CHURCH AND RELIGIOUS NEWS AND NOTES.

SPECIAL MUSICAL SERVICES TO-MORROW AND CHRISTMAS IN MANY CHURCHES.

Special musical services have been arranged for to-morrow and Christmas in churches of the city, as follows:

Broadway Tabernacle, Sunday, 11 a. m.:
Prelude, offertory on Christmas hymn.....Guilmant
Old Bohemian Christmas carol.....——
Christmas song, Three Kings.....Cornelius
Silent Night.....Old German folksong
Infant So Gentle.....Old Gascon carol
Alto solo from The First Christmas Morn.....Henry Leslie
O Holy Star.....Stainer
Postlude, Pastorale in A.....Guilmant
At 8 p. m.:
Prelude, Pastoral Symphony.....Corelli
It Came Upon the Midnight.....Sullivan
Silent Night.....Old German
Bass solo, Cantique de Noël.....Adam
O Holy Star.....Stainer
Postlude, Pastorale Sonata.....Rheinberger
Christmas Day, 11 a. m.:
Anthem, Sleep, Holy Babe.....Field
Infant So Gentle.....Old Gascon
It Came Upon the Midnight.....Sullivan
O Holy Star.....Stainer

St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunday, 11 a. m.:
Processional carol.....Chope
Anthem, There Were Shepherds.....Vincent
Anthem, O Sing Unto the Lord.....Lee
Recessional carol.....
At 8 p. m.:
Carol, Silent Night, Holy Night.....Old German
Anthem, The Heavens Are Telling the Glory of God.Haydn
Anthem, Joy to the World.....Williams
Postlude, Recessional.....Kipling-Neidlinger

Brick Church, Sunday, 10:30 a. m.:
Prelude:
Aria.....Bach
Meditation.....Bach-Gounod
Siciliano.....Bach
Hymn to St. Cecilia.....Gounod
Strings, harp and organ.
Anthems:
Behold, I Bring You.....Bartlett
Holy Night.....Mozart-Tschalkowsky
It Came Upon the Midnight.....Gibson
Hallelujah Chorus.....Beethoven
Carols:
What Child Is This?.....Old Irish
The Angels and the Shepherds.....Old Bohemian
Postlude, Largo.....Handel
Strings, harp and organ.
At 3:30 p. m.:
Prelude:
Intermezzo.....Napravnik
Music of the Spheres.....Rubinstein
Prelude, The Deluge.....Saint-Saëns
Allegretto grazioso.....Ippolitoff-Ivanow
Carols:
Holy Night.....Old German
O'er the Cradle of a King.....Old Breton
The Christmas Oratorio.....Camille Saint-Saëns
(Complete with the original orchestration, for strings, harp, organ, solos and chorus.)
Meditation, Nocturne, Traumerei.....Schumann
At 7:30 p. m.:
Prelude:
Andante Tranquillo.....Mendelssohn
Le Cygne.....Saint-Saëns
Romanza.....Gibson
Andante Cantabile.....Tschaikowsky
Strings, harp and organ.
Anthems:
Bring Costly Offerings.....Saint-Saëns
Once Again We Hail with Joy.....Pessard
Postlude, Evening Star.....Wagner
Christmas Day, 11 a. m.:
Old Christmas Carols:
Holy Night.....German
First Noël.....English
Hark! What Mean?.....Latin
God Rest You.....English
What Child Is This?.....Irish
The Angels and the Shepherds.....Bohemian
Come, Thou Long Expected.....German

Manhattan Congregational Church, Sunday, 11 a. m.:
The Heavens Are Telling.....Haydn
Come All Ye Nations.....Watson
Star of the Orient.....Best
Christmas Night.....Damrosch
The Birthday of a King.....Nerdlinger
At 4 p. m.:
Sing O Heavens.....Tours
Star of the Orient.....Shelley
O Little Village of Bethlehem.....Nerdlinger
Child Divine.....Gow

Baptist Church of the Epiphany, Sunday, 11 a. m.:
Pastoral Symphony and Hallelujah Chorus (Messiah).....Handel
The Hush of Night Hath Fallen.....Spence
Calm on the Listening Ear of Night.....Marston
At 8 p. m.:
Christmas March.....Merkel
March of the Magi Kings.....Du Bois
Arise, Shine, for Thy Light Has Come.....Maker
It Came When All the Earth Was Still.....Dressler
He Shall Feed His Flock, and Come Unto Him (Messiah).....Handel

Thirteenth Street Presbyterian Church, Sunday, 10:45 a. m.:
Prelude, Praludium and fugue in G minor.....Bach
Festival Te Deum, in E flat.....Dudley Buck
Carols:
Come, Gentles, Rise.....Parker
God Rest You.....Ancient
The Christ Child.....H. Clough-Leiter
The First Nowell.....Ancient
Festival March.....Best
At 7:45 p. m.:
Sonata in D minor.....A. Guilmant
Holy Night, Silent Night.....Ancient
Oratorio, The Holy City.....Gaul

