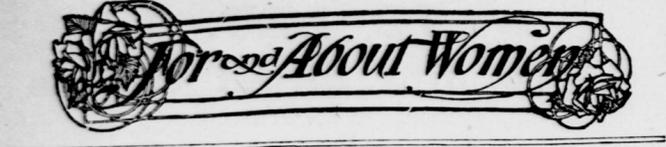


SPECIAL EUROPEAN COLUMNS.



PETITIONS TO SANTA.

Special Committee Saddened by Two Thousand Pathetic Letters.

Santa Claus's special committee, otherwise the committee appointed by the City Federation of Women's Clubs to receive Santa's mail from the postoffice, had a meeting at the Hotel Astor yesterday.

MR. HEBBERD'S CHARGE.

Charities Commissioner Guardian of a Hundred Dolls.

Commissioner Robert W. Hebbard of the Department of Public Charities of New York became the guardian of one hundred dolls yesterday morning.

Dresses Mantles Furs

13, BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN, PARIS.

THE GREAT PARISIAN SUCCESS this season can be completely described in a very few words.

Here is an opportunity for some of the Junior Sunshine boys to send a ray of Christmas cheer into the life of a sick boy.

Another Gift. A member of the Mothers' Sunshine Circle has given a brass parlor lamp with two handsome shades as a special gift to the T. S. S. Rest Home at Clark's Park, Conn.

Contributions. A box of clothing, raincoat, underwear, etc., was received by Long Island avenue without a name.

Christmas Markets. Turkeys and Beef Are Cheaper Now than at Thanksgiving.

SAYS SWINDLER GOT ARTISTS' AID. Dr. Leigh Hunt Warns Those Who Would Help Needy to Use Checks.

Commenting on the recent arrest of a man on a charge of swindling many men and women of this city on the pretense of helping artists.

EAGER TO SEND WORKERS TO FARMERS Agriculture Bureau Official Says He's Ready to Receive Applications.

KINGSTON BRANCH. The Kingston (N. Y.) branch takes high rank in the list of branches that do commendable work in scattering cheer among the poor and sick.

MONEY RECEIVED. A friend in New Jersey has given her check for \$25 for the coal fund.

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MSR. THEODORE W. BIRNEY DEAD. Washington, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Theodore Weld Birney, founder and honorary president of the National Congress of Mothers, died at her home in Chevy Chase, near this city, to-day.

Foreign Resorts. Hôtel Métropole, London. A FAVORED STOPPING PLACE FOR AMERICAN VISITORS.

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