

CHURCH SERVICES.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Services each Lord's Day as follows: Morning service at 10.30. Subject, 'The Struggle of Love.'

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From Nicholas to W. Prayer meeting at Best Manhood in the Wednesday evening at Modern Warfare Would Lead to a European Country.

harvest. The revival meeting is in its fourth week. The Spanish week. The American commissioners last evening that the Havana suburbs, Cerro and Jesus del Monte, had been evacuated.

At 5:30 a crowd of Cubans of the lower class passed a barracks of engineers on the Infanta avenue, shouting 'Long live Cuba,' and 'Death to Spain,' and firing shots into the air in celebration of the evacuation of Cerro.

The crowd then passed on from the Calzada del Monte to the Calzada del Cerro, stopping the street cars and compelling passengers to shout 'Viva Cuba Libre.'

Later the crowd met some engineers at the Esquina de Tejas and fired upon them, seriously wounding one. The engineers returned the fire, wounding a street car conductor, a civilian, Isodoro Bazols, and John Leonard, a colored man.

The rioting continued, many shots being fired in front of the Casa de Socorro, where the wounded were assisted.

Spanish soldiers were ordered to the scene and arrived about 9 o'clock. While marching through Cerro they were fired upon by men concealed behind pillars.

Among the wounded was a colored woman, and it is also reported that there were several others. The rioting caused great alarm in Cerro and along the Calzada del Monte, where all houses have kept closed doors.

General Shafter intimates that he has shouldered Spain's War. SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 20.—At the collation of the officers of the Third Georgia regiment to Postmaster General Smith and the newspaper correspondents General Shafter had some interesting things to say about Cuba and the Cubans.

"It seems to me," said General Shafter, "that a great many persons have an erroneous idea respecting our relations with the Cubans. As I view it, we have taken Spain's war upon ourselves. We shall in all probability hear a good deal more of the 'insurgents.'"

"How about self-government for the Cubans?" General Shafter was asked. "Self-government," the general repeated. "Why, those people are no more fit for self-government than gunpowder is for hell."

In the same line, General Shafter went on to tell why the United States, in his opinion, would be obliged to remain in the island for some time, and govern the territory by military force.

Death of a President's Sweetheart. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Mary Tutt Throckmorton, who, in her early life, was a leader in society here, died last night from the effect of inhaling illuminating gas, which escaped by accident in her room. She was 88 years of age.

In the beginning of Jackson's second term as president, Mrs. Throckmorton, then Miss Tutt, made her debut in the executive mansion. Martin Van Buren was one of the young girl's admirers, and her reported engagement to him was one of the society rumors of the capital.

Injured in an Initiation. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 20.—Joseph O. Hebert, who was at one time a well-to-do resident of Grand Rapids, Wis., is at St. Joseph hospital, this city, and will be a cripple for life because of the rough handling he received at the initiation ceremonies of a lodge. Two operations have been performed by the surgeons. They hold out no hope. Mr. Hebert will sue the lodge.

Ontario Gold Strikes. WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 20.—Rat Portage, Ont., is wild with excitement over a marvelous strike made in the Mikado gold mine. The ore fills a slope forty feet high and two and one-third feet wide, and the richest ore is worth, on a conservative estimate, from \$35,000 to \$35,000 a ton in free milling gold.

Baldwin Works Are Busy. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—The Baldwin locomotive works has within the last few days received orders for fifty locomotives, of which sixteen are for the Imperial railway of China, making the second order received from that country within ten months.

Edward G. Mason Is Dead. CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Edward G. Mason, one of Chicago's most prominent and successful lawyers, died at his home yesterday, aged 59. The cause of death was Bright's disease.

ABOUT THAT FOREIGN LOAN.

Japan and Russia Said to Need American Money for War.

THEY WANT \$400,000,000.

The Two Governments Said to Be Preparing for Hostilities—What Chicago and New York Financial Men Say About the Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—There are seers who predict Uncle Sam will become the banker for the world. Two old world governments, Russia and Japan, have turned their faces to the United States in search of loans.

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WORK OF HUMAN FIENDS.

One Woman Killed, Another Left for Dead, and House Fired by Robbers.

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COLLINS' DEFENSE CLOSES.

The State Commences on Its Rebuttal Evidence.

WILL GO TO JURY NEXT WEEK.

John Collins Takes the Stand to Swear That He Did Not Tamper With the Lock to His Father's Room, as Jordan Swore Collins Told Him He Had.

TOPERA, Kan., Dec. 21.—The defense in the Collins murder trial rested its case this afternoon at 1:15 o'clock. The hearing of evidence introduced by the state in rebuttal, began at once.

Following this will be the sub-rebuttal on the part of the defense. It is thought by the lawyers in the case that all the evidence will be in this week and that the arguments to the jury will be made next Monday and Tuesday.

Letters are coming in from all over this state and from other states, mostly from country lawyers, to the council in this case, offering suggestions. One of these was to Attorney Clarence Spellman of the defense. It was from a woman in Kansas City and advised Mr. Spellman to recite to the jury the verses 'Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight,' and to point out to the jury how unlike was Frances Babcock to the curfew heroine.

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A CURE IN A FREEZING WELL.

Pictet, the Scientist, Claims a Discovery in Medicine.

New York, Dec. 21.—Raoul Pictet, the famous Swiss aviator, chieftain of the Legion of Honor, discoverer of the liquefaction of oxygen and member of more than forty scientific societies in France and Germany, has come to America to demonstrate to physicians and scientists here what he is convinced is a cure for diseases of the lungs, stomach, the circulation and the kidneys.

"La frigotherapie," the name of his new discovery, may be roughly translated in English as the "freezing cure." The necessary machinery consists of a well of metal lined with thick furs, in which the patient descends, the depth being about five feet. This well is surrounded by an outer shell, while the cavity between the outer and inner walls is filled with a combination of sulphuric and carbonic acids known to the scientific world as "liquida Pictet," after its discoverer. This gas is kept in a liquid state at 110 degrees below zero and is continually forced into the cavity by pumps.

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