Church of the Intercession, Sunday morning:
Venite.....Chant 12
Te Deum in F.....Smart
Benedictus.....Gregorian tone
Offertory, Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord.....Garrett
Christmas eve:
Processional carol, Noël.....Traditional
Versicles and response.
Cantata, The Coming of the King.....Buck
Recessional carol.....Jackson
Christmas Day:
Processional, Noël.....Traditional
Venite.....Chant 12
Te Deum in F.....Smart
Jubilate.....Gregorian tone
Offertory.....Buck
Communion Service in F.....Stainer

St. David's Church, Christmas, 11 a. m.:
Prelude, Fanfare in G minor.....Ashford
Processional, hymn 56, Christian, Awake!.....Wainwright
Venite in B flat.....Rodgers
Proper psalms 19 and 45 (chants).....
Te Deum Laudamus in G.....Calkin
Jubilate Deo in A flat.....Ferey
Nicene Creed in G.....Best
Introit, hymn, Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem.....Walter
Hymn 60, Angels from the Realms of Glory.....Smart
Communion Service in A flat.....Armstrong
Offertorium, Joy to the World.....Williams
Recessional, hymn 51, Hark, the Herald Angels Sing.....Mendelssohn
Sevenfold Amen.....Stainer
Postludium, Grand Chorus.....Deshayes

Marble Collegiate Church, Sunday, 11 a. m.:
Organ:
Christmas Fantasie.....De la Tornbelle
Pastoral Symphony.....Handel
Marche Heroique.....Saint-Saëns
Anthems:
Holy Night (cantata).....Gade
To Us Is Born.....Prætorius
Thou Shepherd of Israel.....Bortniansky
When Christ Was Born to Earth.....Davies
Base solo, Mighty Lord and King All Glorious.....Bach
Alto solo, Thou That Tellest.....Handel
At 8 p. m.:
Organ:
Gloria in Excelsis.....Gounod
Cantilene.....Faulkes
Tocata in G.....Dubois
Anthems:
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.....Parker
Lo, How a Rose.....Prætorius
Hymn of the Angels.....West
O Jerusalem Look About Thee.....West
Soprano solo, Noël.....Adam
Tenor solo, Star of Bethlehem.....Adams

Church of the Incarnation, Christmas, at 11 a. m.:
Prelude, Noël Breton.....Quef
Te Deum in B flat.....Stanford
Introit, The New Born King.....Fletcher
Offertorium, Calm on the Listening Ear.....Parker
Sanctus and Gloria.....Stainer
Postlude, Fiat Lux.....Dubois

St. Luke's Church, Christmas, 10:30 a. m.:
Processional, hymn 56, Christians, Awake!.....Wainwright
Proper psalms 19, 45, 85 to chants.....Gregorian
Te Deum, from The Creation.....Arranged by Buck
Jubilate.....Parker
Nicene Creed.....Gilbert
Versicles.....Tallis
Anthem, Sing, O Heavens.....Tours
Kyrie.....Carpenter
Hymn 52.....Ancient Melody
Offertory, Ave Maria (violin obbligato).....Gounod
Sanctus.....Gilbert
Hymn 227.....Unlow
Gloria in Excelsis.....Schnecker
Recessional, hymn 60.....Smart

St. James Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunday, 11 a. m.:
Sing, O Heavens.....Royers
Brightest and Best.....Manney
Angels from the Realms.....Manney
It Came Upon the Midnight.....Helmund
At 7:45 p. m.:
There Is a Light.....Gehel
O Theme Divine.....Kirkland
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.....Sullivan
The Christ Child.....Coombs
The Star of Bethlehem.....Adams
O Come to My Heart.....Ambrose

St. Leo's Church, Christmas Day: At 5 a. m., the mass in unison, male voices, by La Hache; at 10 a. m. (low mass), selections on the organ, by Joseph Poznanski, from the works of Beethoven, Chopin, Merkel, Guilmant, Dubois and Poznanski.
At 11 a. m. (solemn high mass): Overture, "Coriolanus," Beethoven; mass in G, by La Hache, for male voices; "Adeste Fideles" sung as a solo by Miss Julia O'Connor, the contralto, with male chorus; violin solo at the offertory by Richard Arnold. Postlude, Meyerbeer.

