

Christmas Music.

An especially fine programme of music has been arranged by Prof. W. F. Schilling for St. Peter's cathedral on Christmas day at 10.30 a. m. when a pontifical high mass will be celebrated. Cimarosa's grand military mass has been selected for the feast. The prelude will be "The Marvellous Work," from Haydn's oratorio, "The Creation."

At the offertory the arrangement of the "Adeste Fideles," arranged by Gelsinn to represent the shepherd's chorus, will be sung by three divisions of the choir, distributed in as many places throughout the church. The "Te Deum," which will conclude the programme, is from an old German oratorio. The Benedictus is after an arrangement by Prof. Schilling.

Mrs. Florence Schilling will sing the soprano solos throughout. The alto solos will be sung by Misses Lizzie Snow and Laura Hafter, and Miss Anna Sheehan will render a soprano number. Messrs. W. R. Bradbury and P. J. Snyder will be basses, and John Klason and James Polan will be the tenor soloists. Ehaor's orchestra will assist the choir.

Besides the 10.30 mass there will be masses at 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 o'clock. The 5 o'clock will be a high mass and the choir will sing four numbers from Fager's mass, the "Kyrie," "Gloria," "Credo" and "Sanctus." The "Angus Dei" will be from Battman's works. The "Benedictus" has been arranged by Prof. Schilling himself, and at the offertory Novello's "Adeste Fideles" will be sung by the choir. The solo numbers will be rendered by Mrs. Schilling, Misses H. Lavelle, Lizzie O'Boyle, Margaret Kane, Belle Philbin, Messrs. John Klason, Joseph Miller, William Kenney, W. R. Bradbury and Peter Snyder.

First Presbyterian Church.
The Christmas services at the First Presbyterian church, of which Rev. James McLeod is pastor, will be held Sunday morning at 10.30. The following musical programme, under Mrs. Kathryn Thiele's direction, promises to be of unusual excellence, and the regular choir will be enlarged to a quartette with an orchestral accompaniment of about ten instruments:

Organ Prelude.
Caroline, Violin Solo.....Thiele
Largo, for two Violins.....Bach
Mr. Thiele and Mr. Vanderweken.
Tenor Solo, "The Christmas Herald."
Combs
Mr. Edwin Bowen, "Combs"
"Gloria to God," from "The Messiah."
Handel
Recitatives and Chorus.
"The Marvellous Work," from "Creation."
Haydn
Soprano Solo with Chorus, Strings and Organ.
Offertory--
a "Andante," Violin Solo.....Haydn
With String Accompaniment, Mr. Ernest Thiele.
b Soprano Solo, "The Nativity."
H. R. Shelley
With Violin Obligato, Mrs. Kathryn Thiele.

"Hallelujah".....Handel
Full Chorus, Strings and Organ.
Mrs. Kathryn Thiele, solo soprano and director; Miss Elizabeth Thomas, soprano; Miss Lily Joseph, alto; Mr. F. Frank, bass; Miss Florence Richmond, organist; assisted by Mrs. C. W. Randall, soprano; Miss May Kingbury, alto; Mr. Eugene Davis, tenor; Mr. John T. Watkins, bass; Mr. Ernest Thiele, violin; Mr. Flavian Vanderweken, violin, and string orchestra.

EVENING SERVICES, 7.30.
Anthem, "Hosanna".....Blumenschein
Violin Solo.....Massenet
Mr. Vanderweken.
Soprano Solo, "Christmas".....Shelley
Mrs. Kathryn Thiele.
Duet.....Miss Joseph and Miss Thomas
Providence Methodist church.

The programme of Christmas music which will be rendered in the Providence Methodist church on Sunday is as follows:
Organ Voluntary.....Miss Belle Green
Responsive Reading....."Mortals Awake and Sing"
Singing....."Mortals Awake and Sing"
Prayer.
Anthem, "Hosanna to Son of David."
Herbert
Scripture Lesson.
Solo, with Violin Obligato.
"The Christ Child"
Miss Clara Sanchez.
Offertory, Organ and Violin.
Singing.
"Angels from the Realms of Glory"
Sermon.....Rev. William Edgar
Anthem, "The Wondrous Story".....Adams
Postlude.

