CONFERENCE CALLED TO PLAN CLERKS' POLL

Advocates of Several Retirement Plans Will Determine Nature of Ballots.

POLL WILL BE TAKEN ON THREE SCHEMES

"Watchers" to Be At Booths to Look Out for "Repeaters."

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Retirement Association to look after the interests of their particular plans. These commitees will distribute blank ballots and will canvas among the employes for votes.

Will Name "Watchers."

Another step the two factions of the Retirement Association will take will be to appoint "watchers," who will make it their duty to see that all employes vote one way or the other. They also will look out for "repeaters," althought there has been no intimation that employes will try to vote more than once.

In the movement to obtain some form of retirement for superannuated employes the two factions of the retirement association have obtained the permission of the president of the Civil Service Commission to enter into a campaign. This privilege has been allowed for some time and therefore eliminates any question about the right of the propriety of the employes taking a vigorous hand in The Times voting and asserting all their power.

The fact that the Government heads have given such permission is an indication that they are desirious of conforming with the wishes of the employes. Without a full knowledge of the sentiment of the employes Congress would have only one side of the question.

"It is timely and important that all employes should take advantage of this opportunity to vote on the question," said President Michael F. O'Donoghue. "We would like to get the question of where the employes stand settled once for all."

Salary and Retirement Plan Offered by Clerk

To the Editor of The Washington Times:

I believe a thorough discussion of the different propositions for an increase in salary and retirement for superannuated clerks a very good idea on the part of your paper, and it should help very much to prepare a clerk to vote intelligently when given the opportunity.

After June 30, 1911, department clerks should be divided into eight grades, as follows: First grade, salary $1,000.11; second grade, $1,100; third grade, $1,222.22; fourth grade, $1,338.33; fifth grade, $1,444.44; sixth grade, $1,555.55; seventh grade, $1,777.77; eighth grade, $2,000. All clerks should be promoted successively to the sixth grade.

After June 30, 1911, all promotions in grades one to six, inclusive, should be made at the beginning of the fiscal year following the expiration of a year's service in the next lower grade. Promotion to the seventh and eighth grades should be made at the discretion of the department.

There should be 10 per cent deducted from each clerk's salary monthly and an individual account kept by the Treasury Department, showing all amounts so deducted, together with the accumulated interest at 3 per cent, compounded semi-annually. All moneys so accumulated should be returned to the clerk of his estate if he should die or be separated from the service before reaching the retirement age.

Any clerk reaching the age of sixty years who has served at least twenty years in one or several of the departments should be allowed to retire from active service and receive from the Treasury of the United States annually, so long as he may live, 20 per cent of the average annual salary for the entire length of service, together with 1 per cent for each year of service; but no clerk so retired shall receive more than 50 per cent of his average annual salary. All clerks shall be retired at the age of sixty-five years.

When apportioning the cerks according to the conditions of this act, no clerk should receive less salary than before the adoption of this act, exclusive of the 10 per cent set apart for the retirement fund. A YOUNG CLERK.

Pleads Fair Play By Economy at Top

To the Editor of The Washington Times:

I am a Government clerk, and write to say that the clerks are very grateful for your help in obtaining fair treatment. The Gillette bill for retiring clerks proposes to assess salaries from about 5 to 15 per cent, which thousands of poorly paid clerks cannot afford to have withheld, even with the prospect of receiving it at some future time in the form of a pension or lump sum. Higher salaries are needed to meet the increased cost of living. Economy should begin at the top instead of the bottom.

I hope you will never stop calling attention to the fact that Congress found it necessary to increase the pay of its members 50 per cent, along with other highly paid Government employes. Justice Moody was retired from the Supreme Court on full pay—$12,000 a year—and about the least he ever received was $5,000 as a member of Congress.

The small amount to be saved in the departments at Washington is nothing in comparison to the amount which could be saved in other ways.

FAIR PLAY.

Retirement In Time For Aged Clerks Urged

To the Editor of The Washington Times:

Do it today, for tomorrow may be too late! Arrange some form of retirement for Government employes whose many years of faithful attention to duty have justly earned for them a brief respite pending the arrival of the grim messenger. Give them to understand that their efforts have been appreciated, and relieve the burdens of their declining years by "keeping the wolves from their doors" until their final closing takes place.

