FOR VOCAL TRAINING.

Allegheny Musicians Start a Class to Bring Out Local Talent.

FREE TUITION IS THE FEATURE.

The Class to Sing at the Opening of the Carnegie Music Hall.

NO NEOPHYTES WILL BE ADMITTED

The Allegheny City Musical Association, which received its charter on August 1, has begun its year's work with a really admirable project. Desirous of making the cultivation of local latent talent something more than a mere stock phrase to adorn their circulars, the association has established a regular class for vocal music. This class will be quite free; the only thing required of those desirous to become pupils being a certain amount of vocal proficiency and knowledge of music. All who have not as yet attained to the standard required can pass into one of the subordinate classes, which the association intend starting in a very short time.

The director of the class will be Prof. W. A. Lafferty, who conducted a private class for the association last winter with the greatest success. All the pupils must be soloists of merit, and also capable of singing in choral subjects.

VERY LARGE ACCESSIONS.

One hundred members of last year's class have rejoined the extended chorus, and at least 100 additional applications for membership have been already received by R. S. Robb, Secretary to the association. The subordinate organizations alluded to will be preparatory classes, and will be scattered throughout Pittsburg and Allegheny.

The precise object of this movement, say the originators, is to create a standard of musical excellence in the vocal line among the dwellers by the Allegheny. The expenses of the class are defrayed by the associates, each of whom pays a subscription of $25 per annum. The rehearsals of the chief class will be held in the Republican Club's hall, over the Second National Bank, at the corner of Federal and Diamond streets, Allegheny. The sessions will last during the fall and winter, and

MAY BE CONTINUED

into the spring. The course of study will be of the most difficult kind, and the more dilletante student will get left, if he attempts to follow the work of the class. Mr. John Bell, organist of the First Presbyterian Church, will act as an accompanyist to the class. The first rehearsal will be held on Tuesday next, when the class will begin their labors.

The officers of the Allegheny Musical Association are: Ross W. Drum, President; F. W. Riefer, Vice President; W. D. McGill, Treasurer, and R. S. Robb, Secretary. All applications for membership of the class should be addressed to Mr. Robb. The dedication of the Carnegie Music Hall will give the pupils of Prof. Lafferty an opportunity of regaling the public with their choicest selections. The management of the Hall have promised the Musical Association that their new class shall have a show at the big ceremony.

THE SESSION ENDED.

Homeopaths Favor State Examination of Medical Graduates.

Yesterday's session of the State Homeopathic Society was extremely interesting. The Committee on the President's Address advised that the session take proper action to see that the Legislature appoint suitable committees to examine medical students of all kinds. A heated discussion was the result, President Trite, Drs. Cooper, Seip and Mohr taking sides. It was finally decided to refer the matter to a special committee.

A resolution from Dr. James condemning political influence in legislative affairs concerning medical matters was also referred to a special committee. The following papers were then read:

"Emiresis," Dr. John Cooper; "General Management of the Eye in Disease," Dr. J. Bailey Sullivan; "A Case of Epilepsy," Dr. C. A. Wilson; "Membranous Croup," Dr. E. M. Powell; "Morbus Coxarius," Dr. Thomas Reading; "Care of the Deciduous Teeth," Dr. W. A. Lee; "Colic of Infants," Dr. R. Richey.

Dr. A. P. Bowie, of Uniontown, was appointed Chairman of the Bureau of Paedalogy for the ensuing term, and Drs. H. S. Phillips, of Pittsburg, and W. R. Jamison, of Connellsville, were elected members of the society.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

President, B. F. Bingham, of Pittsburg; Vice President, Dr. Lee, of West Chester; Treasurer, Dr. J. T. Cooper, of Pittsburg; Recording Secretary, Dr. J. Richey Horner, of Pittsburg; Corresponding Secretary, Dr. Edward R. Snoder; Nicrologist, Dr. M. J. Martin; Censors, Millie J. Chapman, Joseph E. Jones and Clarence Bartlett.

The next session will be held in Philadelphia. The meeting adjourned with a vote of thanks to the Homeopathic Hospital, local members and retiring officers.

CO-OPERATIVE PIANOS.