Organ Voluntary.....Miss Belle Green
Anthem, "Ye Nations All Be Joyful."
Beltry
Scripture.
Singing.
"Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices?"
Prayer.
Solo, with Violin Obligato.
"Lending Over a Cradle Low"
Miss Mary Davies.
Offertory, Organ and Violin.
Second Solo, First Tenor.
Singing, "To Us a Child of Hope is Born"
Sermon....."A Night of Surprises"
Rev. William Edgar.
Anthem, "There Were Shepherds."
Herbert
Postlude.

Penn Avenue Baptist Church.
The programme of Christmas music at the Penn Avenue church will be as follows:
MORNING SERVICE.
Organ Prelude, "Christmas Offertory."
Hymn....."Joy to the World"
Gloria in Excelsis.
Solo and Anthem, "Oh, Thou that
Tellect Good Tidings to Zion."
Miss Jones and Full Choir.
Hymn....."The Lord is Come"
Pastor's Choir, forty children.
"The Two Creations"
Words by the Pastor, Music by the Chorister.
Offertory, Organ, "Hondo".....Buck
Solo, "The Christ Child".....Van Water
Sermon.
Recitative and Chorus--
"There Were Shepherds."
"And Lo, the Angel of the Lord."
"And the Angel Said Unto Them."
"And Suddenly There was With the Angel."
Chorus, "Gloria to God".....Handel
Postlude.....Butter

AFTERNOON SERVICE.
At 2 p. m. the school and congregation will unite. The quartette and full choir will be in attendance.
EVENING SERVICE.
Organ Prelude, "Love Divine".....Smith
Sentence, Chorus.
"The Lord is In His Holy Temple"
Hymn.
"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"
Anthem, "Lift Up Your Heads".....Handel
Response....."In a Manger"
Mrs. Genevieve Baker.
(Manuscript.)
Quartette.
Response, "The Lord's Prayer".....Bowman
Mrs. Brundage.
Offertory, "Meditation".....Lemaigre
Solo, "Nativity".....Gund
Mr. J. T. Watkins.
"Hallelujah Chorus".....Handel
Full Choir.
Organ Postlude.....Buck
All the Choruses will be from "The Messiah."

Washburn Street Presbyterian.
The Washburn Street Presbyterian church will as usual present elaborate musical services on Christmas Sunday. A triple quartette of selected voices, under the direction of Mrs. B. T. Jayne, assisted by Prof. R. J. Bauer, will render the following programmes:
MORNING--AT 10.30.
Prelude, Allegretto from Symphony in D major.....Mendelssohn
Doxology.
Invocation.
Chorus Anthem, "There Were Shepherds".....Myles B. Foster
St. Luke II, 8-14, and part of a hymn by Montgomery.
Responsive Reading.
Hymn 173, "Hark the Herald,"
Mendelssohn
Scripture Lesson.
Duet, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear".....Barnes
Miss Smith and Miss Jones.
Prayer.
Recitative--Air (Alto) and Chorus.
O Thou that Tellect Good Tidings to Zion.
Notices.
Offertory, "Cantzonetta".....Bohm
Duet Soprano and Chorus.....Mendelssohn
I waited for the Lord, He inclined unto me, He heard my complaint, O blessed are they that hope and trust in the Lord.
Sermon, by Pastor.
Anthem, "The Prince of God That Brings Salvation".....Barnby
Titus II, 2; Psalm LXXXVII, 3; St. John I, 4.
Prayer.
Hymn 152, "Laudes Christi."
Benediction.
Postlude (from Gaito).....Gounod

EVENING--AT 7.30.
Prelude, Andante.....Leybach
(Violin and Piano).
Anthem, "O Come All Ye Faithful."
Oscar B. Klein
Scripture Reading.
Hymn 176, "Yorkshire."
Prayer.
Quartette, 23d Psalm.....F. Schubert
Misses Smith and Jones, Mrs. Jayne and Mrs. Williams.
Notices.
Offertory, Chant Sans Paroles,
Tschalkowsky
(Violin and Piano).
Solo, "Behold I Bring You Glad Tidings".....Combs
Miss Smith, (Violin Obligato).
Sermon, by the Pastor.
Chorus Anthem, "Hark! Hark My Soul,"
D. Buck
From hymns ancient and modern.
Prayer.
Hymn 157, "St. Ninian."
Benediction.
Postlude.