At most, the time will be very limited, for they are daily leaving the scenes of their labors never to return. Their willingness to continue their duties are at times sorrowful to behold, and they only give up when their physical weakness causes failure to respond to the will power they still possess.

Legislators, give the matter your earliest attention. It has arrived at that period when the minutes look like years—the morrow may be too late. Look at their tottering forms as they go to and from their places of employment. Be your own judges of the merits of such a movement, and receive the plaudits of those who thought enough of you to put you where you are today. "MAE."

CHICAGO BURYING HER 24 FIREMEN

First Funeral Held As Last Body Is Taken From Ruins, and Procession Proves a Gloomy Harbinger of Christmas.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—With the last of twenty-four bodies recovered from the funeral pyre at the ruins of the Morris packing plant, Chicago today gave itself up to mourning its dead—the flower of the fire department—and providing for the living who were dependent upon the heroes who lost their lives. The city poured out its offerings with lavish hands.

Thirty-seven injured men will spend Christmas in hospitals. Captain Alexander Lannon, of Engine Company No. 50, died at St. Bernard's Hospital.

At the beginning of the day more than $125,000 had been pledged for the relief fund and those in charge of the collection for the widows and orphans declared that the fund would be swelled to more than $500,000.

The first of the funerals of fire victims took place today, a sad harbinger of Christmas. On Sunday there will be other funerals, and on Monday the whole city will turn out to pay tribute to Fire Marshal Horan. The city officials will attend the funeral. Fire chiefs from other cities, members of the National Association, will be here to escort the hero chief to his grave.

Meantime the fire at the plant of Nelson Morris & Co., which covered a whole block between Loomis and Bishop streets and Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, is practically out. Only a few firemen are on duty there to see that the smoldering ruins do not break into flames again.

Coroner Hoffman pushed the investigation today with renewed vigor. He declared that the disaster was due to the carelessness of somebody and he intended to find out who was to blame. The city electrician started an examination of the electric wiring system employed at the plant in the belief that crossed wires caused the blaze. The wiring was "passed" by the city department.

The fire will result in a new high water pressure system in the stock yards district and many changes in the equipment of the fire department. This practically has been decided on by the city council at informal gatherings.

John Campion, former fire marshal, likely will succeed Chief Horan. He is the choice of the department, it is said, and has been urged for the place by the board of insurance underwriters.

Fire Marshal Horan's funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Monday. The body will be escorted by the First Regiment National Guard, and Mayor Busse will head the procession.

SHORE-UP BUILDINGS NEAR HOTEL RALEIGH

In order to prevent seepage of recent rains from seriously damaging the foundations of buildings adjacent to the new addition to the Hotel Raleigh, gangs of workmen employed by the George A. Fuller Company today began driving piles and shoring up the underpinning of the buildings.

Those in charge of the work explained that while it was their custom to take these precautionary measures whenever they excavated deeper than the foundations of adjoining buildings, their work this time was hurried by the thaw of the heavy snow and last night's rains.

Tree at Forestry Office.

Children of the Forestry Service employes were made glad by the distribution of toys by Santa Claus in person. A Christmas tree was provided at the Forest Service office and a special dispensation was allowed to permit employes to witness it.

The Vital Records.

Births.

WHITE.

Thomas J. and Annie L. Leonard, girl.
P. J. and Lillian Walshe, girl.
Welman and Maud M. Wagland, boy.
Herman J. and Annie Q. Schmidt, girl.
Samuel E. and Edith M. Donaldson, boy.
Caskie and Elizabeth H. Smith, girl.
John H. and Catherine T. Thomas, boy.
Harry E. and Mary L. Armstrong, boy.
Benjamin E. and Mary C. Talbot, boy.
Leslie W. and Lillian R. Beall, boy.
Ernest and Bartella Kelly, boy.
Charles and Mary Ragan, boy.
Allie and Goldie Hetkin, girl.
Max and Kate Catzva, girl.
Edgar L. and Lillian L. White, boy.
L. Catelette and Mabel T. Embrey, girl.
James H. and Hanna L. Hutchinson, boy.
Joseph E. and Helen P. Lawton, boy.
Constantine and Emma Joseph, girl.
Timothy and Hannah M. Hanlon, boy.
Alonzo N. and Carrie V. Estes, boy.
James L. and Agnes L. Farr, boy.