St. Andrew's Church, Duane-st. and City Hall Place, the Rev. Luke J. Evers, pastor. At 3:30 a. m. (for night-workers):
Organ prelude.....Beethoven
Kyrie and Gloria (Mass No. 1).....Mozart
Credo (Mass in G).....Weber
Offertory, Adeste Fideles.....Novello
Sanctus and Agnus Dei (Mass No. 1).....Mozart
Recessional, There Were Shepherds and Glory to God.....Handel
At 10:30 a. m.:
Processional, Silver Trumpets.....Vivianni
Mass in C.....Gounod
Offertory, Adeste Fideles.....Novello
Recessional, Hallelujah.....Beethoven

West Presbyterian Church, Sunday, 11 a. m.:
Anthem, Shout the Glad Tidings.....Hawley
Gloria in Excelsis.....Eyre
Offertory anthem, Star of the Orient.....Shelley
Choir hymn, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.....Beach
At 8 p. m.:
Carols:
Silent Night.....Haydn
The First Nowell.....Traditional
Sleep, Holy Babe.....Dykes
Holy Night! Peaceful Night!.....Barnby

Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Christmas, 10:45 a. m.:
Prelude, Noël.....Vilbach
Hymns 62, 58 and 59, in solemn procession.
Introit.....Plain song
Messe Solennelle in B flat.....Neukomm
Sequence, Hymn 60.....Gounod
Offertory, anthem from Noël.....Saint-Saëns
Post Communion, Hymn 482.....Smart
Recessional, Hymn 56.....Schumann
Postlude, Marche aux Flambeaux.....Meyerbeer

Lenox Avenue Collegiate Reformed Church, Sunday morning service:
Organ prelude, Pastoral Symphony (Messiah).....Handel
Anthem, Oh, Come, Redeemer of Mankind.....West
Anthem, Calm on the Listening Ear of Night.....Parker
Carol, anthem, The First Christmas.....Barnby
Offertory, Prepare Thyself, Zion.....Bach
Contralto solo, recitative and aria.
Ascription, Shout the Glad Tidings.....Avery
Postlude, Fugue in G minor.....Bach
Evening:
Organ prelude, Offertory on Christmas Hymns.....Guilmant
Anthem, The New Born King.....Fletcher
Carol Hymn, The Hymn of the Angels.....West
Carol, The Birthday of a King.....Neidlinger
Offertory, While Shepherds Watched.....Marks
Ascription, O Little Town of Bethlehem.....Neidlinger
Postlude, Finale.....Lemmens

Collegiate Church, Sunday morning:
Prelude, Andantino, for violin, harp and organ.Saint-Saëns
Anthem, Thou Art Fairer Than the Children of Men.....Whiting
Anthem, My Soul Doth Magnify.....Saint-Saëns
Trio from a Christmas oratorio.
Offertory, Nazareth (barytone solo).....Gounod
Carol, Sleep, Baby, Sleep.....Adams
Postlude, Allegro (for violin, harp and organ).....Corelli
Sunday evening:
Prelude, Canzone (for violin, harp and organ).Rheinberger
Prayer (for violin, harp and organ).....Franck
Anthem, The Flight of the Holy Family.....Bruch
Tenor solo, Adore and Be Still.....Gounod
Offertory, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.....Parker
Carol, Bethlehem.....Gounod
Postlude, Prelude in B flat.....Mendelssohn
For harp, violin and organ.
Christmas morning:
Anthem, Sing, O Heavens.....Tours
Anthem, Sing and Rejoice.....West
Offertory, Cradle Hymn, from The Holy Child.....Parker
Duet for soprano and tenor.
Carol, Sweet Christmas Bells.....Stainer

Church of the Divine Paternity, Sunday, 11 a. m.:
Organ prelude, violin and organ.
Anthem, Arise, Shine.....Maker
Anthem, Once in Royal David's City.....Marzo
Anthem, Nazareth.....Gounod
Offertory, soprano solo, Holy Night.....Adam
Organ postlude, choral in A, Op. 16, No. 6.....Boellmann
At 7:45 p. m.:
Organ prelude, March of the Magi.....Dubois
Pastoral Symphony, Messiah.....Handel
Largo.....Handel
Choir music all from Handel's Messiah. Tenor—Comfort ye and every valley. Chorus—And the glory of the Lord. Bass—But who may abide. Contralto—Behold! a virgin. Contralto and chorus—O Thou that tellest. Soprano—Then shall the eyes of the blind, and He shall feed His flock. Contralto—Come unto Him.
Organ postlude, Hallelujah, Messiah.....Handel

St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunday, 11 a. m.:
Processional carol.....Chope
Anthem, There Were Shepherds.....Vincent
Anthem, O Sing Unto the Lord.....Lee
Recessional carol.....
At 8 p. m.:
Carol, Silent Night, Holy Night.....Old German
Anthem, The Heavens Are Telling the Glory of God.
Haydn
Joy to the World.....Williams
Postlude.....Kipling-Neidlinger