How a Fine Piano Can be Placed in Every Home.

Offers the following inducements, if you wish to pay cash: By becoming a member you will save $75 in the price of the piano, and get it at once. If you cannot spare the cash you can get your piano any time, on payment of $25 cash and $2 50 per week, no interest, and still save $75 in the price. If you cannot pay so fast, by waiting until your number is drawn you will get your piano on payments of $1 per week, no interest, and save $75 in the regular price to our retail trade. Think of this! Our club is composed of 350 members, each paying $1 per week. Thus you see the members are buying for cash, and one piano is delivered to the member whose number is drawn each week, until all are supplied, or, if one-half of the members take their pianos and pay $2 50 per week, we deliver twice the number, and get double the amount of cash each week, and it leaves only one-half the number to be drawn on the $1 weekly payments. It is a simple business problem. We are saving our members the difference in price by contracting for 350 pianos at one time, and on a cash basis. We have now enough members to guarantee the success of this plan, and have decided to begin delivering the pianos on Saturday, September 21. Do not wait, but apply for membership at once. Call and see the piano, or send for circular.

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STANDARD PLUMBING CO.,
82 Fourth avenue.

A NEW FORM OF NEGLIGENCE.

A Medical Authority Criticises Official Carelessness in Allegheny.

Under the head of "Criminal Negligence" the following editorial will appear in the *Pittsburg Medical Review* for September, which will be published to-morrow:

Among the vast number of official abuses that the people of Allegheny quietly endure, there is one that is not only dangerous to the health of the community, but is also without the vestige of an excuse for existing. This is the obstruction of many of the streets of the city since last winter by new water pipes. These pipes were distributed last February and March along many of the principal streets, and were dropped in the gutters; sometimes on both sides of the streets. Since that time they have lain undisturbed, to the great obstruction of traffic, with the more important effect that they have gathered and retained all the filth for six months that the sewers are designed to carry away, and under the August sun it has festered and decayed until it contaminates the whole city.

Within a few days the work of laying these pipes has commenced, but from the magnitude of the undertaking and the languid way in which it is being prosecuted, a whole year will elapse in some streets between the dumping of the pipes and the placing of them under ground. As though this outrage were not enough, where the workmen are laying the pipes they are putting them down without cleaning them. All kinds of garbage and refuse of dead animals and ordure, the sewerage of the city that has accumulated in the pipes for half a year, is carelessly allowed to remain in the new water mains, where it will add its uncleanness to the already foul water with which the city is supplied. The unthinking or indifferent men who are accountable for these things are probably too ignorant to comprehend the full effects of their carelessness, but there ought to be ability and humanity enough among the authorities of the city to recognize and remedy this evil.

THE FIREMEN DROPPED.

Many of Them Were Men Who Have Grown Old in the Service.

Chief Brown's new appointments in the fire department were the main subject of conversation among the firemen yesterday. Of course there was some dissatisfaction, and the dropped boys feel a little sore. The changes were ascribed to the chief's political sagacity, but Mr. Brown, in an interview, has already denied that he was influenced by any such motives.

The names of the men dropped are:

James Callinan, Joseph Rooney, William Simpson, Ellsworth McCombs, Mathew Sloan, W. M. McGarvy, William Spieler, Michael O'Brien, Joseph Connolly, Con Driscol, James Gorman, John Coyle, Frank Carey, John Freyvogle, George Moses, George Ulam, Thomas Boyard, W. K. Gilner, J. W. Morris, John Burns, Rufus Morris, John Shannon, August Schmidt, Hugh Bracken, William McWhorter, Edward Baker, Henry Pfluger, John Dalzell, Robert Dorin, Peter Wilkinson, James M. Miller, Isaac Craig, Robert Scott, W. T. Simpson, A. Gelstal, Charles Creedy, Nick Seifort, Thomas Keenan, William Welcher, William Barrett, William McNeely, St. Clair Crawford, Andrew Hoffman, Sebastian Schrupp, William W. Evans, David McRoberts, Harry Mooney, George McClelland, John Hilbert, J. E. McCloskey, Robert Allen, Robert Wilson, S. D. Ramsey, Fred Poke, John Carrington, John Killian, John Rouson, Joseph Milligan, James Bruce, James Dougherty, James F. Laius, H. Watkins, Ernest Brenning, James Dickson, Morris Donahue, Patrick Boyle, John Delaney, Henry Boyer, Edward Geiss.

