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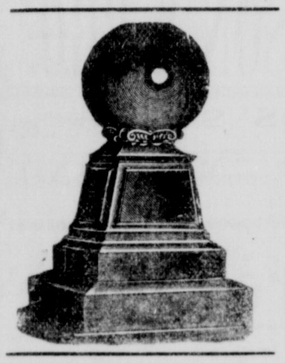

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EVENING OF FUN

St. Paul's Social And Dramatic Association Presents "Ye Deestrict Skule" To A Large Audience.

"The Deestrict Skule of Fifty Years Ago" and "Aunt Susan Jones," given by the St. Paul's Social and Dramatic Association in Fairlee Hall, February 17, was the event of the season. The house was packed—even standing room was at a premium.

"Aunt Susan Jones," a short sketch, was well received. Miss Violet Beck, as Aunt Susan, an old lady from the country, was ably supported by Mrs. Kilbourn, as Mrs. Markley; Miss Rheta Warfield, as Susan Arabella Markley; Mr. Walter Kenly, as Mr. Augustus Saldafrac, Arabella's beau; Mrs. Kenly, as Anna Willson, an orphan—all of whom took their parts splendidly. Mr. John Walter Smith recited "Allan Dale" in such an impressive manner that he was recalled to give another selection.

But the real hit of the evening was the "Deestrict Skule." It carried the audience by storm and kept up a continued roar of laughter from the time the Master rang the bell and the "little boys and girls" came tripping in until the closing song. Time surely had turned back in its flight and made them children for that night at least. The little girls, with their hair in plaits, curls or flowing, were dressed in short skirts and pantalettes. The boys were surely in their element and it required the very watchful eye of the Skule Master to keep them straight. One little boy, with his stocking full of apples, gravely replied that he had the "hives" when the teacher inquired what was the matter with his legs. It is impossible to describe each character for they were admirably taken and the local hits fine; but it must be said that Mr. Wm. G. Smyth, as skule master, could not be excelled—dressed in his short breeches, ruffled shirt and powdered cue, he was surely a gentleman of the "black stock." The scholars were:

Anxiety Bodkin.....Mrs. Kilbourne
Jerusha Ann Peterkin....Mrs. Hopkins Burgess
Hannah Maria and Samantha Allen Honeysuckle (twins).....Mrs. Page Gale and Mrs. Walter Francis
Milcha Anne Bobbitt..... Miss Edna Strong
Experience Salvation Bradford.....Miss Rheta Warfield.
Prudence Plunkett.....Mrs. Selby
Jamima Miranda Honeysuckle...Mrs. W. Kenly
Ezekiel Jediah Honeysuckle, (little buddy) the smallest boy in skule....Hynson Beck
Ichabod Jones.....Stockton Startt
John Bull .....Morgan Browne
Simon Slimkins.....Spencer Smith
John Peter St. John .....Charles Skirven
Mike O'Flynn.....Walter Kenly
Johnathan Petibone .....Hopkins Burgess
Mrs. Honeysuckle, the mother of two pair of twins.....Mrs. Charles Skirven
Skule Committee....Page Gale and Chas. Jessop.

GOT ALL HE ASKED!

Appropriations Granted Congressman Covington Include Survey from Crumpton to Millington.

The River and Harbor bill, just made public, contains in addition to the Maryland appropriations published items for preliminary examinations and surveys of Maryland waters looking to future improvements as follows: Rork Spit chanel, with a view of widening; Herring Bay and Rockhole creek; Chester river, from Crumpton to Millington; Fox Creek, Dorchester county; North and South forks, Tred Avon river, above Easton Point; Southeast river add Pocomoke river. All these waters excepting the first two are in the First Congressional district, represented by Congressman Covington.

It developed that Mr. Covington is one of the few Representatives who succeeded in having all of the projects for their districts provided for in the bill. He asked for $148,223 for various improvements on the Eastern Shore and received the full amount.

