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Locust Grove Entertainment

The entertainment held by the Locust Grove public school Friday night was a success, under the management of the efficient teacher, Miss Ethel Ringgold. The program follows:

arch and Song..... School
itation, "A Bear Story"..... Miss Minnie Brinsfield
Play in One Act,
"The School Entertainment"
Teacher, Elsie Comley.

Pupils.

Inez [illegible]n,	Mary Sutton,
Hazel [illegible],	Ethel Turner,
Bernice [illegible]dward,	Myrtle Faulkner.
Frances Woodward,	Estherdell Comly,
Marie Hoyt,	Mabel Jarvis,
Harland Hoyt,	Shallcross Bonwill,
Pliny Daggett,	George Sutton,
Rosalie Merriman,	Hilda Chrisfield,
Dorothy Woodward,	Alverta Dulses,
Marian Daggett,	Mildred Sutton.

Dialogue.....Lynda Bonwill, Edmund Sutton
Play in One Act....."Putting on Airs"
Characters:
Albert.....Arthur Sutton
Charles..... Robert Vandyke

THE ROAD QUESTION

EDITORS KENT NEWS—

In your issue of December 7 the report of the committee of the Still Pond Farmers' Club on roads was correct as far as published, but to it should have been added "the law is faulty and should be repealed."

The letter of Mr. Arthur L. Harris, to which you refer, was written and published without consultation with the committee before it met and without its knowledge, hence is a purely personal expression. At no time was it laid before the committee or club, nor would it have received recognition had it been, as party political expressions, attacks and discussions are strictly prohibited at its sessions.

In justice to the Club, please give this statement the publicity accorded the former two articles.

A MEMBER OF THE CLUB.

MOODY & LUSBY'S closing out sale is still in progress. They have sold out a great amount of stock, but being by far the largest dealers in clothing, hats and furnishings in this locality, they still have a vast amount to dispose of. No better time than now to make your holiday purchases of merchandise in their line, before their stock is too much depleted to insure good selections.

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MR. CATTS IN LIMELIGHT.

His 12-Year-Old Daughter Arrested in Philadelphia—Sold Dress to Run Away.

Twelve year-old Ethel Catts, daughter of Robert Marcus Catts, a real estate dealer who was arrested Wednesday in company with John Pierce, twenty years old as a runaway from her father's home at 454 Riverside Drive, New York, declared in the House of Detention that her arrest was a part of her father's desire to win his daughter from the custody of his divorced wife.

The little girl is a pretty, dark-eyed child of remarkable intelligence, and her narrative did much to clear up the mystery of the case for local detectives

According to New York police, the little girl had obtained her carfare from New York to Philadelphia by returning a dress which her father had bought her at a New York department store. It was further said that she had used part of this sum to call Pierce on the long distance telephone and hold a long conversation with him.

Pierce gave his address as 1818 Van Pelt st., Philadelphia, and declared that he was merely a former schoolmate of Ethel's, and had become acquainted with her through his sisters. No charge was made against him.

Several years ago the parents of the girl were separated by a divorce, and since that time Ethel's mother, who was Miss Ola J. McWhorter, of Millington, Md., lived in the neighborhood of 20th and Oxford Sts.

The father of the girl was recently married to Dorothy Tennant, an actress, known on the stage as the "College Widow," and according to the story which Ethel told Captain Cameron, of the Detective Bureau, he sent for her on Tuesday to come to New York in order to pay her $300 alimony which was owing to her mother. After reaching New York, the little girl said that her father was called away to Canada on business.

A lawyer from the office of William A. Gray, attorney for Mr. Catts, is looking after the welfare of the little girl, and it was said at Mr. Gray's office that although Ethel is under the impression that she is in the entire custody of her mother, a petition which was filed later gives her in charge of her father, and only accords her mother the privilege of visiting her.

She reiterated that she would not return to her father in New York under any condition. "I belong to my mother. The courts say so," she declared. "My father has plenty of money," the little girl added. "He pays $250 a month for the apartment which he keeps in New York, and his wife has everything she wants."

The little girl was released yesterday morning and is now with her mother.

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MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Miss Bessie Wright, of Preston, Md., was the guest last week of friends in town.

