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IN THE CITY CHURCHES

Ministers are requested to confine their notices to the smallest possible space, and to follow the style adopted in the notices published below, always giving the location of their churches and their own names after the name of the church.

Methodist. The 12th anniversary and jubilee rally of the Central Methodist Church, corner of Russell and Kerby streets, will be held today, during which there will be all-day services, beginning at 9 o'clock this morning. Mr. J. W. Powell, of Buffalo, N. Y., a noted layman of the Methodist Episcopal church, whose assistance is in demand all over the country, has arrived, and will take a prominent part in the programme.

Rev. W. T. Kerr, the pastor, has organized the whole church for this event, and the following committees include nearly every member of the church: Executive, ushers, introduction, folks, Sunday school, reception, ladies' aid, decoration, public comfort. The music committee is as follows: C. C. Miller, J. A. Wuest, H. O. Brown, Choir—Soprano, Nettie Miller, Elsie Hickson, Nettie Ross, Ethel Elliott, Emma Turner, Mary Wiseman; altos, Mabel Elliott, Edna Elliott, Ruth Wuest, Mamie Barr, Anna Brown, Myrtle Miller; tenors, C. C. Miller, W. W. McIntosh, R. E. Cona, J. P. Wuest, E. C. Roseman, basses, H. C. Turner, A. Wistberg, R. W. Anderson, J. A. Wuest, Forest Reed; violin, George Wuest; cornet, H. O. Brown; director, H. O. Brown; organist, Laura Jones. Organ solo, "The Tree of Life," C. C. Miller, W. H. Holt, C. A. Walker, S. A. Starr, F. D. Miller, W. G. Milne, H. A. Wright, J. A. Wuest.

Baptist. First Church, corner Twelfth and Taylor streets, Alexander Blackburn, D. D., pastor—10:15 A. M., prayer for the day; 10:30 A. M., preaching, by Dr. Shephard; 7:30 P. M., preaching, by Dr. Shephard. Sunday school—10 A. M., University Park, W. O. Haines, superintendent; 12 M., home school, J. G. Malone, superintendent; 3 P. M., Sawyer Street Mission, C. A. Lewis, superintendent; 7 P. M., Chinese school, W. L. Bartlett, superintendent; 8:30 P. M., Young People's meeting, Helene Leder, leader. Preaching by Dr. Shephard each evening at 7:45, and a lecture in the afternoon at 8 on "The Book of Hebrews," Saturday excepted.

Immanuel Baptist. Second and Meade streets, Stanton Lapham, pastor—Services at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Topic of evening address, "Divisions Because of Christ." Bible school at noon; Young People's Union at 6:30 P. M. Midweek meeting Thursday evening.

Berea Mission. Berea Mission, Second and Jefferson streets, Rev. J. H. Allen, pastor—Sermon 10:30 A. M., "The Wise Men's Message." Sermon 7:30 P. M., "The Key of David."

Christian. First Christian Church, Rev. J. F. Ghorntley, D. D., at 10:30 A. M., will preach his Christmas sermon, "The Gospel of Peace." At 7:30 P. M. his theme will be, "Behold the Bridgroom Cometh." Special music appropriate to the season.

Christian Science. First Church of Christ (Scientist), Twenty-third street, near Irving—Services will be held at 11 and 8. Subject of sermon "Christian Science." Children's Sunday school meets at 12:30. Wednesday evening meeting is held at 8 o'clock. Free reading-rooms open daily from 10 to 5 and 7:30 to 9 at rooms 2, 3 and 4, Hamilton building, 121 Third street.

Second Church. Auditorium building, Third between Taylor and Salmon streets—Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; subject, "Christian Science." Sunday school at close of morning service. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting opens at 8 o'clock.

Christian Union. The People's Christian Union, 201 Alisky building, Third and Morrison streets—Service at 11 A. M., Christmas sermon by Rev. F. E. Coulter, subject, "The Tree of Life; or the Christ Within." 12:15 P. M., Bible study; 1:30 P. M., industrial service, lecture by F. E. Coulter, "Psychology as a Factor in Industrial Evolution."

Congregational. First Congregational Church, Madison and Park streets, Rev. E. L. House, D. D., pastor—Morning worship at 10:30; at which the pastor will preach; subject, "The Greatest Question of the Closing Year." At 7:30 P. M., the subject, "Romola," Mr. and Mrs. Baker, the blind singers, will sing.

Episcopal. St. Mark's Church, corner of Nineteenth and Quimby streets, Rev. J. E. Simpson, rector—8 A. M., holy communion; 9:45 A. M., Sunday school; 11 A. M., holy com-

Encouraged to Look to God for Help.

Special music at all the services. Second Baptist Church, East Ankeny and East Seventh streets, William E. Randall, minister—Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. An orchestra under the direction of F. H. Wall will furnish additional music at the evening service.

University Park Baptist Church. Sunday school at 10 A. M., Walter O. Haines, superintendent. Preaching at 3 P. M. by Dr. Alexander Blackburn, at which time the Lord's Supper will be observed.

Congregational. Sunnyside Congregational Church, corner of East Taylor and East Thirty-fourth streets, Rev. J. Staub, pastor—Sunday school meets at 10 A. M., S. C. Post, superintendent. The pastor will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening; subject at 11 o'clock, "Opportunities Lost and Utilized." Meeting of the Young People's Society at 6:30 P. M. Subject of evening service, "At Evening Time There Shall Be Light."

Co-operative Christian Federation. Burkhard Hall, corner East Burnside street and Union avenue, H. S. Wallace, pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M. by the pastor; subject, "In the Kingdom of Heaven Every Tree is Known by its Fruit." At 7:30 P. M. F. J. McHenry will speak on "Socialism."

Episcopal. Church of the Good Shepherd, corner East Wood and Vancouver avenues, Albina Crawford, rector—10:30 A. M., Holy communion; at 8 A. M. Sermon at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 10 A. M. Christmas music will be repeated.

Evangelical Association. First English Church of the Evangelical Association, corner East Sixth and Market streets, Rev. G. W. Plumer, pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 10 A. M. Junior Alliance 3 P. M. Young People's Alliance 7 P. M. On Wednesday evening will be the annual election of church officers, followed by a watch-night meeting.

Methodist. Centenary, East Pine and East Ninth, W. B. Hollingshead pastor—Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "The New Year"; evening subject, "Immortality Through Christ." Sunday school at 12:15 P. M.; Junior League at 4 P. M.; Epworth League at 6:15 P. M.

Sunnyside. Sunnyside, corner East Thirty-fifth and East Yamhill streets—Rev. W. H. Belleck will preach at 11 A. M. on "God's Invaluable Blessing; His Promise and Bestowment." At 7:30 P. M. on "Conditions of a Revival." Wednesday evening watch night service, beginning at 9 P. M. Rev. C. P. Hester, of Paton Church, will preach at 7:30 P. M. on "The Power of Prayer." Sunday school at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning theme, "Consecration"; evening theme, "What Is Your Life?" Junior League, 3 P. M.; Epworth League, 6:45 P. M.

Millennial Dawn. Services at 11 A. M., at 414 East Ninth street, corner Grant.

Spiritualist. The East Side "Truthseekers' Society" will hold a meeting in Logan Hall, corner Grand avenue and East Washington streets, at 7:30 P. M. Professor Duchesne will lecture on "Brains vs. Hearts," followed by Mrs. Addy R. Smith.

Universalist. First Church, East Couch and East Eighth streets—W. F. Small, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. on "The Long View and the Short"; Sunday school at 12:15 P. M.

A Patriotic Jury. New York Mall and Express. Magistrate Brown relieved an otherwise dull grind in Yorkville Police Court the other day by telling a story to illustrate his opinion regarding the fairness of jury trial:

"It was in a Western court," said Judge Brann, "and the defendant, charged with the theft of sundry hams, was clearly guilty. He had been seen by a dozen witnesses, committing the theft, the hams were found in his possession and he didn't deny his charge. His counsel already saw his client behind the bars and confided his remarks to this simple statement:

"Gentlemen of the jury, in determining your verdict, I want you to consider one thing. This defendant is a veteran of the Mexican War. He it was who first raised the American flag over Vera Cruz. The defense rests its case."

"The District Attorney pointed out that the accused was clearly guilty and the Judge's charge was against the prisoner, but to the surprise of the court, the jury after five minutes of deliberation returned a verdict of 'not guilty.'"

"Do you mean to say that not guilty is your verdict?" roared the Judge.

