GRADED SCHOOL BOYS FIGHT FOR HONORS

Much Enthusiasm Displays At Commonwealth Hall Between The Various Schools.

Comonwealth Hall was alive with enthusiasm as the graded school boys began the series of games for the school championship in the different weight classes. Mothers, fathers, sisters, cousins, and kindred, and friends galore had gathered there Saturday night to see the youngsters show off in basket ball. Pennants of every hue wave here and there, giving life and color to the occasion, while the crowd jeered and stormed to spur a team on to victory or drive back a five wresting honors from its favorite school.

Two old rivals were first to start the fun. The 85 pounds class from 116 met those from 110. Special anxiety was felt on both sides as the preliminary games will eliminate the losers from further participation in the contests. Indeed the anxiety was not relieved until the last whistle blew. School 110 yelled for Emory and Christmas, whom they trusted to cage the ball. It seemed that no one would score as the ball see-sawed now up, and now down the field from goal to goal but nobody was given half a chance to start free. In the last part of the first half Emory for 110 heaved a pretty one for the field. This was the only score of the game. The 116 lads would not give Emory another chance and they could not do the trick themselves. The game ended 2 to 0 and school 110 feels partially repaid for being forced by 116 to "play second fiddle" in the meet last spring.

Line up:—116, Butler, and E. Williams, forwards; Harden and W. Williams, guards; Thomas, center. 110, Christmas and Emory, forwards; Dare and Powell, guards; Johnson, center.

The next treat was the middle weights of 116 vs. those of 103. Here was a game one sided in many respects and the surprise of the evening. Everybody expected school 116 to win by a wide margin. Imagine the consternation in the camp when the 103 lads began to shovel points into the basket by twos again and again while nothing fied the other basket but air!! Time and again the daunters five from "The Great Avenue" heaved counters at the basket, but—"Oh!" (the crowd would yell.)—they missed the ring, and the first half ended with the score 116—0, 113—6. The avenue boys came back 'red eyed' for victory during the second haf and Jackson caged one from the field and shot a foul netting 3 point. This ended their scoring but the 103 boys were relentless and shoveled 5 more points into the basket. School 116 had the misfortune of having her middle weight team broken up by absentees.

Line up:—103, Bailey and Whittington forwards; LeCoster and Macbeth, guards; White, center. 116, E. Williams and Jackson, forwards; Smith and Powell, guards; Thomas, center.

Then came on the heavy weights from 116 and 113. The avenue boys had lost two games during the evening and the big boys were thirsty for victory. The game began with all 116 and there was not a moment during the whole contest that the result was doubtful. The big boys from "The Great Avenue" seemed to be on 113 for the defeat of other teams. The scoring never stopped until the scorer emptied both baskets. The Girard boys could not find the netted ring. Little practice was the reason.

Line up: 1—13, Trussell and Bunch forwards; Trayham and Glascoe, guards; Gee, center. 116, Butler and Tinsley, forwards; Carter and Lewis, guards; Adams, center.

Harry Carroll, referee; Mr. Pitman, of Public Athletic League, timer; Briscoe and Bantum, of the Dunbar, scorers.

Too much cannot be said for the Public Athletic League in making this series possible.

A Pretty Dinner.

Mrs. Wm. D. Whittington, of 519 Bloom street, gave a dinner on Friday in honor of her nieces and nephews. Among those present were: Misses Eleanora Carter from New York; Bertha Collins, Annie Delaney, Mrs. J. O. Carter, Mrs. J. C. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Whittington Messrs. Everett Young, of Chaneysville and Philip E. Young. They spent quite an enjoyable evening.

RETURN BY REQUEST OF POPULAR SHOW

"My Friend From Dixie" Again To Occupy The Footlignts At Holliday St. Theatre

"My Friend from Dixie," a frolicsome musical comedy in three acts, with the well known colored comedians J. Leubrie Hill, Brown, and Shelton, Evon Robinson and a large and well drilled chorus of dusky beauties, will be next week at the Holliday Street Theatre. J. Leubrie Hill's impersonation of Mandy Lee, a southern colored woman who tries to break into Washington society, is irresistibly amusing, while the singing of Will Brown and Avon Robinson, and the grotesque dancing of Richard Shelton are all well remembered. The company is the same as that last seen here. Besides the new songs, that range from Negro croonings to the latest ditties of Upper Broadway, are the old Vodrey favorites, "Molasses Candy," "Ever Lovin' Summer Time" and "Going to Have a Good Time While I Can." There will be matinees daily and no advance in the regular prices of the theatre. Seats are on sale now. Special attraction for Friday night will be a buck and ring dancing. Contest open to all comers. My Friend from Dixie is classed as the best colored show on the road.