Miss Lillian Ennis, of Marcus Hook, is visiting friends in and near town.

Mr. John Duling spent Tuesday of last week in Chestertown.

Mrs. Mary Porter, of Clayton, Del., spent last week with her son, Mr. R. E. Porter

Mr. Henry Tonkin, of Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., is home on account of the extreme illness of his mother, Mrs. Kate Tonkin.

Mr. George Slaughter, of Conshohocken, Pa., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Slaughter, of near town.

Mrs. Disharoon, of Salisbury, Md., spent the past two weeks with her son, Mr. H. L. Disharoon.

Richard Wilson, the 6-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Poore, died on Saturday last of whooping cough. The funeral took place at the home of his parents on Monday at 10.30 a. m. Rev. H. S. Thompson officiated and J. L. Smith was the undertaker. Interment in Millington cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter King, of near Chestertown, were guests on Tuesday of the former's sister, Mrs. Fannie Lockerman.

Mr. Leon T. Lyons and Miss Nellie Davis, of Wilmington, spent Sunday at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. J. R. Poore.

The trustees of Asbury M. E. Church will hold a supper and festival in the town hall on Saturday evening, Dec. 21. The supper will be served from 4 to 10 p. m.

Mr. John Anthony moved this week to the Emerson house recently vacated by Mr. David Percy, and Mrs. Ada Vansant of near Chesterville, moved to the O. D. Price house on South Crane St.

Mrs. J. P. Ahern is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Lieut. and Mrs. Francis E. Fitch, on Staten Island, N.Y.

Mrs. Smith, of Chestertown, is the guest of Mrs. William Comegys.

Mrs. Frank Corkran and little son, Blair, of Lutherville, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Kate Benson.

Miss Claire Ahern spent the week-end with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Merritt Brice is the guest of Baltimore friends.

The Card Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. R. W. Comegys, on Friday evening of last week and at the home of Mrs. C. B. Dudley on Thursday evening of this week.

Mrs. Janie Price returned home Monday after spending ten days with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Phillips, who is quite sick at her home in Wilmington.

Mr. Norris Young, of Pocomoke City, spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern.

The following are the averages of the pupils of Millington High School, who made eighty per cent. or over during November:

Tenth Grade.—Mary Langrell 93, Gladys Jacobs 91.

Eighth Grade.—Marguerite Ahern 95, Mary Feddeman 92, Mary Numbers 88, Pearl Langrell 88, Esther Spear 88, Florence Comegys 87, George Tonkin 85, Susie Jones 82, Pauline Stevens 81.

Seventh Grade.—Ethel Burris 92, Anna Stevens 90, Carrie Phillips 89, Elizabeth Woodall 87.

Sixth Grade.—Marion Duling 96, Mary Harris 84.

Fifth Grade.—Richard Feddeman 94, Clara Benton 91, Mary Hurlock 88, Anna Dudley 88, Rodney Dixon 86, Carlton Harris 86, Clara Merchant 82, Victor Stevens 80.

Fourth Grade.—Mary Stevens 94, Carter Walls 90, Julia Power 88, Mildred Clark 86, Hattie Towsend 85, Wavia Robinson 85, Earl Dixon 84, James Longrell 81.

Third Grade.—Charles Harris 95, Elizabeth Bottomley 93, Edward Vansant 85, Eugene Porter 84.

Second Grade.—Thomas Jacobs 98, Cecilia Hollins 98, Kathern Dudley 95, William Feddeman 95, Margaret Power 92, James Spear 91, William Benton 90, David Towsend 89, Hilda Anthony 88, Helen Plummer 87, Mary Power 85.

First Grade.—Ethel Jones 98, Marie Higman 97, Charles Comegy 97, Dorothy Wilson 94, Anna Belle Harris 92, Charles Duling 84, Warner Porter 84 Benard Harris.

Primer Class second Div.—Annie Bottomley 98, Alice Higman 97, Bradford Dudley 95.

Primer Class.—Dorothy Taylor 99, Elizabeth Stevens 99, Myrtle Hollins 98, Noland Robinson 96, Virgina Anthony 96 Anna Clough 95, Daris Shahand 83.