COLORED.

James T. and Annie B. Parks, girl.
Benjamin and Julia Thomas, girl.
Ulysses and Mamie Armstrong, girl.
Charles J. and Emma Butler, boy.

Marriage Licenses.

Eugene E. Ruppert and Kathryn C. Leith.
Thomas H. Kenney and Emma L. Reynolds, both of Front Royal, Va.
Robert O. Doggett, of Richmond, Va., and Carrie V. Taylor, of Nelson county, Va.
Henson Brown and Ida Williams, of Chesapeake Junction, Md.
William Donaldson and Emma E. Brown.
Edward A. Kane and Nellie Main.
Harry M. Ross and Esther Levinne.
Norman B. Brewer and Olive E. Cooper, of Falmouth, Va.
Richard H. Eames, of Champ, Va., and Viola R. Reams, of Moseley's Junction, Va.
Newman H. Dudrow and Katherine E. Magruder, of Hyattsville, Md.
Mason C. Lipscomb and Cora L. Deitz.
Louis M. Anderson and Dorothy Lunsford, of Lewisville, Va.
Hilton Jones, of Prince William county, Va., and Bertha F. Williams.

COLORED.

Joseph Carter and Virginia Broadnax.
Reginald O. Hudson and Leola Knight.
Edwin B. Henderson and Mary E. Meriweather.
Carson E. Jackson and Missie H. Golden.

Deaths.

WHITE.

Louise C. Richards, 70 years, 1217 Tenth street northwest.
Emma W. Burket, 53 years, 910 French street northwest.
Florence E. Lee, 4 months, 2120 Thirteenth street southeast.
Otto Savo, 41 years, 1917 New Jersey avenue northwest.
Elizabeth Hemstreet, 69 years, 1931 Seventeenth street northwest.
Marcus C. Lefleston, 88 years, Government Hospital for the Insane.
Charles Irwin, 85 years, United States Soldiers' Home, D. C.
John A. Ball, 67 years, United States Soldiers' Home, D. C.
John W. Bicksler, 69 years, 1336 W street northwest.
John L. Blinkhorn, 72 years, 484 H street southwest.
Catherine Bollin, 76 years, Little Sisters of the Poor.
Elizabeth Doren, 67 years, Third and H streets northeast.
Carl A. Dietz, 1 year, 68 M street northwest.
Daniel Coyne, 53 years, 1501 Caroline street northwest.
Margaret McCleary, 80 years, 217 I street northwest.
Harriet C. Stuart, 81 years, 33 Irving place northwest.

COLORED.

Sophia Harmles, 72 years, 123 E street northwest.
Eliza Matthews, 82 years, 1019 Third street southwest.
Annie Bailey, 62 years, Home for the Aged and Infirm.
Susie Page, 4 months, 240½ Bryant street northwest.
Charles Spriggs, 33 years, Government Hospital for Insane.
Robert Million, 73 years, Government Hospital for Insane.
John W. Nash, 39 years, Government Hospital for Insane.
Agnes E. Smackum, 29 years, 3524 P street northwest.
Isabella Jones, 13 days, 1832 U street.

GRACE'S AEROPLANE FOUND IN NORTH SEA

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five miles at sea, headed straight for the land. They were alarmed to note, however, that instead of keeping on his true course, he swerved away to the northeast and headed straight for the North sea.

Hope Abandoned.

DOVER, England, Dec. 24.—Although the search for Cecil Grace, the missing aviator, went on today, hope that he would be saved was abandoned. With a gale raging upon the North sea it was generally admitted that even if Grace had descended safely, and had for a time been able to keep afloat with his cork jacket, the storm would swamp him beneath the waves.

Claude Grahame-White, the famous flyer, who won the International Aviation Cup at New York, was among the first to admit the loss of his fellow-aviator.

"With a gale raging the chances for finding Grace have been lessened to the minimum," declared Grahame-White.

At 11 o'clock this morning Grace has been missing for nearly forty-eight hours, and the general belief prevailed that the mystery would be solved by the finding of Grace's body on the shore in the North sea.

Ships Warned.

