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CAROLINE YIELDS TO CATONSVILLE AFTER FIGHT

Dashing Attack and Sturdy Defense Prove Fatal To our Boys

C. H. S. GIVES FINE BATTLE

A spectator on the sidelines at Patterson Park, Baltimore, yesterday afternoon remarked that "Catonsville seemed to have booters that could boot." That person hit the nail on the head, for the Baltimore Countians left no doubt in the mind of that particular onlooker and the remainder of the crowd that Catonsville High Sshool soccer men, winners of the Western Shore title, were the best in the state. School eleven, title holder on the East- They trampled oved the Denton High ern Shore, 4 to 0, thus winning the championship of Maryland for 1921.

The victory turned back the fourth consecutive invader that had raised its head to challenge the supremacy of the Western Shore among high school soccerites of the counties. The winners triumphed by the highest score they had made during the season, and likewise the vanquished received the most crushing defeat of the year. But the loss was not without its pleasanter side. Denton, by beating Pocomoke trans-Chesapeakean champions of last year,i n the semifinals had advnced another rung on the Maryland championship ladder, even though stoppedi n its efforts for the highest honors.

Catonsville invaded the field in force, and the team, backed by a loyal group of rooters, justifiedt he confidence placed in it. With the exception of the first five minutes ofplay, when Denton apparently tookthe defensive in order to test its opponent. the Eastern Shoremen could not combat the Baltimore county effectively. With the game hardly more than five minutes gone, Fisher, outside right, booted in the first goal for Catonsville, and the kick was not a fluke, for it sent the ball infromanangle and went whizzing by the visiting golkeeper.

Captain Bauman elected to take the the west goal in the initial half nd for the first 30 minutes the locals were fighting against the wind. The result of the half was only one goal, although the fighting took place around the Catonsville goal practically ll of the time.

Denton Battled Hard

The visiting delegation, led by Captain Carter, had not given up the fight by any means when the second half began, but with strong breeze to id them, the Catonsville boys made the best of the opportunity and three goals were the result.

The boys from Caroline were game, and several demonstrated good work at various points. Norris, at outside left, stuck to his task well, and Downes, who played at right full,

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Church Programs

—Church of the Brethren—

Song.
Scripture reading, Luke 2: 1-18
Prayer.
Song.
Welcome, Christmas Time is Come Again, Janette Blough.
Exercise, A Golden Wood, by five beginners.
Recitation, The Thought of Christmas, Forbes Whisler.
Recitation by Frinda Morris
Song, Christmas Bells, