

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

Good singing and fine weather called a crowd of the good people of the neighborhood and Birmingham presented a metropolitan appearance on Christmas eve.

The various churches had made arrangements for celebrating the great event which set a world at liberty. The Presbyterian church seemed to have concluded to entertain Santa Claus for the evening, having provided a fine house for his comfort, and as we got a peep in side when Santa Claus was at home, we can say that this house was the most beautifully furnished of any of the kind we ever saw.

While we were wondering where the good couple were to take possession of their home, Miss Annie Adams incidentally introduced the old gentleman and his assistant, who just at that moment came in in an appearance. Every Sunday school scholar received a gift in the shape of a book—not Mother Goose's Melodies, but one replete with good, interesting reading.

Methodist exercises. We mourned our loss of appetite (having just put ourselves outside of a hearty meal) when we saw the supper table at the Methodist church. With their usual hospitality this denomination had spread supper tables in the basement of the church.

Methodist exercises. We could not find time to visit this entertainment, but from those who were there we learn that they were more than pleased with all the exercises. The energy combined with the genuine head leadership of this denomination exhibited itself here as well as at other places.

Among the visitors at the president's reception, the other day, was a woman with a pug dog, who after shaking hands with the chief magistrate, held up the pug's paw for a shake of the president's hand.

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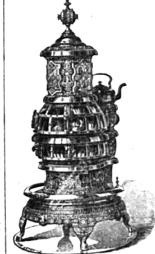
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