The gale which swept the North sea today blew up in a southerly direction, and the water was lashed by a wind that caused huge billows to roll landward. Ships at sea were warned from land to keep an extra good watch to try to pick up the lost aviator.

The powerful searchlights of the British warships, which are engaged in the search, and those of the Coast Guard lighthouse, were kept turned on the water during the night, but all to no avail.

The admiralty kept a small fleet of naval vessels patrolling the eastern and northeastern coasts of England. Motor boats darted about the coast visiting the small islands, to ascertain whether the aviator had descended upon any of them.

The fact that Grace's petroleum supply would not have lasted him more than five hours made it certain that he had been down many hours.

Automobiles were again pressed into service along the seaboard and every part of the coast visited.

Goes 12,000 Miles to Son.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Twelve thousand miles is the distance traveled by A. Weir Mason, one of the Justices of the supreme court of the new Union of South Africa, to eat a Christmas dinner in this city with his son, a student in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

OPPORTUNITIES FUND NOW TOTALS $516.81

Prompt Responses to Appeal for Eight Needy Families.

Gratifying as the response to the "Eight Opportunities" has been since they were first presented to the notice of generous Washingtonians in The Times a few days ago, much remains to be done before the expectation of the Associated Charities is realized.

At noon today the receipts covering all cases reached $516.81. A total of $2,096 is needed.

All ranks and conditions of men are grasping the "opportunities." One patron sends in a pledge of $5 a week for No. 2, and for the same family a newsboy who earns his income by the half penny, gives a dollar. Another donation of $1.01, all in Lincoln pennies, has come to the charities office, at 926 H street.

Adds $10 to Fund.

One big-hearted woman, whose desire to give outruns her financial ability, writes that although she is now a regular subscriber to the annual requests of the Associated Charities, she is happy to enclose $10 for case No. 4, the colored family supported by a sixteen-year-old daughter, and she regrets that she cannot assume the whole amount required for this family. Another $10 subscription comes from a man who is a regular annual subscriber.

Contributions.

All the contributions to date are:

NO. 1.

Mrs. P., pledge for	$40.00
Previously acknowledged	26.00
Total	66.00

NO. 2.

J. M. G.	$1.00
Previously acknowledged	281.00
Total	282.00

NO. 3.

Miss Alice J. Boynton	$3.00
Previously acknowledged	20.00
Total	23.00

NO. 4.

A. E. L.	$10.00
Mrs. O. B.	2.00
M. V. S.	1.00
Total	13.00

NO. 5.

C. R. A.	$1.00
Previously acknowledged	28.01
Total	29.01

NO. 6.

C. R. A.	$1.00
M. B. Dodge	5.00
Previously acknowledged	12.00
Total	18.00

EIGHT OPPORTUNITIES (NOT APPORTIONED).

McCarthy Hanger	$8.00
F. F.	10.00
F. W. F.	15.00
Cash	11.80
Thomas E. Robertson	10.00
Newsboy	1.00
Previously acknowledged	18.00
Total	73.80
Grand total to date, $516.81.	

SUGAR KINGS ESCAPE CRIMINAL ACTIONS

Despite the fact that the Government has been swindled out of several million dollars in customs drawbacks, by the so called "Sugar trust," an assistant attorney general at the Department of Justice today declared it practically impossible to prosecute criminally with any success.

The government expects to recover much, if not all the money it has paid out in drawbacks, when no drawbacks were due. Criminally, however, Assistant Attorney General Denison asserts only the most minor employes of the American Sugar Company can be convicted.

In this, the most recent of the Government's cases against the "Sugar trust," evidence of criminal intent on the part of "trust officials" thus far gathered by special agents from the Department of Justice has been so slight that Assistant Attorney General Denson declares indictments do not now seem warranted. Civil action will be taken, but that, probably, is all.

STOCK MARKET MAY COME BACK WHEN THE ROAD IS CLEAR, DR. CLEWS' VIEWS,

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Even commission houses closed their doors today, and but for the fact that the banks were open as usual, the day was completely given over to the usual exuberance of the Yuletide.

There was some discussion of the rather serious phase assumed by the troubles with Western engineers, and this matter, unless it is either settled or in a fair way toward a settlement by Wednesday, when business will be resumed, it is sure to be an important factor.

