A COSTLY CHRISTMAS.

Much Longer Pocketbooks Needed Than for Many Years Past.

PLENTY OF GOOD POULTRY TO EAT,

But the Trimmings for Turkey and Goose Are Pretty Dear.

SOME PREPARATIONS FOR TO-MORROW

Christmas, though very differently observed now from the fashion in vogue in Merrie England in days of yore, is still an occasion of merriment and feasting, but the menu has undergone a radical change, and the distinctively American bird has supplanted roast bee; capon, mince pie, plum pudding, and coffee, tea or chocolate largely take the place of ale and cider. England, as well as the United States, has adopted the turkey for Christmas.

The gastronomy of to-morrow will be more extensive than on any former occasion in these cities and county, for people generally have been well employed and have money to spend, and the population has been largely increased in late years. But the feast will cost more than on any occasion since the days of resumption of specie payments.

Commission men do not expect to handle as much poultry as they did on the day before Thanksgiving and during a number of subsequent days, and they express themselves well satisfied with the prospect of small supplies, as poultry became a nuisance following Thanksgiving Day.

LARGE ARRIVALS OF TURKEYS.

But though commission men may not handle so much, the aggregate arrivals from the near-by county are unusually large, the sellers disposing of it themselves in the public markets or to hucksters and retail grocers, and wanting prices above those paid by commission merchants. On the Montour Railway alone, but 12 miles long, as Montour Run runs, and but seven as the crow flies, there were between 1,500 and 1,600 turkeys brought in yesterday, to say nothing of geese, ducks and chickens.

In England, goose and apple sauce are on the bill of fare on Michaelmas Day, but in this country tastes are omnivorous, and not so conventional as in the land where precedent reigns, and we take to turkey, chicken, duck, goose, or Irish turkey, indiscriminately, according to taste or power of purse. The latter is by far the cheapest meat offered, a 25 pound one being procurable for $2.25 and $2.50.

The most conservative estimate places the number of turkeys that will be eaten in this county to-morrow at 35,000. This allows two people to a turkey, but there are others who hold that the proportion should be five to a turkey, and they estimate the number of victims at 50,000 to 75,000. Taking the highest number, and allowing five to the bird, would leave 150,000 people to dine off something else.

COST OF POULTRY AND GAME.

The cost of poultry will be about the same as it was previous to Thanksgiving Day, and about the same as it was last year, turkeys retailing from 17 to 20 cents a pound. The same may be said of game. Quail are plentier, but pheasants (ruffled grouse) are scarcer and dearer.

Trade was brisk in the Diamond Market yesterday, and it was mainly in poultry. Mrs. Hearst said she expected to sell 3,000 turkeys alone, and other fowls were going at the usual rate. There is an impression that people are more given to the consumption now of poultry than formerly, but a member of Braham & Son stated that the holiday consumption of beef, mutton and pork is nearly twice what it was ten years ago, so it appears people's taste has not materially altered, and the pressure of population on the limits of the market houses is what makes the consumption of fowl appear out of proportion. Poultry has the call, always, during the holidays.

But while the main dish will not cost more than usual of late years, the side dishes will have a decidedly specie flavor. Celery is about twice as dear as it was a year ago and cranberries are 33 per cent higher than then, while those who dine off goose will find the accompanying apple sauce cost about three times what it did last Christmas.

The scarcity and cost of fruit have caused an immense demand for candy, which will largely supplement the former.

Chris Kringle's devotees will offer their usual obligations, and, not satisfied with the Diamond Market purveyors, have sent evergreens to the commission merchants for sale. Thomas McGowan says they are a nuisance, and he hoped this season's experience would satisfy consignors that such stuff was below par on Liberty street. It takes up too much space.

TOAST BEEF A FAVORITE.

That some people still anchor to roast beef is evident by the fact that two butchering firms have contracted for four oxen, aggregating in weight about 10,000 pounds, and nearly all the choice pieces of these bovine elephants have been spoken for in advance. It is the opinion of many people that meat will be much cheaper between now and spring, but the quality may not be of the best. Grain is high-priced and many will slaughter their stock and sell it, and the feed that would otherwise enter into it, as grain at present prices, pays better when sold in the raw state than when converted into animal food—that is, it brings more ready cash, though the land is robbed of fertilizing material, the value of which the average American farmer has not yet discovered.

HOLIDAY AT THE POSTOFFICE.

Postmaster McKean's Schedule for To-Morrow's Mail Accommodations.