The Misses Douglass Entertained

Mrs. Emma Smith and the Misses Douglass entertained a number of their friends at a chocolate dip at their residence, 1800 Druid Hill avenue, last Monday night.

Those present included: Misses Esther Wyatt, Sallie Stewart, Mildred Thomas, Mary Scott, Mamie James, Bessie Thomas, Mary Davis, Mrs. Nannie Lindsay, Mesrss. Edmond Douglass, William West, John Pitts, James Pendleton, George Brown, James Douglass, Henry Preston, William Laws, Nathaniel Adams and Charles H. Diggs.

Dr. I. L. Thomas Out Again

Rev Dr. I. L. Thomas, field secretary of the Board of Home Mission and Church Extension of the M. E. Church, who has been confined to his home by reason of a serious affection to his right eye, waa able to be out this week. He caught cold while riding in an unheated "Jim-Crow" car in the South.

A Social Entertains.

The Silver Star Social, an organization of young people gave a reception at the home of the secretary, Miss Evelyn Henderson, 31 N. Caroline street Monday night. An eujoyable evening was spent by the many present. Mr. Maurice B. Williams is president of the social.

Relieved of His Watch.

While waiting for an Emory Grove car at Lexington and Courtland streets, Sunday night, William W. Brown was relieved of his watch by an accomodating stranger. Mr. Brown now suggests that everybody should keep the number of their watch on a piece of paper at their homes.

S. S. Council Meets

The A. M. E. Sunday School Superintendent' Council met at the residence of Mr. John O Ewell, 605 W. Lanvale street, last Friday night and elected the following officers:

George Sumner Whyte, president; Mrs. Rosa Richardson, first vice president; R. Ellsworth Hill, second vice president; H. W. Hiner, secretary; Howard D. Bent, assistant secretary; and Thaddeus Copeland, treasurer.

Ninth Marriage Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Queen celebrated the ninth anniversary of their marriage at their home, 530 W. Lee street, Wednesday evening. A large number of their friends were on hand to wish them continued happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Queen were the recipients of many handsome presents. Supper was served at a late hour.

The District School at Blueberry Corners, a farce, based on country school life, was presented on last Friday night by a company of young ladies and gentlemen, to a large and appreciative audience at Grace Presbyterian Church. The play was given under the management of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Thomas and was for the benefit of the church.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac C. Bannister have changed their residence from 1145 N. Carey street to the Belmont Apartments, 1349 N. Stricker street.

Mr. Jas. D. Blake, of 513 Robert street, is out again after undergoing an operation for the appendicitis.

Miss Viola Gross, of 1140 Argyle avenue, gave a dance on Friday

Miss Eleanora Carter, the daughter of Rev. Virgil Carter, was the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Carter and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Randall, of 519 Gold street. She has returned to New York.

Mr. Thomas Edwards, of 1619 McElderfy street, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks, is much improved and expects to be out in a few days.

Mrs. Annie Fortie, of East Baltimore, died February 23 at the home of her niece, Mrs. Mary E. Edwards, 1619 McEldery street, at the age of 92 years. She was a member of Bethel A. M. E. Church for 70 years.

Mr. Chas. A. Williams, of Chicago, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Alice V. Smith, 1120 Riggs avenue.

Miss Lucretia Gertrude Loveday, daughter of Mrs. Carrie D. Smith and Mr. Charles Henry Jenkins were married a few days ago in New York city. They will reside at 1226 Argyle avenue.

Mrs. Robert Bagnall, wife of the Rev. Robert Bagnall, pastor of the Episcopal Church in Detroit, Mich., is in the city on a visit to friends and relatives. Before her marriage, Mrs. Bagnall was Miss Lillian Anderson, of this city and she has a wide circle of friends here. She is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Abel Monroe Burgess, of Dolphin street.

A Pretty Wedding.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening February 14th, at 8 oclock at 936 Druid Hill avenue at the home of the bride's parents Mrs. Elizabeth Powell. The contracting parties were Miss Emma E. Powell and Mr. William H. Butler. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. L. Z. Johnson, pastor of Madison Street Presbyterian Church. The bride was handsomely gowned in white silk mull over white silk and carried bridal roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Harriet Bannon. She wore white marquisette over Alice blue and carried white carnations. The best man was Mr. Wilton Cook. Mr. John Caldwell gave the bride away. The brides mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Powell, wore white silk. The presents were both numerous and handsome. The wedding march was played by Janey Brothers' Orchestra. Mr. and Mrs. Butler will make their future home at 936 Druid Hill avenue.

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Trustee's Sale of Printing Apparatus at 118 Dover Street, near Sharp.