WITH NEW OFFICERS.

The Holy Ghost College Literary Union Inaugurates Its Fall Term.

The Holy Ghost College Literary Union has elected the following officers for the coming term: President, Rev. J. T. Murphy; Vice President, James Quinn; Secretary, Wm. McMullen; Treasurer, Wm. Hadelman; Librarian, Lawrence O'Connell; Senior Censor, Fred Hamilton; Junior Censor, Eugene Reiley.

The organization is composed of the faculty of the college, the senior and junior classes, and of all the past students, who were at any time connected with the society. At its last meeting a programme of subjects for discussion was arranged for the following six months, and the opening entertainment of the session will consist of a lecture on literature from the pen of Prof. Dempsey.

TWO OLD PEOPLE DEAD.

Mrs. Guffy, Aged 90 Years, Expires at West Newton.

Mrs. Sarah C. Guffey, died yesterday morning at West Newton, aged 90 years. Mrs. Guffey was the oldest member of the extensive Guffey connection. She is the mother of John Guffey, ex-Sheriff of Westmoreland county, and J. M. and W. S. Guffey, of Pittsburg.

Mrs. James Hamilton died on Vine street a few hours subsequently in the same town, aged 83.

Opening Next Monday.

The Pittsburg Art School will open on Monday next, the 23d: Fresh from numerous summer outings and glimpses of new life during vacation trips it should be with increased appreciation of the beautiful and renewed ambition to excel that the students settle down anew to their studies.

A Bridge May Not be Built.

A corps of surveyors are at work locating the approaches for the bridge to be erected at Market street, McKeesport, over the Monongahela. It is believed that the project will fall through because the Dravosburg and Reynoldsville bridge is being built.

Fall Fashions for Boys.

The new styles of boys and children's clothes are very pretty this year, both in shapes and materials. A great deal of ingenuity and good taste have been expended to make nobby garments for the little fellows. There are many pretty things, both in plaids and solid colors used. No better exposition of the latest novelties can be found than at A. L. Sailor's, cor. Sixth and Liberty.

Excursion to Cumberland.

The B. & O. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to the Centennial celebration of Allegany county, Md., at Cumberland, at rate of $4 50 for the round trip, from September 21 to 25 inclusive, good to return on September 26; and will also sell excursion tickets on Monday, the 23d, at rate of $3 for the round trip, good to return on the 24th.

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In this paper. We are prepared better than ever before; this silk stock is second to none in the United States—it will pay you to buy silks from us.
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B. & B.

An exposition of art pottery and bric-a-brac on center counters on sale to-morrow morning, which will be well worth a visit. The goods and prices both very attractive.
BOGGS & BUHL.

Knable & Shuster.

20 doz. flannel shirts, regular $2 50 quality, all to go at $1 each, Friday and Saturday. Store open Saturday evening until 9:30. KNABLE & SHUSTER,
35 Fifth avenue.

MODERATE drinkers are the best connoisseurs of whisky. They will find it to their advantage to call at the establishment of T. D. Casey & Co., 971 Liberty st., where a complete stock of fine old ryes is always on hand.

Exposition.

One of the finest displays at the Exposition is that of Max Klein, the "Silver Age" man. MWF

GEO. H. BENNETT & BRO., 135 First avenue, Pittsburg, are the largest holders of pure rye whisky in the city.

Talk About Expositions!

You should visit Pittsburg's pride to-night.

THE most eminent physicians recommend Klein's Silver Age as a pure stimulant. MWF

NEW ELECTRIC ROAD.

A Belt Line One Mile Long to be Built to Run to the Exposition

FROM THE LOWER PART OF THE CITY

The Fragrance of Flowers Filled the Buildings Last Night.