Postmaster McKean yesterday issued the following schedule of the work at the Postoffice on Christmas:

On Thursday, December 25, 1890, carriers will make one delivery in the morning, after arrival of Eastern mails.

Carriers' window will be kept open until 12 o'clock noon.

Collections will be made as per Sunday schedule.

Mails will be dispatched to all points outside of the city, as usual.

Special delivery letters will be delivered as on other days.

Stamp seller's window will remain open until 12:30 P. M. After that hour stamps can be purchased at the general delivery window.

General delivery window will remain open all day and all night.

Money order and registry divisions will be closed all day.

A DAY OF FEASTING.

The Hotels of the City Will do the Nice Thing in Christmas Dinners.

Although the hotels of the city usually make their greatest spread in holiday dinners on Thanksgiving Day, they do not propose to be lacking in good cheer this Christmas. All of them are preparing for substantial and elaborate spreads to-morrow, and if any of their guests go hungry it will be their own fault.

At several hotel restaurants about town elegant lunches will be served for the benefit of people who are not blessed with the appetite of a farm hand. At the Duquesne the most extravagant preparations are being made. They include a brilliantly illuminated table, 30 feet long, and 15 waiters in full dress.

HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE
For Abuse of Alcohol.
It relieves the depression therefrom.

FOR beauty and durability, our line of chamber and parlor suits cannot be beat in this city. Store open in the evening.
MICHIGAN FURNITURE CO.,
437 Smithfield street.

FRANK LAWLER'S IDEAS

As to What the Big Majority of the Next House Will Do.

Congressman Frank Lawler, of Chicago, passed through homeward last evening. He believes that the Democrats in the next House will not take advantage of their numerical strength, but will use it to pass measures which will be of more service to the people than the laws enacted by Republicans. "For 28 years," he said, "the Republicans have been legislating in the interests of corporations and capitalists; the Democrats, now that they have the chance, propose to do a little for the people. That the country looks for such legislation is amply proven by the result of the elections."

Mr. Lawler has no choice for Speaker. All the candidates are personal friends of his, and he would not discriminate in favor of any. He thinks that both Springer, of Illinois, and Crisp, of Georgia, would make good presiding officers. Each has strong friends.

CENTRAL TRACTION ACCIDENTS.

A Perilous Ride Down Wylie Avenue Hill—Into a Wagon.

The Central Traction line had two accidents yesterday, though, luckily, neither caused any personal injury. At 8:30, car No. 51 was coming down the hill and at Arthur street the Westinghouse air brake broke. The grip also refused to work and for a few moments it looked as though the car would be dashed to pieces at the foot of the long hill. Gripman Clark, a new man on the road, stood by his car and at last succeeded in making the grip catch the cable. The car was stopped at the foot of the hill without any damage, though the large number of passengers on board were badly frightened.

The other accident occurred at noon and car No. 50 was the victim. At Chatham street the car ran into one of T. C. Jenkins & Co.'s heavy wagons and completely wrecked the car, but no one was hurt.

PUBLIC SCHOOL RECEPTION.

Moorhead Pupils Show Parents and Friends What They Can Do.

The pupils and teachers of the Moorhead School held a public reception yesterday to parents and others interested in school work which was largely attended. For two hours the building was thronged with visitors, many of whom were teachers from other schools. The work was the daily work of the school only on an enlarged scale. The blackboards were filled with drawings and other work of the pupils, while each had for the inspection of visitors several sheets of manuscript work in arithmetic, language and drawing. This work received much commendation.

In the lower rooms recitations, songs and gymnastics supplied entertainment, while in the upper branches, lessons were heard in the different studies. The work bore scrutiny and evidenced thorough and systematic work in the school.

HONORING THE CORONER.

The Heber McDowell Club Formally Opened With Great Eclat.

The handsome little club rooms of the Heber McDowell Club, at 108 Center avenue, were formally opened last night. The occasion was made pleasant by the presentation of a handsome crayon portrait of Coroner McDowell, after whom the club is named.

The presentation address was made by Thomas M. McFarland, and S. A. Will, Esq., accepted the picture in behalf of the club, both gentlemen making neat speeches. The E. A. Montooth Band enlivened the occasion with some charming music, and Chairman Robert Gray made things pleasant for everybody. Refreshments were served and a good time furnished those present.

A RIOT ON A TRAIN.

The Passengers Badly Scared by a Fight in a Car.