The Christmas choir is composed of the following voices:
Soprano--Miss Phoebe Smith, Miss Abbie Donnelly, Misses Edith James, Alrose-Miss Anna Jones, Miss Margaret Hughes, Mrs. M. J. B. Williams.
Tenors--A. Hope, Altken, Herbert E. Thayer, Gwyn Edwards.
Basses--Morris Thomas, Thomas, Gillman, David Beynon.
Miss Edith Swingle, piano; Professor E. J. Bauer, violin; Mrs. B. T. Jayne, director.

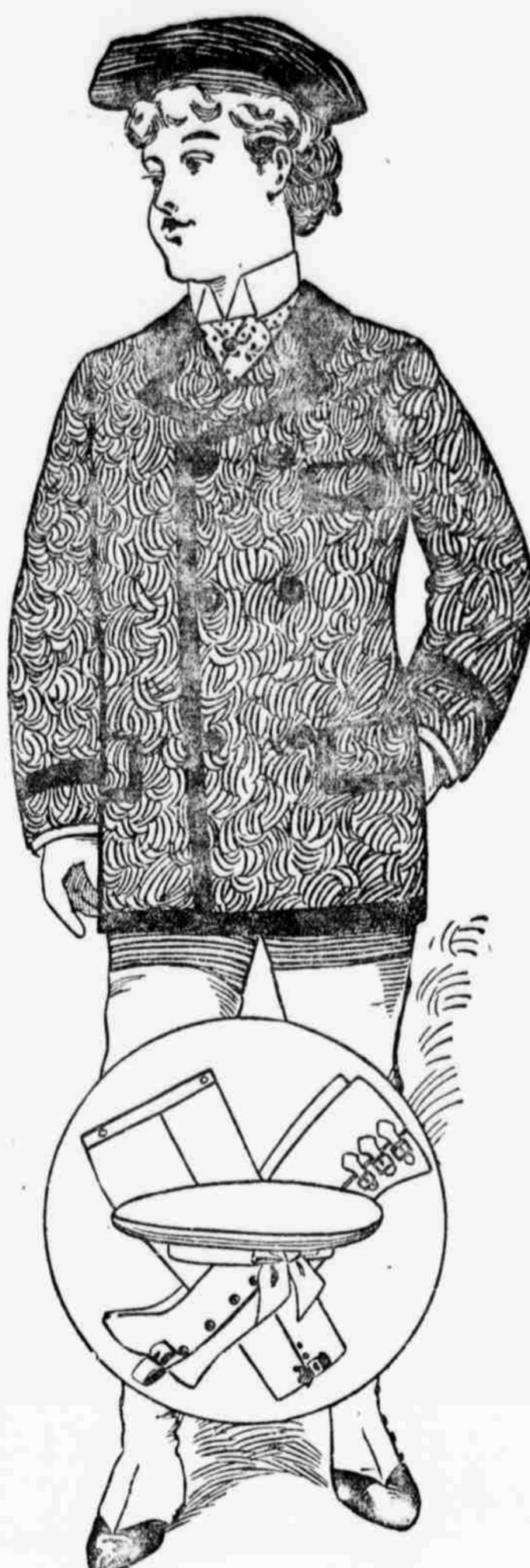
Providence Presbyterian church.
An attractive and appropriate order of service has been arranged for Christmas Sabbath in the Providence Presbyterian church, Rev. George E. Guild, pastor. A service specially composed for Christmas will be enjoyed in the morning and is entitled "A Christmas-tide Service--Songs of the Advent and Nativity." The service is printed in pamphlet form and will be distributed to the congregation. In addition to the music included in this service there will be an organ prelude, offertory and organ postlude by Mrs. William McDonnell, and a solo, "Star of Glory," by Miss Nellie Thomas. In the evening the following order of service will be rendered:

Prelude in B flat.....Nava
Organ and Violin, Mrs. W. C. McDonnell.
Anthem, "Gloria to God in the Highest,"
quimper
Bass Solo, "Good Tidings".....Lynes
Mr. Ernest Betts.
Anthem, "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem."
Shuey
Soprano Solo, "The Holy Child".....Rowe
Miss Mary Davis.
Violin Obligato by Mr. J. Walkenshaw.
Anthem.
Postlude, March Pontificale.....Gounod
Chorus: Tenors, Mr. Paul Bright, leader; William Reed, Howard Griffin, sopranos; Miss Mary Davis, Miss Nellie Thomas, Miss Ida Christmas, altos; Misses Susie Fisher, Annie Morgan, Annie Lowry; basses, Messrs. Ernest Betts, David Morgan.
Organist--Mrs. William McDonnell.
Violinist--Mr. John Walkenshaw.

German Presbyterian church.
In the German Presbyterian church on Hickory street Christmas day, at 10.30 a. m., the following programme will be rendered:
Prelude.....Organist
Anthem, "Hort Was in den Lauffen Klingt".....F. Albrecht
Church Choir.
Scripture Reading, Luke I, 16-25.
Hymn, "Dies Ist der Tag den Gott Genuecht".....Luther
Gospel of the Day, Luke II, 1-14.
Hymn, "Juchzet ihr Himmel."
Prayer.
Christmas Carol, "Hosanna!"
Evangelist of the Day, Titus II, 11-14.
Hymn, "Freuet Euch, ihr Menschen Kinder."
Sermon by the Pastor, Rev. Wm. A. Nord
Lord's Prayer.
Anthem, "Es Waren Hirten auf dem Feld".....Church Choir
Closing Hymn
Benediction.

THE FAUROT WILL CONTEST.
Proceedings Set Aside and "Petition" or "Entered for Cost."
Register of Wills Hopkins yesterday rendered his decision in the Faurot will contest, setting aside the proceedings and putting the costs on the petitioner.
The contest, it will be remembered, was instituted by Mrs. Estelle Woolsey, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., a sister of the deceased. She alleged that the will in which the deceased left all his property to his wife was invalid for the reasons that the signature was not that of the testator, and that at the time the will is dated he was not in a fit condition of mind to make a will. The formal order in the case reads: "The proceedings in the contest of the last will and testament of John Faurot are set aside and the costs placed on the petitioner, Estelle M. Woolsey."

NO BOXING ON CHRISTMAS.
Mayor Causes a Postponement of the Fight.
Mayor Bailey has notified the Excelsior Athletic club that its boxing contests arranged for tomorrow afternoon in Music hall must not take place. This action is not suggestive of any intention to prevent boxing, but the mayor believes that boxing and the religious spirit of Christmas day do not harmonize.
The Excelsior club was to have managed a 20-round bout between McCluskey, of Philadelphia, and Jerome, of Syracuse. It has been postponed until some evening next week.



On the Brink of Xmas

The last day is fast drawing to a close--all buying must be crowded into a few hours.

Giving Away Candy

One pound box to each customer who purchases not less than 50 cents worth. How quickly a really good thing comes to be the talk of the town. Around the breakfast tables this morning the family were talking about this candy-giving--you heard it on the street corners--it is in everybody's mouth--and the business we are doing is a wonder.

Our candy man's supply ran short--we filled in with what we had until he could supply us with our original order. Today we are in shape again, with better candy and plenty of it. Everybody shall have candy, no matter what the cost.

Boys' Sweaters A new lot--fashionable club colors and stripes, turtle neck, heavy wool, for \$1.00.	Collars All styles. Standing and turn down--four ply linen--that's all linen, with the Simter guarantee, the regular 15c quality, now 10c.	Gloves Fine heavy kid, Warm wool and fleece linings one button, fur top and plain, for 50c.
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Handkerchiefs
Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched, embroidered initial, fine quality,
Only 25c.

Toques For the little fellows, close wove wool, color d stripes--the sort that sold last week for 50c--now 25c.	Plush Turban Hats For boys. Extra fine quality, with bands that pull over the ears--usually sell at 50c--now 25c	Braces Fancy Silk and Satin suspenders, embroidered ends, in fancy boxes--elegant Xmas presents--at Only 50c.
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Bath Robes, Smoking Jacket And House Coats

The reduced prices have made them fly, some a quarter off, some a third, some half off. If you want any you'd better come here and see what we have. Need we say more--a word to the wise is sufficient. Big window-display prices on each garment.

Bath Robes \$3.00 Bath Robes for \$1.98. 3 50 " " " 2.23. 4 00 " " " 2.49. 4 50 " " " 2.73. 5 00 " " " 3.48. 6 00 " " " 3.98. 6 50 " " " 4.48.	House Coats and Smoking Jackets \$5.00 Jackets, now \$2.98. 6 00 " " 3.98. 8 00 " " 5.00. 10 00 " " 5.00. 15 00 " " 7.50.
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