Enjoyable Affair.—One of the most delightful events of the season was a party held in Amusea Hall, Rock Hall, Thursday evening Feb. 15. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing after which refreshments were served. Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Orm A. Downey and Miss Edith Stevens. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs.—Orm A. Downey, Mrs. Emma Wilkins; Misses—Lillian Reva and Marie Smith, Helen Kerr, Louise Downey, Louise Droll, Agnes Lewis, Gladys Boyer, Myrtle Lodter, Mary Davis, Edith Stevens, Mary Creighton, Marvel Ashley; Messrs Olin and Granville Ashley, Walter Raymond, Lewis and George Lee, Bernard Wilson, Elmer Jones, Leo Droll, Earle Stouffer, William Francis, Leonard Rich, Pierson Biglow, Walter Davis, Walter Coleman, Edward Clothier, Albert Hagne, Hoye Dill, William Mench, George Lambert and Maurice Downey.

They all returned to their homes about mid-night after spending a very enjoyable evening.

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Your horse does not need special diet, but he does need a tonic and digestive regulator to help him get full benefit from his food.

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Pratts Veterinary Remedies are all guaranteed. Each one a scientific compound, supplying a special remedy for each disease.

Girls

Read About These Three Girls. How Sick They Were and How Their Health Was Restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Appleton, Wis.—"I take pleasure in writing you an account of my sickness. I told a friend of mine how I felt and she said I had female trouble and advised me to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as she had taken it herself for the same trouble with wonderful results. I had been sickly for two years and overworked myself, and had such bad feelings every month that I could hardly walk for pain. I was very nervous and easily tired out and could not sleep nights. I had dizzy spells, and pimples came on my face. But I have taken your Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has restored my health. I think it is the best medicine in existence."—Miss CECILIA M. BAUER, 1161 Lawrence St., Appleton, Wis.

A SCHOOL TEACHER'S GRATITUDE:

Geneva, Iowa.—"I have been teaching school for some years and I have neglected my health because I was too busy with my work to attend to myself properly. I suffered greatly every month and was on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

"I wrote to you about my condition and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and the Blood Purifier as you recommended. These remedies have done wonders for me and I can highly and widely recommend them to every suffering woman."—Miss MINNIE SHAVER, R. F. D. No. 1, Geneva, Iowa, c/o Sam Erickson.

A COLORADO GIRL'S CASE:

Montrose, Col.—"I was troubled very much with irregular periods. Sometimes two months would elapse. I suffered severe headache, was weak and nervous, could eat scarcely anything.

"I took both Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier and the result was wonderful. I feel like another person.

"I think your remedies are the best on earth and cannot express my thankfulness to you for what they have done to me. I help my neighbors when they are sick, and I shall always recommend your medicines."—Miss ELLA MCCANDLESS, Montrose, Col.

Is it not reasonable to suppose that a medicine that did so much for these girls will benefit any other girl who is suffering with the same troubles?

Does it not seem the only sensible thing to give such a medicine at least a trial? You may be sure that it can do you no harm, and there are lots of proof that it will do you much good.

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Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

TO INVESTORS:

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J. BARRY MAHOOL, President.
ROBERT S. MASLIN, Secretary.

WATER BOARD CANDIDATES.

We, the undersigned candidates for election as members of the Chestertown Water Board at the election to be held in April, 1912, do hereby pledge to the people of Chestertown that if we are elected we will make the following changes in the management of the system:

1st. All supplies to be purchased will be advertised and sealed proposals asked for to be opened at a stated time by the Board in the presence of all bidders if they desire to be present.

2nd. To install immediately after our election a set of platform scales at the Pump House for the weighing of all supplies and materials that are bought by weight, said weighing to be done only by the superintendent of the System and in the presence of any citizen or citizens of the town if they elect to be present.

3rd. To make such changes in the management of the System, in the operation of the machinery, in the hours of pumping, in improvements to the domestic service, and an additional protection against fire as the people from time to time may require and the revenues of the System will justify.