THE following are the averages attained during the month of November by the scholars of School No. 4, District 7:

Eighth Grade—Mary Crew 97.

Fifth Grade—Harry Lusby 95, Susie Hadaway 91, Elsie Jones 86, Mildred Jones 82, William Crew 81, May Crew 80.

Fourth Grade—Beatrice Bennett 94, Anna Trew 93, William Hadaway 86.

Third Grade—Florence Skinner 95, Mildred Stoops 94, Herbert Dowling 92, Agnes Skinner 91, Hettie Fletcher 89, Harvey Crew 89, Elizabeth Trew 88.

Second Grade—Frank Fletcher 95, Irving Blackiston 94, Howard Dowling 91.

First Grade—Frances Crew 96, Malcolm Skinner 95, Norman Blackiston 94.

Primer—Carroll Hadaway 98, Sarah Hadaway 98, Mildred Dowling 98, Paul Fletcher 95, Nor[illegible]

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S

ROCK HALL NOTES

Christmas Opening in Our Stores—Personal Notes, Etc.

Mr. E. E. Leary has been housed up for a week with a persistent cold.

St. John's R. C. Society are improving their church with a new metal roof and painted.

Mr. W. G. Hindes has become a member of "Aunt Mary's" police crew on board the Anna B. Smith.

Patrolman Frank McCloskey, of the city police force, is spending a furlough among relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Merritt Brice, of Millington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. Romie Strong, at her home, "Belle View," near Rock Hall.

Miss Minnie Nusbaum, of Union Bridge, Md., is visiting Miss Jessie Middleton at the home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Jesse K. Middleton, at Rock Hall.

Death invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pearce and removed therefrom their year-old child, last week. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon; interment in R. C. cemetery.

Mr. A. J. Andrews, long a sufferer from an aggravated case of catarrh, has secured, through Dr. Selby, a remedy that is producing a most favorable effect. He thinks he is now on the way to complete recovery.

Rev. A. B. Dupuy, of the M. P. Church, was a welcome visitor at the M. E. Sunday-school on Sunday afternoon, and kindly took charge of Young (?) Men's Bible Class No. 1, in the absence of the regular teacher, Capt. J. E. Apsley. He also addressed the school on the theme of the day's lesson.

The printer's devil, or one of his pals, seems to have been on a Christmas frolic judging by the way he played among the type last week. The church improvements doesn't consist of "ornamented wall," as he put it, but cemented wall and floor of the furnace cellar, new furnace, with steam heating appliances, and new Brussels carpet for the auditorium and lecture room.

M. T. Miller's Christmas opening took place on Thursday, and it, too, was one of the best. He had a full line of everything for the season, and the display was nicely arranged on the first and second floors. His stock was much larger than usual for the Christmas season. Nine hustling clerks were kept busy waiting on the shopping throng from 2 o'clock in the afternoon till late at night. The opening resulted much beyond expectations.

To-morrow (Sunday) weather permitting, will be another red-letter day for the M. E. Church, being the re-opening services. The great evangelist, E. T. Liddell, of Philadelphia, will be here. Rev. A. B. Dupuy, of the M. P. Church, whom everybody loves that knows him, will assist, as will also Rev. Mr. Connelly, of Piney Neck M. E. Church; and of course our own well beloved live-wire pastor, John Prettyman, will be in the thick of the exercises.

Back in ante-bellum days Xmas never got here till Dec. 24th, at noon, remaining in full blast one day only; then back to corn bread, pork and vegetables. If a boy had a quarter he was rich. Now Christmas is here, with everybody in good cheer, and will continue till the end of the year. Boys have plenty of money and are spending it lavishly, and the stores are thronged with shoppers. Talk about hard times! "Scot" ye people of less than 50 years of age; you don't know what hard times are!

Washington Camp No. 37, P. O. S. of A., has organized an initiatory team composed of the following young men: J. R. Diehl, captain; M. W. Rodney, Norman Hodges, J. K. Rodney, Geo. Coleman, W. B. Hickey, A. A. Toulson, Purnell Elburn, M. A. Rodney, George Rodney, who will induct all initiates into the labyrinth of the inner circle in the future, thus insuring well done floor work. The Camp is also now preparing an elaborate program for an entertainment, to be given to their families and other invited friends, on Thursday evening next, and prominent officials of the Order from city will be present.