UNIQUE DESIGN OF THE STRAW HATS

A charter for a new electric railway was yesterday granted to R. S. Fraizer, Albert J. Edwards, Joseph Mitchell, Joseph M. Wilson and William H. Murray. It is to be a belt line one mile long, beginning at Liberty and Walnut streets, along Market to North Diamond, to East Diamond, to South Diamond, to West Diamond, to Liberty street, to Third, to Duquesne way, returning by same route.

Mr. Frazier explains that by this circuitous route the little line will connect with all the street railways in the lower part of town and make a quick route to the Exposition. He says the road will be built next year, in time for the second Exposition. He states that capital has been subscribed, and believes the road will be a good investment, because of the immense traffic there will be while the Exposition is in progress. The balance of the year, he says, money can be made, because the expenses of running the road will not be heavy.

NOT AFRAID IT WON'T PAY.

It is expected that concerts, lectures and other winter events at the Exposition building will furnish ample traffic. With the speed of electric motors the new line would enjoy an advantage over the horse-car lines already projected in the neighborhood of the show buildings.

Just a plain, round, pleasing 20,000 people passed through the Exposition gates yesterday, and then passed out again. Of the floral displays, the prime cause of all the disturbance from 8 until 9 in the evening, nothing too good can be said.

THAT HANDSOME DESIGN.

But one design of the hundred will be mentioned now, and that design will be enough to convey an idea of the sum in total of the mass of flowers. This design was a perfect counterpart of the magnificent center piece that attracted so much attention upon the occasion of the famous prodigal Vanderbilt ball.

The floral design has become famous as "The three straw hats," and is made up of those very commonplace necessities to a hot summer's day.

The gas gave out under one boiler, and the shafting on one side didn't run all day. The special programme as prepared for to-night reads:

PART 1—7 O'CLOCK.

1. Overture, "The Magic Flute".....Mozart
2. Pilgrim's Chorus (from Tanhauser).Wagner
3. Traumeri and Romanze .....Schumann
4. Potpourri, "Musical Deception"...Schreiner
5. Hallelujah Chorus (from The Messiah)..
.....Handel

PART 2—9 O'CLOCK.

1. Overture, "Silvana".....Weber
2. Introduction and Bridal Chorus (Lohengrin).....Wagner
3. Arie, Bravour { Solo for Oboe / Herr Aug. Beckert } Herzog
4. Stabet Mater.....Rossini
5. Fackeltanz No. 3.....Meyerbeer

DIERSTEIN CAUGHT.

The Aged Defendant Must Whack Up a Bond or Remain in Hoc.

Joseph Dierstein, the aged defendant in the breach of promise suit brought against him by Mrs. Mary Shubkagel, was arrested and lodged in jail yesterday afternoon on an attachment issued by the Court. Dierstein is 70 years of age, and Mrs. Shubkagel is 65 years old. At the trial of the suit last spring Mrs. Shubkagel received a verdict for $600 damages for her injured affections.

Messrs. Whitesell & Son, Dierstein's attorneys, appealed the case to the Supreme Court, and gave bonds for the payment of the costs in the suit. Mrs. Shubkagel's lawyers, however, demanded that bond be given for the payment of the amount of the judgment pending the decision of the Supreme Court. This was refused, and they obtained an attachment for Dierstein's arrest, intending to hold his body as security.

Dierstein, as soon as the attachment was issued, fled and for the last three months has succeeded in keeping out of the road of the Sheriff's officers. His success at eluding arrest so long evidently made him careless, for yesterday he was seen by a deputy sheriff and promptly landed in jail. The desired bond will probably now be given to obtain his release. The case comes up in the Supreme Court at this term, commencing the first Monday of next month.

A POPULAR BEVERAGE.

Why People Patronize G. J. Ramlack, the Wholesale Dealer.

