

Musical and Dramatic

IN MUSICAL CIRCLES.

Before the next issue of PROGRESS, the great festival of Christmas will have made its annual entrance on and exit from the stage of time.

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St. Andrew's Church.

Christmas service to be held Sunday December 29th, 1896.

MORNING.

"Voluntary," Organ, Henry Smart

Jubilate Deo, in B-flat, Dudley Buck

Hymn 35th, Hymn 37th.

Antem, "We have seen his star in the East" Caleb Simper.

Antem, "Sing O Heavens" Berthold Tours

March, organ, Sir F. A. G. Ouseley

EVENING.

Offertorie, Organ, Batiste

Christmas Carol, "Hark what means these Holy voices," A. Sullivan

Hymn 38.

Hymn 39.

Antem, "The Prince of Peace," Hansnom

Antem, "All the ends of the world," W. F. Sudds

Hymn 6.

The Gloria, organ, Mozar

St. James Church.

Mr. Collinson organist and choir-master.

Opening hymn, "Christians Awake."

Venite—and Psalms to Chant.

To Deum, Jubilate—Hopkins.

Antem, Sing O "Heavens Tours."

Hymn, O Come All Ye Faithful.

GERMAIN ST. BAPTIST.

Sunday morning 27, th.

Adeste Fideles, arranged by V. Novello.

Antem: Glory to God Most High, by A. F. Ford.

Antem—"And There Were Shepherds," "in G" by Harrison Millard.

EVENING.

Antem—"While the Stars are Gleaming Bright," by A. W. Newcomb.

"And there were Shepherds"—W. C. Williams.

St. John's Stone Church.

Antem "There were Shepherds," Vincent, To Deum, by Baraby, Jubilate, by Smart, besides appropriate hymns.

J. S. Ford organist.

Queen Square Methodist.

J. F. Bulloch, leader. 1 Carol, 3 Anthems, 3 Vocal Solos, 5 Orchestral Selections for Sunday 20th, and 27th.

Church of St. John Baptist.

CHRISTMAS DAY, HIGH CELEBRATION.

Processional, "O come all ye faithful."

Introit, "Rejoice greatly" Medley.

Kyrie, Garrett in E flat

Gradual, Sequence, "O Zion, Stainer

Gloria tibi, etc., Creed.

Offertory, "Angels from the realms of Glory," Powell.

Sanctus.

Benedictus.

Agnus Dei.

Lord's Prayer, Gloria in Excelsis.

Ablutions.

Recessional, Chope 20.

CHRISTMAS EVE, EVENING SONG.

Processional, 58

Versicles, Falls.

Antiphon.

Psalms.

Magnificat, Smart in G.

Antiphon.

Nunc Dimittis.

Antem, O Zion.

Hymns, and Carols.

Newman H. Athow, Organist and choir-master.

Tones and Undertones.

Miss Ethel Balch the comic opera prima who was in this city with the Gilbert opera company, was recently the victor in a divorce suit.

At the Castle Square theatre, Boston, this week the opera "Olivette" was revived by the regular company.

Francis Wilson in "Erminie" was not so successful, great as his success has been in that opera, as he is in "Half a King."

Mr. J. J. Racer, a baritone singer of much talent, who has been teaching in

Halifax N. S. for some time is now in New York city, where he has taken up his residence. Some musical publications in that city mention him in very favorable terms.

TALK OF THE THEATRE.

The dramatic world everywhere is filled with sorrow at the intelligence of the death of Alexander Salvini which occurred last Monday at Florence Italy.

C. W. Coudock, the veteran actor, who used to "star" in this city, is now 82 years of age and is still actively engaged in his profession.

Alf. Hampton, who was the comedian of the Frawley stock company at the Opera house here is also a member of Lackaye's company in Frisco.

Melba sang Juliet in New York recently when she was hoarse because the part is hers exclusively and in the Metropolitan company no other prima donna is allowed to sing it.

Ellen Beach Yane, of the phenomenal voice, the voice with a high note, is signing at the Baldwin theatre in San Francisco.

Nicola Barilli, the half brother of Patti, is dead, and she is therefore left with but one immediate family relative in her nephew Alfredo Barilli.

Brahms, the composer, is said to be dying of cancer and it is also said that this is the disease of Alvary the tenor, whose condition is very serious.

Miss Edith Crane, who since she was in this city with Tyrone Power in 'The Texan' has scored a distinct success as 'Trilby' in the west, is this season a member of Maurice Barrymore's company playing 'Roaring Dick & Co.'

At a special matinee given at the Hollis theatre, Boston, on Thursday, Miss Rachel Noah played a part in a new version of 'Chatterton.'

Miss Laura Almosino (who in private life is Mrs. W. A. Whitecar) is a member of Thomas Q. Seabrooke's company giving 'The Speculator, at the Tremont theatre, Boston, this week.

De Wolf Hopper entertained the executive staff of his opera company one evening last week which was the sixth anniversary of the organization of his opera company.

'Lost, Strayed or Stolen' is the name of a piece now on at the Park theatre, Boston, is designated 'A dashing musical farce comedy.' It is said to be on the plan or of the order of 'The Lady Sevey'

Early next year Miss Georgia Cayvan will appear as a 'star' at the Tremont, Boston theatre. As formerly mentioned in this department Miss Cayvan once gave readings in this city. That was many moons ago.

If Thos Q. Seabrooke should ever fail as an actor, he would have qualifications for success as an adjunct to a tailor's business for the reason that he gets the credit of having designed all the costumes for 'The Speculator.'

Amateur theatricals are in vogue at this season wherever there is a dramatic club in the New England states. Nearly all

the suburban towns near Boston have one or more of these clubs and many of them give very creditable performances. Miss Maud Leighton Getchell, who played in a production of 'As you like it' in the Academy of Music, Chelsea, Mass., last week has won much credit and is called 'A new Rosalind.'

A MAN WHO CANNOT LOSE.

He Seeks to Become Poor, But His Every Venture Enriches Him.

The history of John Lawrence Schoolcraft, who now, broken-hearted and aimless in life, plods uncomplainingly through a weary existence, earning by constant labor a bare maintenance, is a sad one.

Chief of Police Badenoch, of Chicago when he turned over the securities to the owner, instead of making him happy, brought sorrow and suffering to him, as the bonds recall a sad event in his life, which he had striven hard to wipe out and forget.

When Chief Badenoch took the securities after they were found and showed them to Schoolcraft he said they belonged, to him but they were worthless.

Schoolcraft was born in Kentucky, and lived in the state prior to his residence in Richmond, Va.—Louisville Courier—Journal.

A TIPSY SPARROW.

Found Some Champagne That Had Been Spilled and Collected a Jag.

I chanced to see a queer little episode yesterday in which a party of English sparrows were the actors, says a New Orleans correspondent of the Philadelphia Times.

Ten years ago John Lawrence Schoolcraft was a vigorous, handsome young man of twenty-nine years. He was an enterprising young business man and was a member of the firm of Campbell & Schoolcraft of Richmond, Va.

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happy home to become a wanderer for the rest of his life. Schoolcraft's main purpose was to squander all his money and scatter it in a way that his wife could never get it.

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