Charles Brown entered bail yesterday before Alderman King, of the Southside, to answer a charge preferred against him by Detective George Wheatley. Brown, in company with four other men, started a fight on a Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston passenger train near West Elizabeth, which necessitated the stopping of the train until they could be put off. The row caused considerable excitement among the other passengers.

Brown will have a hearing when the other four men are arrested.

Wanted by the New York Police.

Detective Demmel yesterday arrested Samuel Buch, a jeweler, who came here a few days ago. Buch is wanted by Inspector Byrnes, of New York, on a charge of larceny. A telegram from New York yesterday morning caused the arrest.

SLEEPLESS nights made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by J. Fleming & Son, 412 Market st.

The Pianos Delivered to the Everett Clubs.

The pianos delivered this week are Club A, certificate No. 297, E. S. Dressing, Keystone street, Pittsburg; Club B, certificate No. 110, Mrs. S. E. Harkins, 216 N. Highland avenue, E. E., Pittsburg. They both receive an elegant upright grand piano, worth $425, for $350, and only obligate themselves to pay $1 per week. This is one of the advantages of the Everett club, or co-operative system of purchasing pianos. If you do not understand it call on or send for circular to the manager. ALEX. ROSS,
137 Federal street, Allegheny.

This is the last day of Kaufmanns' free distribution of fine gold or silver-headed English gloria umbrellas with all purchases of $10 or more of cloaks or clothing.

LIVES LIKE A HERMIT.

An Eccentric Man, Over 101 Years Old, Who is a West End Recluse.

HOME IN THE REAR OF AN ALLEY.

Mistaken Report That He Was Dying in Dire Destitution.

CAREER OF A QUEER OLD SCOTCHMAN.

The West End was considerably excited, yesterday, by a report made to the Board of Health that James Stevenson, of the Thirty-sixth ward, aged 101 years, was sick and in destitute circumstances.

A vist was made by a reporter to the house of Mr. Stevenson, in the afternoon. The house has two rooms and a cellar, and is situated at the rear of Violet alley, between Alexander street and Wabash avenue. One room on the first floor is utilized as a parlor, library, kitchen and curiosity shop. A little fire in a very large fireplace was burning brightly, but the heat was insufficient to warm the room. The mantelpiece was covered with queer articles of almost every description; pieces of flint, old gun-locks, a few coon skins, bear claws, heads of Indian arrows, tomahawks and other relics. In the corner of the room was an old flint-lock, with a coon skin cap resting on the muzzle and a pair of moccasins resting at the stock.

There were two chairs in the room, on one of which sat Mr. Stevenson, who was attempting to heat a pot of water over the little fire. When the reporter entered he was given a hearty shake of the hand by Mr. Stevenson, who is known as "Old '98" in the West End, but this appellation does not do justice to his years, as he is now 101 years old. He is tall, well built, has pure white hair and beard, and although sick, he moved about the room with an energy which would be remarkable for a man of younger years.

He said that he was born six miles from the city of Glasgow, Scotland, in 1789. On May 1, 1809, he landed at Philadelphia, where he did laborer's work for a short time, and then came to Pittsburg and settled on a piece of land in what was then a wilderness, but is now known as Hatfield.

At the outbreak of the War of 1812 he joined the old volunteer company, the Duquesne Greys, and took an active part in the war. At the close of it he went West, or what is now Kentucky, and engaged in the Indian warfare for a number of years. Afterward he returned to his cabin in what is now Hatfield, and was shortly after married. Since then he has lived in various parts of the country. He returned about 30 years since, and lived a part of the time on Duquesne Heights, and finally located on Violet alley, where he has led the life almost of a hermit, working only when necessary to support life. His wife died in 1865, but two of his sons still survive, one living at Sharpsburg, the other at Greensburg.

Mr. Stevenson declared he was not in need. The upper room of his house is a bedroom, and, although cold, is clean and has a comfortable bed. Health Officer Charles Davis, who investigated the report, stated that he would not likely do anything about the case; that the house was not unclean, and that Dr. Graham was attending Stevenson, and that the latter still had some money and was negotiating for the disposal of some property in Philadelphia which would likely give him a fair competency.

Dr. Graham stated that Mr. Stevenson's sickness was not of a serious nature.

THINKS HE MAY NEED A GUN.

A Contractor's Foreman Apprehensive of Trouble Among Italian Laborers.

There is danger of a civil war among Italians working on the Union Gas line above Duquesne. Last night a man who said he was foreman for C. H. Howe, the contractor laying the line, applied at police headquarters for a permit to carry a revolver. He said the Italian laborers employed on the line had become dissatisfied and refused to work. A number of them were discharged and others hired to take their places.