G. J. Ramlack, of this city, the well-known wholesale dealer handling the Pabst Brewing Co.'s Milwaukee beer, has received for local circulation some very pretty pamphlets commemorative of the twenty-third National Encampment of the G. A. R. The pamphlets are daintily gotten up, and the portraits of the G. A. R. leaders are really excellent. The Pabst beer is by far the most popular of Milwaukee beers among Pittsburg folks, and the most popular Milwaukee beer must necessarily be the most popular beverage in our hotels and saloons. It is "good in warm weather, good in cold weather, good all the time." Milwaukee out-Burtons Burton as a great brewing center, and its foaming beer has a national celebrity. Even the prohibitionist should patronize Mr. G. J. Ramlack, for does he not sell the "Best" tonic? and verily that excellent medicine is the best, a deal superior to all the elixirs ever invented. Mr. Ramlack does a roaring trade at his Pittsburg wholesale store, and the number of his patrons increases hourly.

Grand Autumn Excursion to Lloydsville, Pa.,

On the Bell's Gap Railroad, Thursday, September 26, 1889. It has been the custom of Pennsylvania Railroad at this time of year to give the citizens of Pittsburg and vicinity an opportunity to see the Allegheny Mountains clothed in their autumn foliage by an excursion at an extremely low rate. To this end we announce a special excursion to Lloydsville, on the summit of the Alleghenies, passing through the pack-saddle, the Conemaugh Valley, South Fork, Allegrippus and the wonderful horseshoe curve, arriving at Altoona in time for dinner, after which a thrilling ride over the Bell's Gap Railroad. No more magnificent trip can be taken at this season of the year than that offered by the Pennsylvania Railroad. A special train will leave Union station, Pittsburg, on above date at 8:10 A. M., stopping at East Liberty, Wilkinsburg, Swissvale, Braddock, Turtle Creek and principal points between that and Altoona. Rate from Pittsburg $3; correspondingly low rates from other points. This special train will return, leaving Lloydsville at 5 P. M., stopping at Altoona for supper. Tickets good to return until September 27, and good to stop off at Altoona.

B. & B.

This flannel bargain will bring the customers quick. New imported flannels 25 cents, all-wool plaids and stripes.
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TWELVE scenes, each a veritable gem, will be revealed in Marie Wainwright's "Twelfth Night."

Exposition—Flowers and Music.

You must see it. Flowers everywhere, and music everywhere else.

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NEW PRESBYTERIAN UNION.

An Association With Many Good Objects Formed at a Meeting.

For a considerable time the question of establishing a union among Presbyterians, lay and clerical, in these two cities has been discussed. Last spring steps were taken by a select number of the most prominent members of this faith in this vicinity to organize such a union. A committee was appointed to inquire into the feasibility of such an organization. Correspondence was opened with similar unions in Chicago, St. Louis and elsewhere, with the result of preparing a constitution and by-laws and measures looking toward giving the union life and activity.

At a meeting held yesterday afternoon in the First Presbyterian church, presided over by Rev. Dr. W. P. Shrom, and J. H. Baldwin, Esq., acting as secretary, an organization was effected and officers elected to carry out the purposes of the union. The constitution which has been adopted states the object of the union to be "the promotion of acquaintance, unity, enthusiasm and furtherance of Christian work among the Presbyterian churches and congregations in these two cities and vicinity."

The aims of the union and the methods to be employed in obtaining sufficient membership to carry on the work effectively were discussed by Major W. B. Negley, Dr. I. N. Hays, Colonel Wm. A. Herron, David Robinson and Dr. J. P. E. Kumler.

An election of officers was entered into, resulting as follows:

Robert Pitcairn, President; Dr. I. N. Hays, Vice President; Rev. E. R. Donehoo, Secretary; Wm. R. Thompson, Treasurer.

The following Executive Committee was appointed:

S. P. Harbison, Dr. W. P. Shrom, W. B. Negley, I. H. Baldwin, Geo. B. Logan.

This committee, in conjunction with the officers of the union, will meet at an early day to arrange for a social gathering of the membership, and other matters needful to the carrying out of the objects of the union.

IS IT ALL A MISTAKE?

John Cline, Well Known Here, Said to be in Jail in Indiana.

A telegram was received from Columbus, Ind., last night to the effect that John Cline, treasurer of Harris' Theater in Pittsburg, had been placed in jail, accused of robbing Manager Trelegan's Comedy Company of $150. It is claimed he had an accomplice.

Cline is well known here and was very popular. His employers had implicit confidence in his integrity, and would have trusted him with large sums of money. His friends think there must be some mistake about it.