Students of the situation are beginning to wonder if there will be a general reinvestment of the 226,000,000 January disbursements in Wall Street. A part of the disbursements always finds its way back to the street, either in bond or stock purchase. It undoubtedly would come back in large degree if the trust decisions were out of the way.

A mammoth placard was carried around the floor of the Exchange yesterday afternoon:

WATCH AND WAIT.
Better Times Are Coming—Perhaps.
Dec. 23, 1901—3,200,000 shares.
Dec. 23, 1910— 112,000 shares.
CAN WE COME BACK?
Let Us Pray.

There isn't any question but what the market can come back when the highway is clear of obstacles.

Henry Clews' Views.

Another encouraging feature is the better demand for American investments by European buyers. There have been fairly liberal sales of bonds to Europe during the last few days, and international banking houses report conditions as favorable to the further placing of good issues. Many of our best railroad stocks are now selling at prices which yield 5 to 6 per cent, compared with 4 to 5 per cent when they were at the top level. On bonds the returns are also ½ to 1 per cent better than formerly. All conditions point to a continued ease in money for some time to come. It is possible that the year-end payments may cause a temporary flurry but no change of consequence in monetary conditions seems probable between the middle of January, when funds return, and the first of April. This means a period of at least two and a half months of monetary quiet; indeed we may be facing a glut of idle money. Whether rates will decline sufficiently to permit gold exports remains to be seen.

American requirements for new capital are still very pressing, and unless all signs are mistaken the next few weeks will witness considerable offerings of new securities. Our railroads are especially in need of funds to carry out projected improvements and will if possible make large demands upon new capital supplies. Their ability to finance new undertakings is largely dependent upon the treatment they receive at the hands of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Fortunately there is every reason to expect that they will receive fair consideration and be allowed to make some advances in rates.

The situation of the railroads is anything but satisfactory. Traffic is already beginning to decline and some of the Western roads are curtailing their service and enforcing various economies. In view of the heavy increase of expenses the future is one that will require considerable skill and patience on the part of railroad managers.

The increase in Lehigh Valley dividend from 6 to 10 per cent did not excite any enthusiasm. That road is exceptional in its conditions and management; therefore is no criterion for other properties which may have difficulty in maintaining present rate of dividends. The stock touched 180, but that is no higher than it sold on a 6 per cent basis. The policy of raising the dividend at this time was at least questionable, considering the general railroad situation. There are some who think it would have been better judgment for the company to have shown some favor to shippers as well as stockholders.

MUSIC IN CHURCHES WILL BE ELABORATE

Special Programs to Be Given By Choirs and Soloists.

Religious observance of Christmas will begin at midnight with the celebration of solemn high mass in Catholic churches, and will continue with services tomorrow morning, afternoon, and night.

The services tonight will be the solemn yet jubilant greetings of the Catholic Church to the holiday, and in the same churches they will be followed by appropriate services tomorrow.

The mass tonight will be the principal Christmas observance at St. Peter's Catholic Church, at Second and C streets southeast. Miss Hattie M. Ritchie will direct the choir, and Miss Edith Gallant, as usual, will be organist.

The program includes "O Holy Night," to be sung before the mass; Mozart's Twelfth Mass; a violin solo at the Graduale by Dominico Stamaoci; "Veni, Creator," a contralto solo, by Miss Regina Baptista; the offertorium, "Jesu, Redemptor Omnium;" at the mass, "Adeste, Fideles," and, after the mass, Gounod's "Nazareth," sung by the choir.

Solemn high mass at St. Ann's, Tenleytown, will be celebrated at midnight, and will be followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The pastor, the Rev. Thomas G. Smyth, will be the celebrant and will preach the sermon.

The music will be under the direction of George Herbert Wells, organist and choirmaster, and will include Gounod's St. Cecilia mass, Novello's "Adeste, Fidèles," Adams' "O Holy Night," Himmel's "O Salutaris Hostia," and the Gregorian "Tantum Ergo." The proper of the mass will also be sung. The services in the church tomorrow will be low mass at 7, 9, and 11 o'clock in the morning.

Mass at Library.