By virtue of a decree of Circuit Court of Baltimore city the undersigned Trustee will sell at public Auction on the premises, on Wednesday the 20th of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M. the following property.

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Terms of Sale:

One third cash, balance in six and twelve months, or all cash at the purchaser's option; deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee.

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U. Grant Tyler, Trustee.
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Don't fail to attend the installation of teachers of Bethel A. M. E. Sunday School Sunday, March, 3, at 3 P. M.

Thaddeus Copeland, superintendent.

Mrs. Fannie Chew, who has been ill, is much better.

Mrs. Gertrude Hammond of 1306 Division street, who has been ill for several weeks, is much improved.

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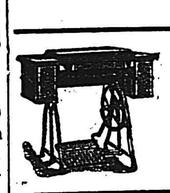

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Quite a number of persons attended and an enjoyable evening was spent. Miss White attends school in the West.

A Star Concert was given at Asbury M. E. Church, Lexington and East strees, on Thursday nigh of this week. A very creditable program was rendered by the following well known local talent: Mrs. Rosalie Fisher, Mr. Robert Young, Mr. Harry T. Pratt, Dr. J. E. Smith, Miss Helen Cooper, Mr. Clarence Lowry, Miss Louise B. Anderson, Mrs. Lillian Weaver, Mr. R. A. Jackson, and a number others.

The Eva Jenifer Neighborhood Club is arranging for a Baby Contest, the proceeds of which are to used in furthering and extending the neighborhood workof the club in northwest Baltimore. The prizes to the babies receiving the largest number of votes will be presented on Friday evening, May 3rd, at Galilean Fishermen's Hiall. Mrs. William H. Wright is president of the club.

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CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY

TROUBLES IN LAYING THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

By A. W. MACY.

Cyrus Field labored incessantly for twelve years and made fifty voyages across the Atlantic before he finally succeeded in accomplishing his great work of laying a cable across the ocean. The first cable was completed August 5, 1858. After a short time it ceased to work, and the friends of the enterprise were greatly disheartened. The Civil war came on, making further progress impossible for the time. But Field held on, and in 1865 the second cable was begun. After the Great Eastern had proceeded 1,200 miles on her way, unwinding this second cable, it parted. Still Field persevered, though $6,000,000 had been sunk in the enterprise. In July, 1866, a third cable, 2,000 miles long, was coiled on the Great Eastern and she started once more across the Atlantic. This time the experiment was a complete success.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Martha Liverpool, mother of Dr. J. H. Liverpool, who has been quite ill for the past week, is still confined to her home in Mt. Winans.

Mrs. Mamie Harris, of Druid Hill avenue, has returned from Washington, where she was the guest of Mrs. Horetta Leonard.

Mrs. Josephine Steward, who has been ill at her home, 687 W. Mulberry street, is improving. Her granddaughter, Josephine Boone, is also convalescent.

Miss Hettie Johnson, of 524 Cross street, is able to be out after several weeks' illness.

Mr. Raymond Bevans, who has been ill at his home, 1006 Creek alley, is improving.

Mrs. Kate Wright, of 904½ N Eutaw street, wascalled to Old Point Comfort, Va., this week by the death of her daughter.

Mrs. Moody, of 1413 Brunt street has returned from a visit to Philadepthia.

Mr. Jay Gould, who formerly lived in New York, is representing the Amsterdam News, of New York. He is interested in theatricals also.

Mr. John W. Henderson, the well known East Baltimore funeral director, who sprained his leg a few days ago, is doing nicely.

Miss Agnes Thomas has returned to her home in Elkride, Md., after visiting Mrs. Estelle C. Young, of 1821 Druid Hill avenue.

Mrs. William H. Martin is confined to her home, 909 Myrtle ave, by illness.

Mrs. Minnie Garnett is spending a week in Washington as the guest of Mrs. Martha M. Reid.

Mrs. Sara Dent of Woodville Md., is at St. Joseph Hospital, and is improving.

Mrs. Martha Moore is at her home, 727 Peirce St.

Bishop J. Albert Johnson, resident bishop of South Africa and former pastor of St. John A. M. E. Church, will greet his former parishoners on the 15th of March.

The Women's Day at St. John A. M. E. Church, was a success.

Mr. Thaddeus Copeland, of 1922 Druid Hill avenue, is confined to his home with a case of la grippe.

Mr. Charles W. Baynord and Miss Annie Broadway were married at 521 West Saratoga street last week.

The ladies of St. John A. M. E. Church will tender a reception to the Rev. P. J. Jordan, presiding Elder of the Eastern District, Monday evening, March 11.

Frost Son To The Parkers.

Society was deeply interested in the announcement, that a Frost Son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, Feb. 11, 1912, 603 Bradely street.

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