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At the Exposition.

Continuation of floral display at Exposition to-day. Classical music to-night.

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Exposition.

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Fashionable night, floral night and classical night all in one.

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CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received up to 12 M., SEPTEMBER 25, at the office of J. H. McRoberts, 400 Grant street, Pittsburg, Pa., for the grading, paving and curbing of the north side of Sixth avenue, from Amity street to McClure street; also for the grading of McClure street, from the Monongahela river to Eighth avenue, in the borough of Homestead. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals. By order of the STREET COMMITTEE. se18-31-D

SEALED PROPOSALS ARE INVITED until 6 P. M. SEPTEMBER 28, 1889, for grading roads, laying 84 feet 24-inch and 100 feet 4-inch sewer pipe, and building 60 feet of cribbing, 4 feet wide by 6 feet high, in Union Cemetery of the German United Evangelical Congregation of Pittsburg, S. S. There is about 2,200 cubic yards of excavation. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Patterson & Co., Engineers and Surveyors, Yoder Building, No. 1, Wylie ave., Pittsburg. Bids can be sent to Adam Diehl, 107 S. Eighteenth st., or F. C. Beinhour, 108 S. Twelfth st., Pittsburg. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. By order of the CEMETERY COMMITTEE. se19-15

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND., SEPT. 15, 1889.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, subject to usual conditions, will be received here until 11 o'clock A. M. (central standard time), TUESDAY, the 15th day of October, 1889, for furnishing at the Q. M. Depot here, 100,000 gallons of mineral oil, of 155° flash test, in cases of two five-gallon cans each. Preference will be given to articles of domestic production or manufacture, conditions of quality and price (including in the price of foreign productions or manufactures the duty thereon) being equal, and such preference will be given to articles of American production produced on the Pacific Coast to extent of the consumption required by the public service there. Government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to accept the whole quantity or any portion of the mineral oil bid for. All information furnished on application here. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Mineral Oil," and addressed to HENRY C. HODGES, Assistant Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, Depot Quartermaster. se17-69-17,18,19,20-oc2,3

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WANTED—TWO FIRST-CLASS CABINET makers. HAUGH & KEENAN, 33 and 34 Water st. se20-81

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WANTED—CARRIAGE BLACKSMITH, GENERAL workman, on new and repair work. Inquire M'WHINNEY & CO., 927 Liberty st. se20-14

WANTED—AN ERRAND BOY, TIDY IN his habits and willing to make himself useful. A. A. ANDERSON & SON, 99 Fifth ave. se20-83

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WANTED—SHEET IRON PICKLER—NO one but an experienced and steady man need apply. Address LOCK BOX 655, Pittsburg, Pa. se17-11

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED CLOTHING salesman; reference required; no others need apply. L. S. ENGLANDER, Beaver Falls, Pa. se20-79

WANTED—GOOD BAR MILL HEATER FOR 20-inch mill; Swindel gas furnace. Apply at once. THE TRUMBULL IRON CO., Warren, O. se20-99

WANTED—$500 TO $500,000—TO LOAN ON mortgages, 4½, 5 and 6 per cent. JAS. W. DRAPE & CO., 129 Fourth ave., Pittsburg. Telephone No. 975. se20-93-D

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO DO GENERAL office work, who understands shorthand and typewriting. Address, with reference, JUNIPER, Dispatch office. se20-84

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS RETAIL clothing salesman to go to a live town few miles from the city; good salary to the right man. KAUH BROS. & CO., 504 Liberty st. se20-3

WANTED—GENTLEMEN WHO DESIRE A wife or a lively correspondent to send their address and stamp to THE AMERICAN CORRESPONDING CLUB, Box 643, Clarksburg, W. Va. se18-45

WANTED—AN AGENT FOR PITTSBURG and vicinity for a large seamless hosiery account; must be popular with the trade. Address POWELL & BRO., Twenty-eighth and Parrish sts., Philadelphia, Pa. se19-44

WANTED—YOUNG MAN THOROUGHLY competent of taking charge of d. e. set of books and assisting as salesman in men's furnishing goods department; only experienced bookkeepers need apply. L. M. WOOLF & SON, Johnstown, Pa. se20-18