Metropolitan Temple, Sunday morning:
Processional, Day of Rest.....Elliott
Response, O Give Me the Comfort.....Barnby
Offertory, solo by Miss Margaret E. Porter.
Anthem, Let Us Go to Bethlehem.....Stean
Recessional, Glory to God in the Highest.....Handel
Evening:
Orchestral prelude:
Christmas Bells.....Thorne
God in Nature.....Beethoven
Processional, As With Gladness Men of Old.....Monk
Response, Surely He Has Borne Our Griefs.....Handel
Anthem, There Were Shepherds.....Vincent
Offertory, De Padhildi.....Reugo
Violin solo by Frederick Scanlan.
Recessional, Hallelujah Chorus (Messiah).....Handel
Choir and orchestra.
Christmas morning:
Processional, Christians, Awake, Salute the Happy Morn.....Wainwright
Response, Surely He Has Borne Our Griefs.....Handel
Anthem, There Were Shepherds.....Vincent
Offertory, soprano solo by Miss Margaret E. Porter.
Recessional, Glory to God in the Highest.....Handel

First Presbyterian Church, Sunday, 11 a. m.:
Carol, Hail, All Hail, the Glorious Morn.....Ancient
Organ, Fantasy on an Ancient Noël.....D'Aquin
Anthem, Glory to God in the Highest.....Pergolesi
Carols:
(a) Joseph Lieber, Joseph Mein.....Calvisius
(b) Hodie Christus Natus Est.....Sweelinck
(c) The Kings from the Orient.....Cornelius
(d) The Angels and the Shepherds.....Ancient
(e) Holy Night, Silent Night.....Ancient
(f) When from the East the Wise Men Came....Bartlett
Organ, Noël Eoossais.....Guilmant
At 4:30 p. m.:
Oratorio, Messiah (Christmas portion).....Handel

St. Mark's Church, Christmas, at 11 a. m.:
Organ, Prelude.....Guilmant
Processional, Hymn 56.....Wainwright
Venite.....Plain chant
Te Deum in C, No. 9.....Buck
Jubilate in C.....Jordan
Introit Anthem, O Holy Night.....Adams-Biedermann
Kyrie.....Arranged from Mendelssohn
Hymn 51.....Mendelssohn
Offertory anthem, Oh, Sing to God.....Gounod
Communion Hymn 434.....Siberia
Gloria in Excelsis.....Field
Nunc Dimittis.....Barnby
Recessional, Hymn 58.....Barnby
Organ postlude, Hallelujah Chorus.....Handel

Church of the Incarnation, Christmas, 11 a. m.:
Prelude, Noël Breton.....Quef
Te Deum in B flat.....Stanford
Introit, The New Born King.....Fletcher
Offertory, Calm on the Listening Ear.....Parker
Sanctus and Gloria.....Stainer
Postlude, Fiat Lux.....Dubois

Church of the Transfiguration, Christmas, matins:
Processional, Angels from the Realms of Glory....Smart
Venite.....Crotch
Te Deum in B flat.....Hall
Benedictus.....Garrett
Introit, Adeste Fideles.....Novello
Eucharist Office in G.....Weber
Office, Hymn 53, Shout the Glad Tidings, Exultingly Sing.....Avison
Offertorium, There Were Shepherds.....Vincent
Eucharistic hymn, O Salutaris Hostia.....Gounod
Recessional, Christ Was Born on Christmas Day..
Evensong:
The Birthday of a King.....Neidlinger

Church of Zion and St. Timothy, Christmas Day, 8 a. m.:
Processional, Christians, Awake.....Wainwright
Communion Service in E flat.....Cruickshank
Carols:
Christmas Morn.....Adams
The First Nowell.....Traditional
Recessional, Hark! the Herald Angels Sing....Mendelssohn
At 11 a. m.:
Processional, O Come, All Ye Faithful.....Reading
Te Deum, in E flat.....Stainer
Anthems:
Now Is Come Salvation.....Harris
Break Forth Into Joy.....Mathews
Sanctus, Agnus Dei, Gloria in Excelsis, in E flat....Foster
Recessional, Joy Fills Our Inmost Souls To-day.....Smith

Madison Avenue Baptist Church, Sunday morning:
Prelude, Allegretto Pellgioso.....Tours
Organ, violin and 'cello.
Anthem, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.....Bartlett
Offertory, O Little Town of Bethlehem (with violin obbligato).....Newton
Carol, The Christ Child.....Leighton
Response, Grant Us Thy Peace (Gregorian tone).....
Organ postlude, Les Rois Mages.....Dubois
Sunday evening:
Prelude, Andante.....Mozart
Organ, violin and 'cello.
Anthem, Calm on the Listening Ear of Night.....Parker
Anthem, Behold, I Bring You Glad Tidings.....Bartlett
Response, Let the Words of My Mouth (chant).....
Carol, O Holy Night.....Old English
Postlude, Aria.....Bach
Organ, violin and 'cello.

