's bread, Palace bread. Have you tried it? If you haven't, you ought to. It's just about the finest thing in this line in the market. Marvin's breads are baked fresh every day. An army of wagons delivers them to the city trade and express trains carry them to towns within reach all over the western part of the States.

Fine Watches Given Away With Boys' Suits at Kaufmann's.

We have just bought 500 more of fine nickel stem-winding and stem-setting watches, with second hand and first-class movements, guaranteed first-class time keepers, and will give one gratis to every boy who purchases a suit of clothing at Kaufmann's.

Comfort for a Lifetime.

A visit to the Stevens Adjustable Chair Company, No. 3 Sixth street, to-day disclosed the fact that an unusually large number of reclining chairs are being purchased for Christmas gifts this year. The merits and real comfort of these standard chairs are each year more generally recognized. It is impossible to purchase so much lasting pleasure for the money as can be obtained from one of these chairs, which combine five pieces of furniture in one, and last a lifetime.

SEAL caps and gloves.

SMILEY & CO., 28 Fifth Avenue.

CASH paid for old gold and silver at Hauch's, No. 295 Fifth Avenue.

EXCHANGE your old piano for a Decker Bros.' at HAMILTON'S.

Grand Christmas Sale

Of men's finest overcoats and suits at the P. C. C. C., at one-half the former prices. The biggest stock of clothing in Pittsburgh to choose from.

FITZBURGH COMBINATION CLOTHING COMPANY, corner Grant and Diamond streets, opposite the Court House. Open to-night until 8:30.

Bean Brummell Umbrellas—Only \$4 00 Each, Here.

And lots of other fine umbrellas at bargain prices for Christmas buyers. JOE HORNE & CO., 609-621 Penn Avenue.

DRESS goods bargains, English and camel's hair rough effect checks and plaids reduced from \$1 25 to 75c a yard.

HIGGS & HACKE.

A FEAST of holiday bargains in fancy sets, furnishing goods, plush sacks, mufflers, handkerchiefs, etc., at Arthur Schouderlapp & Co., 68 and 70 Ohio street, Allegheny.

BEAN BRUMMELL'S SUPERIOR Baking Powder.

The Official Reports of the United States Government, - - 1889, Canadian Government, - - 1889, New Jersey Commission, - - 1889, Ohio Food Commission, - - 1887,

prove that Cleveland's is THE STRONGEST of all the pure\* cream of tartar baking powders.

\*Ammonia or alum powders, whatever their strength, should be avoided as injurious.

A HOLIDAY BARGAIN.

Fine Upright Piano, \$200.

An excellent 7 1/2-octave upright piano, first-class in every respect, of full iron frame, handsome case and splendid tone, fully warranted for six years, only \$200, including plush cover and stool. A splendid bargain at the music store of J. M. Hoffman & Co., 537 Smithfield street.

Why Not Keep Warm?

Several hundred ladies' newmarkets, jackets, etc., in medium and winter weights, just reduced to fully one-half and one-third former price.

You can have your choice from goods that sold all through the fall at \$5 to \$30, now at \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$8, \$10. BRUCE & EASTON.

1,500 doz. kid gloves for presents, cheapest at Rosenbaum & Co.'s.

Marriage Licenses Granted Yesterday.

Table with columns: Name, Residence. Lists names and addresses of couples who were married the previous day.

DIED.

BARTHOLOMEW—At the residence of A. G. Garbick, her son-in-law, 23 Bluff street, on Sunday morning at 2 o'clock, December 21, FRANCES BARTHOLOMEW, in the 62nd year of her age.

BRADY—On Saturday, December 20, 1890, at 11:45 A. M., SARAH P. BRADY, mother of Rev. Francis Brady, aged 61 years.

FLEMING—On Sunday evening, December 21, at 7 o'clock, MARY FLEMING, wife of J. K. Fleming, in the 39th year of her age.

HOOD—On Monday, December 22, 1890, BENJAMIN HOOD, in the 44th year of his age.

JOYCE—On Sunday evening, December 21, 1890, at 8 o'clock, BEAUFORT JOYCE, mother of Mary A. and Della Joyces, aged 64 years.

JOYCE—At Fort Pitt, Pa., December 22, 1890, FRANK JOYCE, son of John and Mary Joyce, aged 22 years.