WANTED—ACTIVE MEN TO SELL HOUSEHOLD specialties on easy payments; good pay to reliable parties; also a sixty dollar ($60) gold watch will be given to the man that makes the most number of sales from Sept. 15 to Nov. 15. Apply between 9 and 11 A. M. to PITTSBURG SPECIALTY CREDIT CO., No. 635 Smithfield st., second floor front, city; JOHN MCKEOWN, Manager. se19-20-TH,SU

Female Help.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK in small family. Inquire at WM. BUHL'S, 202 Forbes st., city. se20-27

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—AT EAST END HOTEL, experienced dining room girl; one capable of acting as head waitress; reference required. se20-16

WANTED—A GIRL TO GO TO THE COUNTRY, 2 miles from R. R. station and cable cars; must be a good cook and wash and iron. Apply between 2 and 4 o'clock P. M., at ROOM 25, Stevenson Building, Sixth ave. se19-7

Male and Female Help.

WANTED—MAN FOR HOTEL KITCHEN, carriage driver, gardener, man to work on gentleman's place, laborers, cooks, chambermaids, house girls, pantry, kitchen and laundry girls, 2 nurse girls, dishwasher, 2 restaurant girls. MEEHAN'S, 545 Grant st. se19-D

WANTED—CHRISTIAN MEN AND WOMEN of successful experience as canvassers to take charge of from one to five counties and sell and employ others to sell "The Christian's Legacy." One agent writes: "The Christian's Legacy is the fastest selling book I have ever handled. In a little less than thirty hours' work I have taken over fifty orders, and made more money in its sale than on any book I have ever sold, and I have been a canvasser for several years." Two of my oldest agents write: "It is the easiest book to sell I have ever tried to sell." Give full particulars of experience. W. J. HOLLAND, 156 Nassau st., N. Y. se20-100

Situations.

WANTED—A POSITION AS COOK IN A gentleman's family, by a girl who has lived 8 years in last place; can furnish best reference. Call or address MEEHAN'S AGENCY, 545 Grant st. se20-82

Boarding.

WANTED—BOARDING IN THE EAST END by a gentleman and wife without children. Answer J. B., Dispatch office. se19-31

WANTED—BOARD BY A LADY IN A PRIVATE family in a central part of either city where there are no other boarders. Address B. M. X., Dispatch office. se19-12

Boarders and Lodgers.

WANTED—OCCUPANTS FOR BEAUTIFUL rooms, with board, facing parks; central part of Allegheny. No. 10 CEDAR AVE., Allegheny. se20-85

Rooms, Houses, Etc.

WANTED—HOUSE OR GROUND FLOOR tenement, six rooms, inside w. c. and gases; for family of three; in good neighborhood; Allegheny preferred. Address A. H. H., Dispatch office. se20-8

Financial.

WANTED—MORTGAGES ON CITY PROPERTY, over $4,000; 4½ per cent; no tax. HENRY A. WEAVER & CO., 62 Fourth avenue. mh2-a22-D

WANTED—MORTGAGES—$1,000,000 TO LOAN in large and small amounts at 4½, 5 and 6 per cent, free of State tax; no delay. REED B. COYLE & CO., 131 Fourth ave. my21-60

WANTED—TO LOAN $500,000. IN AMOUNTS of $3,000 and upward, on city and suburban property, on 4½ per cent, free of tax; also smaller amounts at 5 and 6 per cent. BLACK & BAIRD, 95 Fourth avenue. se21-d26-D

WANTED—MORTGAGES—$1,000,000 TO LOAN on city and suburban properties at 4½, 5 and 6 per cent, and on farms in Allegheny and adjacent counties at 6 per cent. I. M. PENNOCK & SON, 105 Fourth avenue. ap7-f41

WANTED—TO LOAN $200,000 ON MORTGAGES; $100 and upward at 6 per cent; $500,000 at 4½ per cent on residences of business property; also in adjoining counties. S. H. FRENCH, 125 Fourth avenue. oc31-e84-D