Yesterday the discharged men came upon the scene, and, by the lavish exhibition of revolvers and knives, drove away the men who had taken their places. The foreman is afraid that the trouble will result in bloodshed, and wants to be prepared to hold his own.

Informations have been made against four of the ringleaders, and they will be arrested to-day.

BREEZES, HATS AND WHISKERS

Mixed Up in an Incongruous Mass in the Midst of the Allegheny.

The wind became frisky yesterday as it meandered swiftly up the Allegheny from the Ohio, and it played many pranks with the pedestrians on the Sixth street bridge. The breezes not only took liberties with the mutton chop side whiskers of those who wore them, but jokingly wafted the hats of many out into mid-stream, where a cake of ice made a beautiful throne on which to float majestically down the stream. With no hat to hinder its playfulness, the gale toyed gracefully with the long Christmas locks which, after their exertion to hold their equilibrium, looked not unlike the ruffled feathers of a defeated game fowl.

Thus the gentle zephyrs of a Pittsburg December got in their devastating work yesterday, and the pickaninnies of old Kentuck will profit to the extent of a few good hats that float into their midst on a cake of ice from fairyland.

HE IS NOT IN IT.

R. H. Lindsay Can be Sergeant at Arms of the Legislature, but Will Not Accept It.

Reports from Philadelphia would indicate that everything worth having in the next Legislature will be at the disposal of the Quaker City delegation. It is claimed that an air-tight slate has been fixed up there and that all the plums have been parceled out. One claim was that R. H. Lindsay, of the City Assessor's office, was to be the next Sergeant at Arms of that body.

Mr. Lindsay was asked yesterday what truth there was in the story. He said it was a fact that the position was his if he saw fit to take it, but he had decided not to do so. He had figured the thing over carefully and decided he would do better to remain where he was.

KNEW HOW TO WORK THE OLD FOLKS.

A Party of Runaway Boys Who Were Not Afraid to Go Home.

Officer Mackey arrested three boys from Ohio yesterday who had run away from their homes at Columbus and were going down to Washington, D. C., to see Congress. They gave their names as Gus Shipley, aged 14; William Duncan, aged 15, and Prosser Rich, aged 13.

Shipley was the cashier of the party, and he had $5 35 in his pockets, besides a good silver watch. The boys said they were not afraid to go back home, as they "knew how to work the old folks."

A FINE WORK OF ART.

One of Girardet's Best Pictures on Exhibition in Pittsburg.

A fine example of Karel Girardet's work is to be seen in a Wood street art store. While the painting is only of small dimension, the delicacy of its coloring, breadth of treatment, and thoroughly rounded composition exhibit the strongest traits of this master of the Barbizon school.

Girardet was honored twice with the "Salon" medal, and his works are few and mostly owned by galleries.

THE JUDGE BOUGHT HIS LOAD.

Signor Vlasci Paid Thirteen Odd Dollars and Regained His Liberty.

Signor Andrea Vlasci, who was interrupted in his journey to Italy on Monday evening, and an account of whose adventures appeared in yesterday's DISPATCH, made a successful departure last night. This time he had neither funds nor load. The latter he had secured a market for in Central station, where Judge Gripp appraised it as worth $13 40.

Vlasci had $147 on his person, and was glad to dispose of his merchandise at the price. He was careful to express his gratitude to the depot officials, but for whose promptitude in sending him down, he would probably have had to defer his trip.

TWO COASTING ACCIDENTS.

A Namesake of General Jackson Runs Into a Wagon.

Coasting on the hill streets has become an exceedingly dangerous pastime, and accidents to coasters are almost a daily occurrence. Yesterday was no exception to the rule, and a 7-year-old boy named Jackson, whose parents live on Logan street, was the victim. The boy was coasting on Webster avenue last night, and, being unable to properly guide his sled, collided with a wagon, and suffered a severe cut on the head and a bruised body.

Fitz Glass suffered a fracture of his lower jaw last evening while coasting on Main street. He fell off the sled, and one in the rear struck him.

DIED UNDER A PLATFORM.

Coroner McDowell Investigating the Death of a Washington County Farmer.

Coroner McDowell is investigating the death of Bernard O'Connell, who was found dead under the station platform at Hope Church, on the Baltimore and Ohio, Monday evening. O'Connell was discharged from the Southside Hospital on Saturday, where he had been taken a week before suffering from an assault by unknown persons.