The congregation of the new Church of the Blessed Sacrament, at Chevy Chase, will attend solemn high mass at the public library, where the service will be said by the Rev. John C. Smyth, C. S. P., of St. Thomas' College, Catholic University. There will be benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Norman Esputa will be organist and a choir consisting of Mrs. Harvey Dyer, Miss Adelaide Heister, Dr. Ryan Devereux; Judge William H. DeLacy, and Andrew J. Cummings will sing the Christmas music.

A full sanctuary choir of forty men and boys will sing the music for the Christmas services at St. Paul's Catholic Church at Fifteenth and V streets northwest, under the direction of Ernest T. Winchester.

Solemn high mass will be said at 6 o'clock and 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, and the music will include a solo rendition of "Adeste Fideles," by Master William Creveking; a mass in honor of the Most Blessed Sacrament, by Victor Hammerel, and the Proper of the Mass to a musical setting by the organist of the church.

Services at St. John's Episcopal Church tomorrow will be holy communion at 7:30 o'clock and morning prayer, holy communion and sermon at 11 o'clock in the morning, and evening prayer at 4.15 o'clock in the afternoon.

The services will be conducted by the rector, the Rev. Dr. Roland Cotton Smith, and the assistant rector, the Rev. Slater Dunlap. The choir will sing splendid programs, a string quartet being the accompaniment at the 11 o'clock service. The Christmas festival of the sunday school will take place at 3.30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Church of Ascension.

The choir of the Church of the Ascension, at Twelfth street and Massachusetts avenue northwest, will sing special programs at the morning service and at the evening service at 8 o'clock, when music by Barnby and Nevin will be sung. A violin and organ recital by Anton Kaspar and Miss Frances C. Harrison will precede the evening service, beginning at 7:45 o'clock. At the children's vesper service, at 4:15 o'clock, the hymns will be sung by the children.

At St. Thomas' Church, Eighteenth street near Dupont circle, of which the Rev. Dr. C. Ernest Smith is rector, the choir, under L. B. Aldrich, organist, and W. C. Looker, director, will sing Christmas music at two services, the morning prayer at 11 o'clock and the choral evensong at 4:15 o'clock. Mr. Aldrich will give an organ recital at 3:45 o'clock.

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, at John Marshall place, will hear some splendid music at the 11 o'clock service. It begins with an organ recital of fifteen minutes and includes "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night" as an offertory, with violin and violoncello accompaniment. The pupils of the Sunday school will sing a cantata, "A Night in the Orient," at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Christmas music of the New York Avenue Church will be furnished by Mrs. W. H. Shirelliff, Miss Pauline Whitaker, and J. F. Mathieu, with J. Porter Lawrence as organist, and Miss Elsa Rainer violinist.

Calvary Baptist Church.

The choir of Calvary Baptist Church, with Arthur D. Mayo, as organist and director, will sing Christmas music at 11 o'clock and 7:30 o'clock. The program includes selections from Handel, Gounod, Barnby, and Harker.

The Rev. John Compton Ball, pastor of the Metropolitan Baptist Church, will conduct the services there at 11 and 7:30 o'clock. The musical service includes a duet by Mrs. Park Reeder and Mrs. John H. Tatspaugh; violin solo by Miss Lilian Koechling; soprano solo by Mrs. Reeder, and a violin obligato by Miss Koechling.

The 11 o'clock music will be under the direction of Percy S. Foster and the organist, C. W. Roberts. Mrs. S. V. Gusack will play a violin solo and an obligato to one of the two solos to be sung by the Scotch tenor, Macfarlane Brockett. The Sunday school will give a Christmas concert at 7 o'clock, when Superintendent Foster will be in charge of the program. Mr. Brockett will sing, and the instrumental music will be furnished by Miss Grace Adams and Miss Ethel Foster at the piano, Mr. Roberts at the organ, Miss Cora Frank with the mandolin, and Messrs. Roberts and Clements, violinists.

At the Church of the Epiphany in the morning J. Harry Glick will play a violin solo, and the choir, under the leadership of L. Russel Alden, will sing appropriate selections. At the night service, the music will include a soprano solo by Miss Edith Stowell, and Gelbel's "Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings," Vanderwater's "Night of Nights," and Dudley Buck's arrangement of Adams' "O Holy Night," by the choir.