Madison Avenue Reformed Church, Sunday morning:
Organ prelude, Pastoral Symphony.....Handel
There Were Shepherds.....Saint-Saëns
Response.....Crements
Offertory anthem.....Barnby
Barytone solo, While Shepherds Watched (Noël).....Adam
Organ postlude, Hallelujah Chorus.....Handel
Afternoon:
The Hymn of the Angels.....West
The Birthday of a King.....Neidlinger

St. Michael's Church, Christmas, at 9 a. m.:
Communion Service in E flat.....Stainer
Offertory, Sing, O Sing This Blessed Morn.....Shelley
At 10:30 a. m.:
Te Deum in E flat.....Huntley
Introit, Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices?..Neidlinger
Communion Service in C.....Tours
Offertory, Sing, O Heavens.....Tours

South Church, Sunday, 11 a. m.:
Organ prelude, Offertory on Christmas Hymns...Guilmant
Anthem, Sing O Heavens.....Tours
Response, Sleep Holy Babe.....Pickells
Ascription, O Come Redeemer.....West
Anthem, O Thou That Tellest.....Handel
Offertory solo, Nazareth.....Gounod
Carol, Lo! How a Rose.....Prætorius
Organ postlude, Pastoral Sonata.....Rheinberger
At 4 p. m.:
Organ prelude, Noël.....Guilmant
Anthem, Magnificat.....West
Response, Sleep, Baby, Sleep.....Adams
Anthem, Calm on the Listening Ear.....Manney
Offertory solo, Prepare Thyself.....Bach
Carol, Child Jesus.....Gow
Organ postlude, Noël.....Guilmant

BROOKLYN.

Nostrand Avenue Meinodist Episcopal Church, Sunday, at 10:30 a. m.:
Prelude:
Hosanna.....Wachs
Piece Symphonique.....Lacroix
Processional Hymn, Adeste Fideles.....Reading
Nazareth (bass solo).....Gounod
Gloria Patri.....
Anthem, O Zion, That Bringest.....Stainer
Congregational Hymn.....Selected
Postludum:
March of the Magi.....Dubois
Processional March.....Haydn
At 7:30 p. m.:
Prelude:
Andantino.....Palestrina
Allegro Moderato.....Liszt
Cantilene.....Dvorak
Processional Hymn, Hark, the Herald Angels Sing, Mendelssohn
O Thou That Tellest (Messiah).....Handel
Contralto solo.
Anthem, Arise, Shine.....Elvey
Gloria Patri.
Coming of the King (soprano solo).....Buck
Congregational Hymn.....Selected
Posthudium:
Grand Chorus.....Saint-Saëns
March Solennelle.....Mercadante

Holy Trinity, Sunday, 8 p. m.:
Carol service—Traditional carols and other Christmas pieces by Prætorius, Cornelius, Barnby and Neidlinger, sung a capella by the choir.
Christmas Day, 11 a. m.:
Organ prelude, Offertory on Christmas hymns....Guilmant
Te Deum in A.....Stanford
Jubilate in G.....Calkin
Offertory, O Sing to God.....Gounod
Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei, Messe Solennelle (St. Cecilia).....Gounod
Organ postlude, Hallelujah.....Handel

South Third Street Presbyterian Church, Sunday, 10:30 a. m.:
Prelude, Toccata in A major.....Grison
Vocal numbers:
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.....Shelley
Alleluia (chorus for eight voices).....Havens
Calm on the Listening Ear of Night.....Smart
The Birthday of a King.....Neidlinger
Postlude, Marche Festivale.....Grison

OTHER SERVICES AND ITEMS.

At the South Reformed Church the Rev. Hugh H. Black, of Edinburgh, will preach to-morrow.

At the Madison Avenue Reformed Church at 4 p. m. the united Sunday schools will hold a Christmas carol service.

At the Metropolitan Temple on Christmas night De Witt Paxton will read Dickens's "Christmas Carol."

At St. Andrew's Church to-morrow evening the Alpha Male Quartet will assist the regular church quartet.

At the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, No. 4 to 8 West 46th-st., special Christmas music will be rendered by the choir. The anthems and offertory of the Sunday morning service will be "There were shepherds abiding in the fields by night," Handel; "Christians, awake, salute the happy morn," Warren, and "While shepherd's watched their flocks by night," Bartlett. In the evening at 8 o'clock the anthems will be "It came upon the midnight clear," by Gilchrist, and "Sweetly through the night comes the Christmas sound of bells," by Shelley.