"Yes, your Honor," said the foreman, "but I may as well add that its lucky for the prisoner that he was the first man to raise the American flag over Vera Cruz."

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time consuming. Most New York reporters receive one column by hand within an hour. Many can turn out two columns in two hours, but the fellows that can write four columns in four hours you can count on the fingers of one hand.

"You see, there is a limit to human endurance comes in, a point which probably never even occurred to you in connection with writing."

"It is this strain which requires that a reporter be clear, not only in the upper story, but as well physically. At that many of the men break down from time to time and disappear from the Row to build up again. Altogether pardonable when you come to consider that frequently a reporter works anywhere from 12 to 15 hours, and even to 18 and 20 hours a day—depending upon the size of the thing that has broken loose."

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Were it not for the assistance of private individuals the hospital would have to close. Dr. Newton M. Shaffer, the surgeon-in-chief, who is preparing for Professor Lorenz's visit, is at the head of the movement to awaken the interest of the Legislature.

"No layman can comprehend the need for this hospital," said Dr. Shaffer. "We have accepted 30 patients for Professor Lorenz, and hundreds have been turned away. Professor Lorenz might spend his life operating in this city alone, and not handle one-half the cases presented. The number of crippled and deformed children in New York is simply appalling. I estimate conservatively that there are 25,000. A similar condition exists throughout the state."

"All cases cannot be cured, but the majority can be helped. Think of 25,000 patients outside a hospital and unable to get the treatment they require! It is a blot on our civilization."

"The Tarrytown hospital is only a short step in the right direction. What we want is a large hospital, one that will accommodate hundreds, and where the children may live in comfort until thoroughly cured. The movement we have at heart has been pressed home to many kind hearts outside a hospital and unable to get the treatment they require! It is a blot on our civilization."

"An invitation has been extended to Professor Lorenz to lecture before the Yale clinic after he finishes his operations here. He probably will accept the call."

SIGNS OF RARE WORTH.
Works by Great Artists That Hang Outside English Inns.

London Express. One would scarcely expect to find an art treasure hanging outside a public house and exposed to all the eccentricities of the elements, yet there are many such scattered about the country, some of them of the most famous signs swings from the banks of the Thames, its value lying in the fact that it is the work of two masters of the brush, some years ago the celebrated academicians, G. D. Leslie and Hodgson, were spending a holiday there, and one day they noticed that the sign was in want of repair, so, having nothing to do, they proposed to renovate it. Mrs. Wyatt, the proprietress, giving her consent, Mr. Leslie took down the board and painted a representation of St. George and the dragon on the one side, while the other Mr. Hodgson pictured St. George in the act of drinking. Needless to say, the advertisement gave a decided flip to business at the bar, for visitors came from all directions to see the famous sign.

Many years ago a young artist walked into Vidler's Arms at Hayes, in Kent, and as he had decided to spend the day there he offered to repaint the dilapidated sign hanging without. Knowing nothing about his visitor, the publican only reluctantly consented, and the painter set to work to touch up the figure of St. George, his host after a remarking that he thought it was better than it was before. But some years later no one was more surprised than the publican when the same artist rose to be president of the academy, and acquired world-wide fame for his pictures bearing the signature of Sir John Millais.

Non celebrated artist ever painted more inn signs than George Morland, which he painted both for necessity and pleasure. In his early days he was only too glad to earn a few shillings by renovating a sign-board, while later he often did so purely out of generosity. Once, when almost starving, he entered the Black Bull, just

HARVARD'S FRENCH PLAY.
Millionaires in One of Most Difficult Attempts by American Amateur.

Washington Times. Harvard University students, members of the Cercle Francais, delighted a brilliant audience of Cambridge, Boston and New York society last week with the first performance of their new French play, "Le Mansour," at Bradstreet Hall. Dressed, many of them, as girls, with a French accent perfected by years of residence or study in France, these young aristocrats executed to perfection one of the most difficult French plays in the history of French theatrical production in this country.

Of the men who took part in the performance, six were from New York millionaires, and the others were members of families equally prominent elsewhere. A. C. Champlon as Geronte and F. B. Thompson as Donatien Lemercur, J. V. Blanchet as Philiste and E. C. Edson as Clarice were the leading actors, and each of them took his part in a way that would have done credit to a professional.


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