O'Connell said he was well-to-do and owned a farm at Gastonville, Washington county, but that his daughter had turned him out of doors.

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.

Cardigan Jackets.

Men's black cardigan jackets, fine and extra fine qualities, medium to large sizes, a choice and complete stock to select from; also, men's jersey coats, in black, all sizes, in medium and fine qualities.
JOS. HORNE & Co.'s
Penn Avenue Stores.

Greatest Bargains in Gold Watches

For ladies and gentlemen. Ladies' watches from $20 to $75, warranted. Diamonds 20 per cent less than regular prices. Jas. McKee, jeweler, 418 Smithfield street, "The Big Clock," below Diamond street. Open every evening, and until 2 P. M. Christmas

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LADIES' and gentlemen's umbrellas for holidays.
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GENTS' smoking jackets in solid colors, with gay silk linings and trimmings. Jackets in handsome bold plaids. Jackets for office or bedroom at $7, $8, $10 and up.
BIBER & EASTON.

Gold and Silver Watches.

An immense stock to select from; prices very low, at Hauch's, No. 295 Fifth avenue.

KAUFMANNS' will be open till 11 o'clock to-night, and closed to-morrow, all day.

LADIES' and gentlemen's seal gloves.
SMILEY & Co., 28 Fifth avenue.

READ our suggestive "ad" in this paper this morning before you start shopping.
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437 Smithfield street.

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

CHILDREN'S furs.
SMILEY & Co., 28 Fifth avenue.

MEETINGS.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the Millers' Keystone Bag Company will be held at the Seventh Avenue Hotel, Pittsburg, Pa., on Thursday, January 8, 1891, at 2 o'clock P. M.
F. R. McCLURG,
Secretary.
de10-26w

ELECTIONS.

THE KEYSTONE BANK OF PITTSBURG—The annual election for Directors of this bank to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 106 Fourth av., Tuesday, January 20, 1891, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M. J. H. HAYES, Cashier.
de20-22-D

THE EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURG, Dec. 11, 1890.
ELECTION—THE ANNUAL ELECTION for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, No. 46 Fifth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 13, 1891, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock, P. M. A. LONG,
de12-97-D Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK PITTSBURG, PA., PITTSBURG, Dec. 11, 1890.
ELECTION—THE ANNUAL ELECTION of nine directors for the bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Wood street and Fifth ave., Jan. 13, 1891, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M. J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.
de12-88-D

OFFICE OF MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION COMPANY, PITTSBURG, Dec. 17, 1890.
ELECTION—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Monongahela Navigation Company for the election of officers and managers for the ensuing year, and other business, will be held on THURSDAY, the 8th day of January, 1891, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the office of said company, No. 8 Wood st., Pittsburg. W. BAKEWELL, Secretary. de18-60-D

A. F. SAWHILL,
ACCOUNTANT,
187 Federal street, Allegheny, Pa.
Attends to opening or closing books, correction of errors, or anything in the line of accounting. de6-54-D

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THOMAS MCCAFFREY, 3509 Butler street.
EMIL G. STUCKEY, 24th street and Penn ave.

ALLEGHENY.
A. J. KAERCHER, 99 Federal street.
H. J. MCBRIDE, Market House, Allegheny.
F. H. EGGERS & SON, Ohio and Chestnut sts.
THOMAS MCHENRY, Western and Irwin aves.
G. W. HUGHES, Pennsylvania and Beaver aves.
PERRY M. GLEIM, Rebecca and Allegheny aves.

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Male Help.

BARBER—A GOOD MAN IMMEDIATELY AT PHILIP ZIEG'S, 137 Ohio st., All'y. de24-40

SALESMEN—ON SALARY OR COMMISSION to handle the new patent chemical ink erasing pencil; the greatest selling novelty ever produced; erases ink thoroughly in two seconds; no abrasion of paper; 200 to 500 per cent profit; one agent's sales amounted to $520 in six days; another $92 in two hours; we want one energetic general agent for each State and Territory; sample by mail, 35 cts. For terms and full particulars, address THE MONROE ERASER MFG. CO., La Crosse, Wis. de20-13

WATCHMAKER—A FIRST-CLASS WATCHMAKER: steady employment and good wages paid; must furnish first-class references. Address D. S. Dispatch office. de24-30

Agents.