In the Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church, at the Sunday evening service, selections from "The Messiah" will be rendered by the quartet and combined choirs of 110 voices.

At St. Matthew's Episcopal Church the services to-morrow will be: 7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., matins and sermon, with dedication of memorial windows, and at 8 p. m. there will be a special Christmas Eve service. On Christmas Day services will be held at 7, 8 and 11 a. m.

Three Christmas services in the Washington Square Methodist Episcopal Church will be held to-morrow with special music. At the morning service will be rendered, "Thou art from first to last," from Saint-Saëns's Christmas oratorio, by soprano, tenor and barytone; also contralto solo, "Calm on the listening ear of night," with violin, 'cello and organ accompaniment. A Christmas Sunday school service, with carols and other music, will be held at 2:30 p. m. In the evening Handel's "Messiah" will be given, and there will be no sermon.

Lacey Baker's "Annual Carol Service" to-morrow night at 9 o'clock in Calvary Episcopal Church, 4th-ave. and 21st-st., will be after the early English custom, with harps, violins, horns and flutes.

TO MOVE OLD CHURCH.

Amity Building Will Be Put Together Sixty-eight Miles Away.

The little frame building, with its quaint gable ends, slanting roof and stained glass windows, at No. 310 West 54th-st., which for thirty-eight years has been known as the Amity Baptist Church, will soon be supplanted by a fine new edifice, which the Amity Church officers are to erect on the south end of the lots they have acquired. The old church, which is being carefully torn down, and its frames and planking kept intact as much as possible, will be put on a scow and towed sixty-eight miles up the Hudson River to Marlborough, N. Y., where the church has a Settlement House. There the old church will be rebuilt and used as long as it will last, for the conferences of "The Brothers of the Kingdom."

Speaking yesterday of the Amity Church the Rev. Leighton Williams, who has been its pastor since 1887, two years after his father, the Rev. William Williams, died, said that the building was originally erected by the Church of St. Timothy, whose members worked among the boatmen of the West Side. Its first site was in Amity-st., now known as West Third-st. The Church of St. Timothy later on consolidated with the Church of Zion.

In 1867 the present site in West 54th-st. was purchased. The pastor says that now the church practically owns six full city lots. In the present Amity Building, at No. 312 West 54th-st., there is a deaconesses' home, a dispensary, a kindergarten, an industrial school and a hall, in which gospel and mission meetings are held. It was erected in 1892, and in 1895 the deaconesses' home was opened.

The Amity Theological School, which includes in its faculty the Rev. Leighton Williams, the Rev. James Chrystal, the Rev. Samuel Macauley Jackson, the Rev. Rudolph M. Binder, Henry E. Gregory and Robert Scott, is carried on in the Amity Building.

It is now proposed to erect on the lots made vacant by the removal of the old church a fine five story building, with an imposing arched entrance, and a new church, which shall have an entrance in West 53d-st. as well as in 54th-st.

FATAL DUEL ON TRAIN.

Two Slain in Pistol Fight Between Passengers and Prisoners.

Mount Carmel, Ill., Dec. 22.—Two men were killed, a third was probably fatally injured and every window shot out of a passenger coach on the Southern Railway to-day when two men, in custody for larceny, tried to escape by killing a constable. Twenty-five passengers in the car were kept busy dodging bullets for several minutes, the train meantime running at high speed.

When the smoke had cleared away, Constable James Kingston and Isaac Marshall, one of the prisoners, were dead, and Edward Marshall, the other prisoner, was probably fatally wounded. A bullet passed through the cap of a brakeman, but no one else was harmed.

The Marshall brothers were arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing chickens. They were held for trial. Constable Kingston started for Fairfield with the prisoners. The men in the smoking car were thrown into excitement when one of the Marshall brothers drew a revolver and killed Constable Kingston.

Several men in the car drew revolvers and attacked the prisoners. Many shots were fired by the armed passengers and by the Marshalls. When both the prisoners had fallen to the floor the fight ceased. Edward Marshall was taken to Fairfield and placed in jail with a strong guard to prevent a lynching.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE PLANS.

Company To Be Recapitalized Through New Corporation To Be Organized.

Edmund C. Converse, William Nelson Cromwell, Francis L. Hine, Theodore H. Freeland and Warren L. Green have consented, at the request of the holders of a large amount of the capital stock of the American Bank Note Company, to act as a committee for the recapitalization of the company through a new corporation to be organized under the name of the United Bank Note Corporation. The committee will have power to construct a new plant of the largest capacity and to acquire kindred enterprises abroad and at home.

The committee has prepared and adopted a plan and agreement of recapitalization. The plan provides that depositors shall receive one share of the new preferred stock and one share of the new common stock for each share of the capital stock of the American Bank Note Company. Provision for a working capital and investment fund of the new corporation will be made through the sale of a limited amount of new stock, which will be offered pro rata to the depositors, and which has been underwritten upon precisely the same terms, and without commission, by an underwriting syndicate.