KELLY—On Sunday, December 21, 1890, at 1 o'clock A. M., FRANK KELLY, aged 34 years.

KENNEDY—At the West Penn Hospital, on Sunday, December 21, 1890, at 7:30 A. M., JOSEPH KENNEDY, in his 36th year.

KING—On Saturday, December 20, at 1:30 A. M., REBECCA A., wife of Henry King, aged 57 years.

LOGAN—On Monday evening at 10 o'clock at his late residence, No. 107 Ross street, JAMES LOGAN, aged 75 years.

MURRAY—On Saturday, December 20, 1890, at 2:30 P. M., ANN MURRAY.

PITCAIRN—Saturday at 1 o'clock A. M., ANDREW PITCAIRN, in the 51st year of his age.

RAMMES—On Sunday, at 12:50 P. M., LORENZ RAMMES, aged 56 years, 6 months and 3 days.

SCHMALL—On Sunday, December 21, at 10:30 P. M., WILLIAM N., infant son of Nicholas and Magdalena Schmalls, aged 4 months and 24 days.

STARZ—On Sunday, December 21, at 1 P. M., G. STARZ, aged 41 years.

TOBERG—On Monday, December 22, at 7:30 A. M., HOMER HANCOCK, infant son of Fred and Elizabeth Toberg, aged 11 months.

WESTERN INSURANCE CO. OF PITTSBURG.

WE ALL USE Superior Baking Powder.

NO TIME TO WRITE

And Not Much Time

Read Long Advertisements!

Note the following

LEADERS

FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS:

FANCY GOODS

In Art Department MARKED DOWN, in many cases HALF PRICE and less.

JAPANESE SCREENS,

\$1 to \$3 reduction on each. A new lot of

Smoker's Hard Wood Tables.

Leather Collar and Cuff Boxes and Toilet Traveling Cases; Handkerchief and Glove Cases.

A White India Crepe Embroidered Shawl at \$75 to \$115.

Will make a very acceptable present—the prices are half real value.

THOUSANDS OF

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Novelties in Embroidered Scallop Silk Handkerchiefs.

A fresh lot to-day of

Gentlemen's Initial

Silk Handkerchiefs!

Smoking Jackets, Gown and Bath Robes in full assortment.

Seal Jackets and Capes.

Astrakhan, Wool Seal, Persians and Mink Capes.

Seal Muffs, Monkey Muffs and Collars, and Muffs of all kinds.

Ladies' and Children's Sets.

Open evenings till 9 o'clock, and the night before Christmas until 11 o'clock.

Home & Ward,

41 FIFTH AVE.

VACHERON

AND CONSTANTIN

WATCHES

A new invoice of these superb timekeepers, just received, contains a variety of elegant cases and dials of entirely novel workmanship.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

Ladies' and Gentlemen's sizes in Open Faces and Hunting Cases.

Timely Christmas Gifts

J. E. Caldwell & Co.,

902 Chestnut St., PHILADELPHIA.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

This and next week we will sell Sealskin Garments at the following figures:

EXCELLENT VALUE!

Best measure about the average 26-inch Jacket, \$125; worth \$175 and \$200.

2 1/2-inch Jackets, \$140; worth \$200.

Also a few Long Skarves at prices which cannot be approached two weeks hence.

We will also sell some fine Seal Wraps at \$75 and \$100; prices below their original cost to us.

Astrakhan Capes, \$10, \$12 and \$15.

Alaska Sables (or Martens), \$50, \$55 and \$40.

Sealskin Capes, \$50 and \$75.

PAULSON BROS.,

441 WOOD ST.

W. BAKER & CO'S

Breakfast Cocoa

Is absolutely pure and 4 1/2 times as good as any other.

No Chemicals are used in its preparation. It has more than three times the strength of Cocoa mixed with starch, arrowroot or sugar, and is therefore far more economical, costing less than one cent a cup. It is delicious, nourishing, strengthening, easily digested, and admirably adapted for invalids as well as for persons in health.

Sold by Grocers everywhere.

W. BAKER & CO., Dorchester, Mass.

B. & B.

We've seen many a

Christmas Rush!

But this one exceeds all.

Nice weather helps,

NICE GOODS!

EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT!

PRICES!

That's what always tells.

Lots of new, nice goods for almost EVERY DEPARTMENT by every incoming EXPRESS and

BARGAINS

In Choice Goods

Upstairs and Down!

Come early in the day for your own comfort.

ELEGANCE

RENERE, HEMSTITCHED AND SILK EMBROIDERED

SIDEBOARD OR CENTER-PIECES FOR DINING TABLE.

Store open evenings now until 9:30.

Boggs & Buhl,

ALLEGHENY.

ALL HOLIDAY GOODS!

Toys Reduced in Price.

Dolls Reduced in Price.

Games Reduced in Price.

Fancy Goods Reduced in Price.

Flush Goods Reduced in Price.

Pictures Reduced in Price.

Bisque Figures Reduced in Price.

Fancy China Reduced in Price.

Mufflers Reduced in Price.

Silk Handkerchiefs Reduced in Price.

Christmas Cards Reduced in Price.

Cloaks Reduced in Price.

WONDERFUL BARGAINS

CLOAKS, CAPES, JACKETS and FURS.

Ladies' Jackets, all wool, \$1.

Ladies' Reefers, all wool, \$5.

Ladies' Vest-front Jackets, \$10.

Ladies' Plush Jackets, satin-lined, \$6 98.

Ladies' Plush Sacques, \$14.

Misses' Reefers, 4 to 18 years, \$1 75.

Misses' Long Garments, \$2 50; were \$3 50.

Children's Gretchenes from \$1 to \$20.

French Seal Capes, \$12 50; were \$25.

French Seal Muffs from \$3 up to \$7 50.

Monkey Muffs from \$3 up.

A Complete Line of Other Furs at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Fleishman & Co.,

504, 506 and 508 Market St.

TOP COATS AND ULSTERS

Made to measure. Specialties in imported goods for men's wear. Correctly cut in prevailing fashion.

H. & C. F. AHLERS,

MERCHANT TAILORS, 426 Smithfield street, de25-7780.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS.

Bulletin No. 5.

FOR A LADY.

If there is one piece of furniture more desired by a lady than another, because of its convenience and decorative value, it is either a Cheval Glass or a Toilet Stand.

This large and elegantly carved Cheval Glass is only \$30; size, 34x74.

This Toilet Stand, for a lady or young girl, is in antique oak at \$20.

Besides its daily use, it has large decorative value in the furnishing of a room.

What a trunk is to a traveler, or a refrigerator is to a cook, such is a china cabinet to the housewife for the safe keeping and artistic displaying as well of her porcelain, china, and cut glass. The one of our cut is only \$35.

We still have a few of this symmetrical and comfortable old colonial rocker at the remarkably low price of \$5.

Choice of either Sixteenth Century or antique oak, and in a variety of colors of either silk plush or tapestry.

This ladies' Sewing Rocker, with back of perpendicular spindles and with a like choice of woods and coverings, is only \$4 50.

This Punjab Table, of quaint Indian design, has a bronze-gilt frame-work, the shelves being covered with "melon seed" matting. It has had a large sale, is convenient as a 5 o'clock tea table, for bric-a-brac, or a reading stand or holder of periodicals. Price, \$5 50.

N. B.—To dispose of our entire remaining stock of Pottery before Christmas Day we are giving a discount of 25 per cent. We include in this offer the beautiful new Tazson ware of Japanese manufacture, but do not include our very choice but not large lot of Rookwood Pottery, which we sell at manufacturer's prices.

O. McClintock & Co.,

33 FIFTH AVE.

The Pittsburg Mop-Wringer.

STRONG! DURABLE! EFFECTIVE!

A galvanized steel bucket and wringer combined. Easily operated with the foot as shown in cut. Cold or boiling water with soap or disinfectant can be used without injury. As the hands do not come in contact with the water, chapped, scalded and sore hands are avoided. No special mop required. Superior to wood bucket that is liable to fall to pieces with expansion or contraction, or to become odorous from the dirt and dirt wrung into it. Do your cleaning in half the time.

Dealers have it or will get it for you. If not, send us for it. Try our thread mops. Superior to all others.

PITTSBURG MOP-WRINGER CO., 208 and 206 Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa. de25-7722