Christmas music will be sung at the two services of the Mt. Pleasant Congregational Church by the choir, under the leadership of the organist and director, Lewis Corning Atwater.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
Your druggist will refund money if Paxo Ointment fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding, or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

DEATHS

BAGELMANN—On Thursday, December 22, 1910, at his residence, 447 H street northwest, FRED W., husband of Sophie Bagelmann.
Funeral services at his late residence Monday, December 26, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Prospect Hill Cemetery.
(New York Staats-Zeitung please copy.)

BICKSLER—Suddenly, on Friday, December 23, 1910, at his residence, 1336 W street northwest, JOHN WILLIAM, husband of Susan R. Bicksler.
Funeral from W. R. Speare's undertaking parlor, 940 F street northwest, Saturday, December 24, at 9 a. m. Interment at Warrenton, Va.

DAVY—On Friday, December 23, 1910, at her home, 1009 E street southeast, EMMA J., widow of Joseph N. Davy.
Notice of funeral later.

DIETZ—On Friday, December 23, 1910, at 7 a. m., CARL A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydenham B. Dietz, aged fourteen months.
Funeral from residence, 68 M street northwest, on Monday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

DOREN—On Thursday, December 22, 1910, at Little Sisters of the Poor, ELIZABETH DOREN, aged sixty-seven years.
Funeral from the home of Saturday, December 24, at 2 p. m. Interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

DOUGHERTY—Suddenly, on Saturday, December 24, 1910, at 7 a. m., DANIEL J., beloved son of Mary and the late Michael Dougherty and grandson of the late John and Julia Sullivan.
Funeral from his late residence, 725 Virginia avenue southeast, on Monday, December 26, at 9 o'clock; thence to St. Peter's Church, where requiem high mass will be said for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

HARTLEY—On Thursday, December 22, 1910, at Fort Worth, Tex., LYDIA E. HARTLEY, wife of Milton B. Hartley.

HARRINGTON—On Friday, December 23, 1910, at his residence, 112 Twenty-fifth street northwest, GEORGE W., husband of the late Mary M. Harrington.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

HART—On Friday, December 23, 1910, at his residence, 1125 Euclid street northwest, ALPHONSO HART, in the eighty-first year of his age.
Funeral services on Sunday, December 25. Interment in Ohio.

HEMSTREET—On Thursday, December 22, 1910, at 9 a. m., at the Wilton apartments, ELIZABETH HEMSTREET.
Funeral Saturday, December 24, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

HOGAN—Suddenly, at her residence, 804 K street northwest, ANNIE E. HOGAN, widow of the late William Hogan, in the seventieth year of her age.
Funeral Tuesday morning, December 27, from the residence of her daughter, 1102 Eighth street northwest; thence to Immaculate Conception Church, where mass will be said for the repose of her soul. Interment at Arlington.

NASH—On Thursday morning, December 22, 1910, JOHN W. NASH, husband of Bertha Corbin Nash and father of Hazel E. Williams and Rosetta V. Nash.
Funeral Sunday, December 25, at 1 p. m., from Nineteenth Street Baptist Church, Nineteenth and I streets northwest.

FINN—On Thursday, December 22, 1910, at 11 a. m., GLADYS L., daughter of James and Rose Finn.
Funeral Saturday, December 24, at 2 o'clock p. m., from 2260 Ninth street northwest.

RICHARDS—Very suddenly, Thursday evening, December 22, 1910, at 8:10 o'clock, at 1217 Tenth street northwest, LOUISE C. RICHARDS.
Funeral and interment private.

RICHARDSON—On Monday, December 19, 1910, at Westfield, Mass., ELLA C., wife of C. C. Richardson and daughter of the late Rev. Samuel and Virginia Cornelius.
(Baltimore Sun and Calvert county papers please copy.)

SABO—On Thursday, December 22, 1910, OTTO, beloved husband of Carrie E., in his forty-first year.
Funeral from the chapel of John R. Wright, 1337 Tenth street, on Saturday, December 24, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Glenwood Cemetery.

SMACKUM—On Thursday, December 22, 1910, at 6:10 p. m., AGNES E., daughter of Mary Agnes and the late Charles A. Smackum.
Funeral from her late residence, 3524 P street, Saturday, December 24, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to Holy Trinity Church, where requiem high mass will be sung at 9 o'clock for the repose of her soul. Interment Holy Rood Cemetery.
(Baltimore, Md., and Yonkers, N. Y., papers please copy.)