Max. Alexander's Christmas opening took place Wednesday, and as usual presented a scene of beauty, if not a joy forever. Both floors of the big store were full stocked with everything in the Christmas line that could be wished for. Old Kriss was there and largely entertained the hundreds of shoppers and sight-seers. Energetic and painstaking assistants, with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander in large force, made it pleasurable to deal with them. The decorating display was profuse, consisting of a large Christmas tree handsomely arranged, festoons, bells, pictures, fireplace scene, and bunting inside and out. It is saying much, but Mr. Alexander declares his opening exceeded all previous records. Certainly the buying throng appeared to be thoroughly pleased with results. One thing, however, had its effects on the shoppers, and that was the absence of the late senior and the little mother, whom we all loved so well.

CHURCH NOTES.

Salem M. E. Church. Preaching 10.45 a. m., subject, "Scenes in the Home at Bethany." Revival services Sunday and Thursday evening. Fourteen received on probation during extra services.

Union M. E. Church. Preaching 3 p. m. Special services. All members and friends invited. A class of probationers will be received into full membership on Sunday morning.

Sunday was college Day in Christ Church Sunday School. The class taught by W. W. Hubbard won the banner which wrs presented by T. D. Bowers Albert Wheat President, with Miss Ida Smith acting as secretary. The collection amounted to over $21.

Dr. Henry B. Martin, rector of Emanuel P. E. Church, who has been absent from his pulpit for several weeks, preached Sunday morning. We are glad to report that Dr. Martin's health is improving.

Chestertown M. E. Church Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D., pastor; Services next Sunday, Dec. 15th as follows: 10 30 a. m., preaching bythe past or; subject ,,The Great Revelation;" 2.15 p. m. Sabbath School and Pastor's Bible Class; 7.00 p. m. Epworth League Song Service, followed by preaching by the Pastor, subject: "Jacob." All invited.

Christ Methodist Protertant Church, Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D. pastor. Services on Sunday and sermons by the pastor at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sabbath School 2.30 P. M. Junior meeting at 9 o'clock. Christian Endeavor service 9.45 P. M. Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The Young Men's Club of Christ Church held a social meeting Friday evening at the home of Mr. Robert F. Huey on High street.

Presbyterian Church services: Georgetown 10 30; Kennedyville, 2.45; Worton, 7.30. The pastor and members of these churches cordially invite all to the services, and will esteem it a great privilege to personally welcome such as have no church home. Next Sunday the theme of the sermon will be, "The vital blessing of the gift of Chsist." Sunday Dec. 22, we shall devote to an observance of Christmas or the birth of our Lord. An appropriate sermon will be preached and special music rendered.

Wesley Chapel M. P. Church, A. B. Dupuy pastor, services tomorrow as follows: 9.30 a. m. Sunday School; 10.30 a. m. preaching by the pastor, svbject, "The Christian Sabbath," evening subject, "Forgiveness." Everybody welcome.

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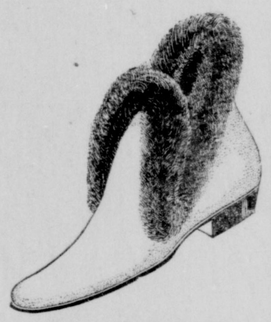
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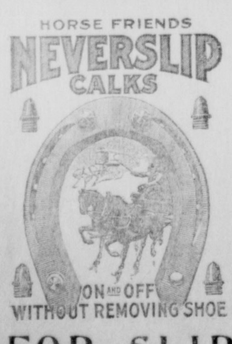
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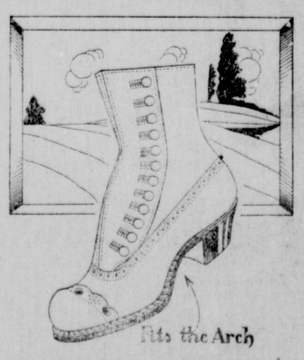
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