SING HYMNS AS MURDERER HANGS.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 22.—George H. Turner was hanged here to-day for the murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Lynch last March. As Turner was led to the scaffold a quartet of negro prisoners sang "God Be with You Till We Meet Again." Turner left a note wishing everybody a "Merry Christmas."

SEEK MISSING HEIR.

Nothing Heard of James A. Pratt Since Last Spring.

James A. Pratt, of No. 209 Cypress-ave., Flushing, disappeared last spring, and no word has since been received from him. He is the eldest son of the late Alfred W. Pratt, of Pratt & Lambert, varnish manufacturers. The police were not asked to search for him. The filing yesterday of his father's will, the failure to find young Mr. Pratt and the order, issued in consequence, to serve him by publication with notice to appear made public the fact of his disappearance.

James A. Pratt married a Miss Maney, of Long Island City. They have five children. Late last spring he suddenly disappeared. Mr. Pratt's relatives, to avoid notoriety, steadfastly declined to report it to the police. Nothing has been heard from him since.

Alfred W. Pratt died November 28, leaving his estate in the care of the Brooklyn Trust Company in a codicil, his original intention having been to make his son, James A. Pratt, one of three executors. The codicil was dated November 6, 1903.

The beneficiaries under the will are James A. Pratt, of No. 209 Cypress-ave.; Oliver W. Pratt, of No. 242 Amity-st.; Mrs. Josephine Haviland, of No. 293 Amity-st., and Miss Mary Pratt, all of Flushing. The net income from the estate, which is large, is to be divided equally between those named, until they reach the age of fifty years, after which they are to receive the principal.

The Brooklyn Trust Company is making efforts to find Mr. Pratt. Notice by publication of Surrogate's Court proceedings for the probate of the will has been ordered. In the event of failure to find the missing heir, an effort will be made to have his share of the income from the estate paid to his wife for the use of herself and children without waiting for him to appear or legally be proved dead.

LUNATIC KILLS SHERIFF.

Holds Posse at Bay—Caught and Nearly Lynched.

Ukiah, Cal., Dec. 22.—Frank Willard, an insane man, shot and killed Sheriff Henry Smith of this county in Judge White's chambers today. He then fired at Judge White, but missed.

Willard then rushed down the stairs, out of the court house, shooting at every person who attempted to stop him. Assessor Thomas heard the noise and rushed to his door. Willard thrust his revolver into the official's face, but did not shoot.

Willard ran through the town and headed for the Vichy Springs Canyon. An armed posse started in pursuit immediately, and came upon him just as he was entering the canyon. Willard emptied a revolver at the pursuers, who returned the fire. No one was hurt.

When his revolver was emptied Willard threw it away and begged the officers not to shoot him. The murderer was bound, placed in a wagon and brought to Ukiah. A crowd seized the horses and attempted to take the prisoner. A hundred men shouted "Hang him!" but armed guards protected Willard.

Willard was brought from Hopland yesterday to be examined as to his sanity. To-day, when taken before Judge White to be examined, Willard started for the door. Sheriff Smith started after him, and Willard turned and fired. Willard was once in an insane asylum.

LAST DAY OF CONNER SALE.

The sale of the Japanese collection of Captain George W. Conner at Silo's Fifth Avenue Art Galleries will end this afternoon. The results of the sessions of Thursday and yesterday amount to $6,358 25. The articles to be disposed of today consist of pictures, silver dishes, knives, furniture, armor and arms.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sunrise 7:21 | Sunset 4:37 | Moon rises 4:12 am | Moon's age 26

HIGH WATER.

A.M.—Sandy Hook 4:51 | Gov. Island 5:15 | Hell Gate 7:08
P.M.—Sandy Hook 5:24 | Gov. Island 5:40 | Hell Gate 7:33

La Lorraine, reported yesterday by wireless, will dock to-day about 9:30 a m.

INCOMING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	From.	Line.
*Hostilius	Para, December 9	Houston
*Sorland	Demarara, December 12	West India
*Segurana	Vera Cruz, December 14	Ward
*New-York	Southampton, December 16	Amer
Algonquin	Jacksonville, December 18	Clyde
Giulia	Palermo, December 6	Austrian
Lampasas	Galveston, December 16	Mallory
*La Lorraine	Havre, December 16	Ward
Arapahoe	Jacksonville, December 20	Clyde
Chicago City	Swansea, December 8	Bristol

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24.

