

MERRY CHRISTMAS CHIMES

How the Day will be Observed in the City Churches.

PROGRAMMES OF THE SERVICES.

Special Musical Features—Festivals—Concerts—Preparations for Santa Claus at the Sunday Schools.

At the Churches.

Special services will be held at nearly all the churches to-day. Special musical features have been prepared for all of them.

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGIATE.

The Christmas services at St. John's Collegiate church, in charge of the Rev. Father McGee, will be extremely interesting.

On Christmas night an elegant entertainment will be rendered by the Sunday school of the church.

CHRISTMAS EVE ON THE STREETS

What a Reporter Saw in the Course of a Nocturnal Rambles.

"Home, Sweet Home." Softly the strains were played, and they almost lost themselves while struggling through the thick tobacco smoke that hemmed them in on their way to the half open door of the saloon.

FIRST BAPTIST.

The Sunday school of the First Baptist church, will give an entertainment this evening, beginning at 7 o'clock.

TRINITY CATHEDRAL.

Program of music to be sung at the 11 o'clock service Trinity Cathedral Christmas Eve.

The Direct Route to Washington.

Baltimore and Ohio R. R. is the shortest and most direct route from Chicago and all points in the west to the national capital.

Callahan, the Marshal's Terror.

Saturday night Ed Callahan, the tough contractor, manifested his toughness at the expense of first his wife's feelings, then he went for Mr. Tucker, the proprietor of the hotel at which he boards.

ST. PHILIP'S.

At St. Philip's cathedral, Pontifical mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a. m., with the Rev. Bishop O'Connell officiating.

NEEDED LEGISLATION.

A County Commissioner Talks About an Assessor, and Other Subjects.

Commissioner O'Keefe, speaking upon needed legislation in the city and county, said: "There are lots of laws which would remedy, but if the legislature would devote some time to repealing laws instead of making them, the people might possibly be better off."

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The Remarkable Case of a Beautiful Boston Girl.

ALMOST DIED FROM STARVATION.

The First Instance on Record Where the Operation Known as Esophagotomy Was Ever Successfully Performed.

Tongues Enough For Seven.

Prominent medical men here and elsewhere interested in the remarkable surgical case of Helen Winthrop, 88 1/2 a New York dispatch at the present time, in the Lexington avenue private hospital, Miss Winthrop belongs to an old New England family. She is wealthy, her place in the social world is in the upper strata of society, where only the blue blood of aristocratic Boston street has position, and where money is lighter than birth and breeding.

Personal Paragraphs.

A. S. McKay, friend, Neb., is at the Millard. R. Emerson, Jr., of Rockford, Ill., is at the Murray.

DIED.

M'DONALD—Bridget McDonald, at 7 p. m., after an illness of two days, December 26, at 830 a. m. from the residence of Andrew Riley, 501 South Twenty-ninth street, to St. Peter's church. High mass by Rev. P. P. Boyle, internment at Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

A Present For Mr. Potter.

Mr. E. S. Potter, Weiss, Fargo & Co.'s local agent, was happily surprised upon receiving as a Christmas gift from the employees of the company a handsome set of silverware and a very expensive carving set.

Ex-Surgeon-General Hammond.

Washington Correspondence of Philadelphia Press: After a quarter of a century of self-exile in New York, ex-Surgeon-General W. A. Hammond has come back to live and the handsome team on the asphaltum of Washington is the noble span of grays behind which he and Mrs. Hammond take their daily airing. His re-entrance has really something of a triumph in it.

Twenty Per Cent Less.

J. S. Cameron, 1519 Dodge st., will, for the next ten days, sell pianos and organs for 20 per cent less than any house in the city.

A Cozen Healer.

Detroit Free Press: Two men pulled out their coats in an alley of Griswold street yesterday for a fight. A crowd who observed the preparations walked up to them, and asked: "Gentlemen, are you going to fight?" "Yes," they replied in chorus. "May I inquire the origin of the trouble?" "This man called me a liar," replied one of the pair.

Used a Pistol.

A serious shooting affair at Florence last night. About 9:30 last night a man named Lester, who I speak with authority, was accompanied by his bartender, Barney Smith, called at Tucker's dance hall and noticed Daily, who was floor manager, that he would like to see him. Daily stepped out of the hall, and was informed by Lester that he had waited long enough for the payment of a bill.

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