STUART—On Thursday evening, December 22, 1910, HARRIET C. STUART (nee Chilton), widow of Charles S. Stuart, in the eighty-first year of her age.
Funeral from the residence of Owen L. Carter, 33 Quincy street northwest, on Saturday, December 24, at 10 a. m. Interment at Alexandria, Va.
(Baltimore papers please copy.)

TIGNOR—On Friday, December 23, 1910, at 5:45 o'clock a. m., ETHEL CORONA TIGNOR, daughter of Harry L. Tignor and the late Ethel Williams Tignor, and sister of Clarence Robert Tignor.

IN MEMORIAM

LEIZEAR—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear husband and uncle, ELIJAH LEIZEAR, who departed this life one year ago today, December 24, 1909.
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SPIRITUALIST — First Spiritualist Church, Pythian Temple, 1012 Ninth street northwest (second floor), 7:30 p. m. Lecture and messages by Mrs. Kates. All invited.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—First Church of Christ, Scientist, 15th and R sts. N. W. Services: Sunday 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject, "Christian Science." Sunday school, 11 a. m., Wednesday evening meeting, 8 p. m. Public cordially invited. All seats free. Free reading room, 601 Colorado building.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Eighth and H sts. N. W. Rev. Samuel H. Greene, D. D., pastor. Sunday school, song service, 9:30 a. m.; P. H. Bristow, supt. Public worship, with sermon by the pastor, special Christmas music, 11 a. m. and Rev. H. A. Buzzell, of New Jersey, at 7:30 p. m. Church prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m.; Teachers' Club, 7 p. m.; deacons' meeting, 7 p. m. C. E. meetings, Sunday, 6:30 p. m.; Tuesday, 8 p. m. All are cordially invited.

METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, corner John Marshall place and C st. N. W. John Reid Shannon, minister. At 11 a. m., "Christmas Truths: 'I am the Light of the World.'" At 8 p. m., monthly service of sacred song and music. Special Christmas program. Sunday school and Metropolitan Bible class, 9:30. Epworth League, 6:45.

UNITARIAN—All Souls' Church, cor. 14th and L sts. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, D. D., minister, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Christmas carol service, Class for the Comparative Study of Religion and Unity Study Class. 11 a. m., morning service; sermon by the minister. There is also kindergarten during the hour of morning worship. 7:30 p. m., Young People's Religious Union. The public invited to all services.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH—Corner 14th and Corcoran sts. N. W. Rev. J. J. Dimon, Rector. Rev. W. M. Pettis, D. D., Curate. Services: 6:30, Holy Communion; 8:00, Holy Communion; 9:30 Sunday school; 11:00, Morning Prayer, Holy Communion, and Sermon; 8:00, Evening Service and Sermon.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION—Christmas Sunday; Vesper Service, 4:30. Leader, Mrs. Fred Peall. Special music. A hearty welcome to all women. 12th and F sts. N. W.

TRINITY CHURCH, 3d and C sts. N. W., Rev. Richard P. Williams, rector. Christmas services, 7:30 a. m., 11 a. m., 8 p. m. The rector will preach. Visitors cordially welcome.

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Bishop Oliver C. Sabin will deliver a lecture at 3:30 p. m. at Rauscher's Hall, corner of Connecticut ave. and L st. N. W., subject, "The Creative Power of Thought." Heating and ventilation of hall perfect, surroundings elegant. Seatr free. All invited.

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FRANK G. WILKINS,
Secretary.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 16, 1910.

OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of the District of Columbia, Cor. 12th Street and New York Avenue, December 13, 1910.—Policy holders are notified that policies expire on the last Monday in December (26th instant) and the rate of renewal is one per centum on the premium notes. The managers have ordered paid to the policy holders a return of savings according to the value of each policy on the thirty-first day of last December. POLICIES MUST BE PRESENTED for indorsement of the payments, except where held in connection with loans, in which event they should be brought in later to have the duplicate payments entered. The office of the Company will be closed on the last Monday this year on account of a legal holiday. PLEASE ATTEND EARLY AND AVOID THE CROWD.

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