

THE RED WINDOW.

By FERGUS HUME.

CHAPTER XXI—Continued.

"He'll answer me," said Conston, rising. "I know about the poisoning. He won't face that."
"Did he really?"
"Yes, he did. He was an imp of darkness, though. To be sure, I never expected he'd begin to murder people at his tender age. Come along, Bernard, show me the captive."
Gore led the way from the room and along a narrow passage. At the end of this was a door, which he opened. It led into a large, empty room, but no sooner was the door opened than a small boy darted out and endeavored to get away. He ran straight into Conston's arms.
"Now then, young Judas," said Dick, setting the boy on his legs and giving him a good shake. "Come and be tried."
"My lord," gasped Jerry, who was pale with terror, and who had red eyes and disordered hair.
"Yes! I know all about your poisoning, young man."
"Jerry dropped on his knees. "I didn't," he declared, "oh, lord, I really didn't. Miss Plantagenet ordered the tea. She gave me the cup—"

CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

Today being the last of the Ember Days of Advent, is a fasting day, on which the use of flesh meat is forbidden by the church. Meat is also prohibited on Monday, December 22, the vigil of Christmas.
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, FOREST GLEN: Rev. Father Daniel, of the Dominican House of Studies, Brookland, will celebrate midnight mass in this church Christmas and deliver the sermon. The Christmas Eve service will be at 7:30 p. m. The Rev. Father will read the Epistle and Gospel, and will offer the Mass. Low masses at 8 and 9 a. m. An electric car will leave Forest Glen for Washington immediately after the midnight mass.
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH: Solemn high mass will be celebrated in this church Christmas morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Thomas S. Harlin, S. J., will deliver the sermon. The Christmas Eve service will be at 7:30 p. m. The Rev. Father will read the Epistle and Gospel, and will offer the Mass. Low masses at 8 and 9 a. m. An electric car will leave Forest Glen for Washington immediately after the midnight mass.

CHURCH SERVICES TO-MORROW IN WASHINGTON AND ITS VICINITY.

Notices for these columns should reach The Herald office by 9 p. m. Friday.
EPISCOPAL
THE CHURCH OF THE COVENANT, Conn. ave. N. and 18th sts. Rev. Francis S. Hamlin, D. D., pastor, will officiate to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. Christmas praise, Gebel's cantata, "The Nativity," 9:30 a. m. Bible school, 9:45 a. m., adult classes, 6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor Society.
WESTERN PRESBYTERIAN, H. st. between 19th and 20th sts. George Bailey, D. D., pastor, 11 a. m., "The Spirit of Christmas," 9:45 a. m., "The Christmas Praise," 9:45 a. m., Christian Endeavor meeting, 7 p. m.
ECKINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, cor. N. Cap. and Q sts. Preaching by pastor, Dr. W. Talliferro Thompson, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Young People, 6:30 p. m. Seats free. All welcome.

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