*Caronia	Liverpool, December 16	Cunard
*Columbia	Glasgow, December 16	Anchor
*Hubert	Para, December 12	Booth
*Ponce	San Juan, December 19	N Y & P R
*Santiago	Nassau, December 20	Ward
*Bayamo	Havana, December 20	Ward
Mesaba	London, December 14	Atlan-Trans
City of Augusta	Savannah, December 21	Savannah
Lowther Castle	Azores, December 12	Am & Asiatic

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25.

*Maracaibo	Curacao, December 18	Red D
*Zeeland	Antwerp, December 16	Red Star
*Noordam	Rotterdam, December 16	Hol-Amer
*Carpathia	Gibraltar, December 16	Cunard
*Manoa	Demerara, December 16	Quebec
*Matanzas	Cienfuegos, December 17	Ward
Alamo	Galveston, December 22	Mallory
El Dorado	New-Orleans, December 20	Morgan
El Mar	Galveston, December 19	Morgan

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26.

*Oscar II	Copenhagen, December 13	Scand-Am
*Etona	St Lucia, December 19	Norton
Canada	Liverpool, December 19	White Star
El Norte	Galveston, December 21	Morgan

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27.

*Maraval	Trinidad, December 20	Trinidad
Rhein	Bremen, December 16	N G Lloyd

*Brings mail.

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	For.	Line.	Mails close.	Vessel Sails.
St Paul	Southampton, American		6:00 a m	9:30 a m
Finland	Antwerp, Red Star		8:30 a m	10:30 a m
Etruria	Liverpool, Cunard		9:30 a m	1:00 p m
Astoria	Glasgow, Anchor		12:00 m	2:30 p m
Uller	St Kitts, D W I		9:00 a m	11:00 a m
Morro Castle	Havana, Ward		10:00 a m	1:00 p m
Sarnia	Jamaica, Hamb-Amer		11:30 a m	2:00 p m
Ocean Monarch	Argentine, Houston		12:00 m	3:00 p m
Orinoco	Jamaica, R M S P		12:30 p m	3:00 p m
Philadelphia	Curacao, Red D		8:30 a m	12:00 m
Minnetonka	London, Atlantic-Trans		—	3:30 p m
Pretoria	Hamburg, Hamb-Amer		—	2:00 p m
Huron	Charleston, Clyde		—	3:00 p m
El Sud	Galveston, Morgan		—	3:00 p m
El Monte	New-Orleans, Morgan		—	3:00 p m
Concho	Galveston, Mallory		—	3:00 p m
Hamilton	Norfolk, Old Dominion		—	3:00 p m

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24.

Peninsular	Azores		4:30 a m	6:00 a m

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25.

Jefferson	Norfolk, Old Dominion		—	3:00 p m

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26.

Havana	Colon, Panama		9:30 a m	1:00 p m
Ocean Monarch	Argentine, Houston		12:00 m	3:00 a m
Arapahoe	Jacksonville, Clyde		—	3:00 p m
Princess Anne	Norfolk, Old Dominion		—	3:00 p m

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS.

For.	Steamer.	Close in N. Y.
Tahiti and Marquesas Islands—Mariposa (via S F)		Dec 23, 6 p m
Hawaii, China, etc—Korea (via S F)		Dec 25, 6 p m
Australia, Samoa, etc—Ventura (via S F)		Dec 30, 6 p m
Fiji Islands, Australia, etc—Miowera (via Vancouver)		Dec 30, 6 p m
Philippine Islands, Guam, etc—U S Transport (via S F)		Dec 30, 6 p m
Hawaii, China, etc—Coptic (via S F)		Jan 5, 6 p m

SHIPPING NEWS.

Port of New-York, Friday, Dec. 22, 1905.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Royal Exchange (Br), O'Driscoll, Cardenas December 12 and Havana 16, to W D Munson, with sugar. Arrived at the Bar at 3 a m. Passed Quarantine at 8 a m.

Steamer Charles Tiberghien (Fr), Le Roy, Philadelphia December 21, to Funch, Edye & Co, with mdse in transit. Came here for repairs and will return to Philadelphia to finish loading for Japan.

Steamer Winyah, French, Philadelphia, to William P Clyde & Co, with mdse. Passed Quarantine at 2:45 p m.

Steamer St Gothard (Br), Smith, Cardenas December 11 and Havana 16, to W D Munson, with sugar. Arrived at the Bar at 8 a m.

Steamer El Alba, Quick, Galveston December 16, to the Southern Pacific Company, with mdse. Passed Quarantine at 1:05 p m.

Steamer Monroe, Hulphers, Newport News and Norfolk, to the Old Dominion Steamship Company, with passengers and mdse. Passed Quarantine at 1:58 p m.

SAILED.

Steamers Harald (Nor), for Montevideo, Buenos Ayres, &c; Aslaby (Br), Stettin; Flora (Nor), San Domingo City, etc; Edda