AGENTS—TO SELL AND EVERYBODY TO use Dr. O'Keefe's 25 cent pills. Good as gold. Dr. O'Keefe's liver pills, cold or catarrh pills, cough pills, diarrhœa pills, dyspepsia pills, rheumatism pills, headache pills, skin eruption pills, worm pills, kidney pills, leucorrhœa pills, backache pills, eye pills, teething pills, asthma pills, croup pills, sore throat pills, nerve pills, nervous debility pills, whooping cough pills, non-cathartic pills, malaria pills, piles pills. Price, 25 cents; large bottles $1. DR. O'KEEFE & CO., Homeopathic chemists, 81 Fifth av., Pittsburg. Will move to 708 Smithfield st. April 1. de23-49

AGENTS—TO SELL THE PINLESS CLOTHES line; the only line ever invented that holds the clothes without pins; a perfect success; patent recently issued; sold only by agents, to whom the exclusive right is given; on receipt of 50 cents we will send a sample line by mail; also circulars; price list and terms to agents; secure your territory at once. Address THE PINLESS CLOTHES LINE CO., 17 Hermon street, Worcester, Mass. oc9-65-WS

Female Help.

LADIES—FOR BALLET IN SPECTACULAR show. Apply from 9 to 10 A. M. to-day, ROOMS 56 and 57 Elsner building, Fifth av. and Wood st. de23-99

WOMAN—IMMEDIATELY—TO DO GENERAL housework; small family; $3 50 per week. 67 FEDERAL ST., Allegheny, room 1, second floor. de24-39

Male and Female Help.

BUTLER—FOUR FARM HANDS, TWO TEAMSTERS, child's nurse, cooks, chambermaids, 100 house girls, 20 for hotels, dishwashers and pantry girls, women cooks for hotels, $5 to $12 per week. MEEHAN'S AGENCY, 545 Grant st. de22-D

Situations.

SITUATION—BY A YOUNG MAN IN GROCERY store or hotel, with three years' experience; can give best of reference. Address D. 6, Dispatch office. de24-36

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TO RENT—SMALL FURNISHED HOUSE OR right purchaser, between Oakland and Swissvale; must be in good neighborhood; 5 rooms. Address C, 6, Dispatch office. de23-41

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MUFFS to match fur capes.
SMILEY & Co., 28 Fifth avenue.

OUR stores will be kept open every evening previous to Christmas.
BIBER & EASTON.

Jackets and Wraps

For presents. Prices reduced 40 to 60 per cent. Long wraps from $3 up at Rosenbaum & Co.'s.

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BOYS' silver watches, $8, $10, $12, at Hauch's, No. 295 Fifth avenue.

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Partners.

PARTNER—WITH $5,000 BY A REPRESENTATIVE of an English Portland cement firm to assist in establishing an import business; brand of cement well known in the States. Address CHAS. R. GOSTHUG & CO., Cement Manufacturers, Bellaire, O. de24-3

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Miscellaneous.

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$8,750—NO. 359 MAIN ST., NEAR PENN av., Seventeenth ward, Phil Lange's beautiful brick residence of hall, vestibule, ten rooms and bath; both gases; all modern conveniences; lot 48x100; $4,000 cash, bal. to suit; reason for selling, owner leaving city. See THOS. MCCAFFREY, 3509 Butler st. de14-145-WSSu

$6,000—STATION ST., MODERN FRAME dwelling, 8 rooms and mansard, bath, w. c., both gases and laundry; lot 30x115 feet; paved street; and location convenient to either steam or cable cars; rental for $600 per year. Inquire VANGORDER & LLOYD, 6218 Penn ave., East End. oc18-41-WThS

$7,000—CORNER ELWOOD AND EDWIN, one square from Highland av., lot 50x120 and complete new house, eight rooms, bath, reception hall, laundry; all modern conveniences; a very desirable and cheap property. THOS. LIGGETT, 71 Diamond st. de20-57-WFSSu

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FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

City Residences.

$12,500—CARSON ST., NEAR TWENTY-SEVENTH st., two-story brick building of store room, ware room and five dwelling rooms and finished attic, hall bath room, w. c., range, both gasses, good cellar; also in rear, large stock house which could be converted into a dwelling; lot 24x120 feet; good business location. F 64. BLACK & BAIRD, 95 Fourth av. de16-32-16, 18, 24-*

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City Lots.

CLIFTON STREET—TWELVE LOTS WITH the buildings thereon, situate on the southerly side of Clifton st., between Eighteenth and Nineteenth sts., Southside; price, $15,000. H. S. KIEHL, Room 806, Bank of Commerce Building. de24-1-TuWs*

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Miscellaneous.

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