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—HIGHEST SPOT CASH PRICES paid for second-hand furniture, carpets and household goods of all kinds. 1211 PENN AVENUE. au26-25-MWF

WANTED—PERSONS TO KNOW THAT BY agreeing to pay $1 per week you can get possession of fine gold or silver watches, clocks, jewelry, diamonds, silver ware, etc. J. MITSCH, 130 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa. se12-MWFSu

WANTED—MACHINISTS TO ATTEND A special meeting at Old Hall, Saturday, September 21, at 7:30 P. M. All members of the craft are requested to attend. Business of importance to every machinist will be transacted. se20-73

WANTED—BY PEARSON, LEADING PHOTOGRAPHER, 96 Fifth avenue, Pittsburg, and 43 Federal street, Allegheny, everybody to know that he is making fine cabinets at $1 50 per dozen; photos delivered when promised: instantaneous process. mh18-63

WANTED.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—LETTER PRESS, WITH OR without stand. Address PRESS, Pittsburg Postoffice. se18-97

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE A 7-YEAR-OLD gentle driving mare (family beast) for good second upright piano. Address BOX 50, Rochester, Pa. se20-89

WANTED—EVERYBODY TO SEND THEIR furniture needing upholstering, repairing and refinishing to HAUGH & KEENAN, 33 and 34 Water st. 'Phone 1828. au14

WANTED—TO START A CLUB OF 42 MEMBERS to secure a fine gold watch for each one in the club at $1 60 per week. Address P. O. BOX 501, and I will call and show you the watch. jy3-40

FOR SALE—IMPROVED REAL ESTATE.

City Residences.

FOR SALE—ON VERY EASY PAYMENTS, new brick houses, late style, 8 rooms, late improvements, on East End; lot 30x115 feet; bath, gas, electric lights, carriage house and stable; $300 cash, balance $35 per month. JAMISON & DUCKIE, 96 Fourth ave., or cor. Penn and Shady ave., East End. se18-26-WFS

FOR SALE—$11,000—E. E. RESIDENCE CONVENIENT to Roup sts. or cable line; elegant new Queen Anne style brick dwelling, 10 rooms, reception hall, bath, inside shutters and w. c.s, laundry, etc., hardwood mantels and tile hearths, combination chandeliers, incandescent light, &c.; lot 50x175; situate on principal thoroughfare; rapidly enhancing in value; positively a bargain. SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO., 99 Fourth ave. se14-62-MWTF8

FOR SALE—A RARE OPPORTUNITY IS NOW offered to any desiring to purchase a home in the choicest location in Oakland, as very liberal terms can be made in the purchase of the remaining houses on Forbes street and Bouquet square; 9 and 13 rooms, well built, elegantly finished, fine surroundings, quick transit, only 15 minutes from postoffice by cable line. Footerms, prices and plans see W. A. HERRON & SONS, 80 Fourth avenue. se1-64-MWF

FOR SALE—OAKLAND, FOURTEENTH ward, a new 7-story and mansard brick dwelling, 8 rooms, bath, w. c., hall, laundry, etc., slate mantels, tile fireplaces and hearths, fine chandeliers, both gases, city water and house wired for electric lights, plate glass windows, electric bells, good sewerage, street paved with asphaltum and paid for; lease has over 2 years to run; will be sold low to close up an estate; easy payment and balance long time; immediate possession. SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO., 99 Fourth ave. se6-4-D

Hazelwood Residences.

FOR SALE—MODERN QUEEN ANNES AND 8-room dwellings; large yards, porches, etc.; lot 34x120; price $2,500 each; terms $500 cash, balance monthly payments if desired; Second Avenue Electric Street Railroad will pass within 300 feet of these dwellings. SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO., 99 Fourth ave. se19-39-D

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE—$2,300 FOR A 7-ROOMED HOUSE on McClure ave., Allegheny. For particulars see W. A. HERRON & SONS, No. 80 Fourth ave. se6-97-9,12,16,20

FOR SALE—NORTH AVE. RESIDENCE, NO. 291—On Saturday at 2 o'clock at auction to the highest bidder; sale positive to the highest bidder. A. J. PENTECOST, 413 Grant st. se20-69

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