We endorse Mr. Wm. M. Culp as the their member of the Board.

HARRY R. GRAHAM,
CHAS. N. SATTERFIELD.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF CHESTERTOWN.

We, the undersigned citizens of Chestertown desire to announce ourselves as candidates for members of the Chestertown Water Board at the coming town election. We pledge ourselves to a careful and economical operation of the Water System and promise to conduct its affairs in the interest of the water users and taxpayers.

We also promise if elected that we will furnish no supplies directly or indirectly for the use of the water department.

THOMAS W. PERKINS,
WILLIAM M. CULP,
STEWART R. MATTHEWS.

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IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of our dear mother, MARTHA COLEMAN, who died one year ago, Feb. 28, 1911.

One year has passed, our hearts still sore,
As time flies on we miss her more.
She sleeps, we leave her in peace to rest.
The parting was painful but God knoweth best.
By Her Daughter, MARTHA.

Once we had a mother who was so good and true
That we were always happy although earth's joys were few;
She sought out every pleasure, care for us night and day;
And was to us a mother in every word and way.
By Her Daughter, ELLA.

From morning until evening sorrow rests upon our brow,
She has gone from earth to heaven, we have no mother now;
Oh, mother, could you speak to us and could you live again,
Our aching hearts would then be healed, but this we wish in vain.
By Her Daughter, ANNIE.

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear mother, Mrs. Lydia V. Ansley, who departed this life two years ago February 26th.

By the beautiful gate she stands and waits,
My dear mother, from pain set free;
I shall clasp her hands and feel her kiss
When the hinges turn for me.
'Tis only a step that divides us
From the glories no mortal hath seen.
I shall find her when death's grim fingers,
Shall have lifted the veil between.
BY HER DAUGHTER.

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We wish to thank you for your patronage the past year, and express our appreciation here in words. During the coming year it shall be our every effort to make this store still better in every department in order that we may serve you to your entire satisfaction.

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Every Thursday Steamer will leave Frederick-town at 12 noon, Betterton at 1.00 p. m., Worton Manor 1.45 p. m., Tolchester 3 p. m., arriving in Baltimore about 5.00 p. m.

Will leave Baltimore Thursday at 7.00 a. m. for Betterton and Sassasras River Landings stopping at Tolchester on the return trip.

Tolchester Schedule—Saturdays, leaves Baltimore at 7.00 a. m. and 2.30 p. m., leave Tolchester at 9 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

TOLCHESTER COMPANY,
Pier 15 Light St., Baltimore

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Maryland, Delaware & Virginia R. R. Co.

CHESTER RIVER LINE.

Schedule In Effect Dec. 25th, 1911.

Steamer will leave Baltimore Pier 7, Light st. wharf Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11 a. m., weather permitting, for the following points:

Rock Hall, Queenstown, Bogles, *Spaniard's Point, Cliffs, *Indiantown, *Ashland, Quaker Neck, Booker's, *Riverside, Rolph's, *Piney Grove, arrive Chestertown about 3.30 p. m.

*Stops on signal.

Returning, steamer will leave Chestertown for Baltimore Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8.00 a. m. weather permitting, stopping at the above landings arriving in Baltimore about 2.00 p. m.

Steamer will leave Baltimore, Pier 7 Light st., weather permitting, Wednesday, at 6.00 p. m., stopping at *Spaniard's Point, Cliffs, *Indiantown, *Ashland, *Quaker Neck, *Bookers, *Riverside, *Rolphs, *Piney Grove, Chestertown, *Buckingham, *Deep Landing, *Sprys, Crumpton.

*Stop on signal.

Returning steamer will leave Crumpton (weather permitting) for Baltimore Thursday at 12 noon, Chestertown, 4.00 p. m., stopping at the above landings.

This Time Table Shows the times at which steamers may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several wharves, but their arrival or departure at the times stated is not guaranteed, nor does the Company hold itself responsible for any delay or any consequences arising therefrom.

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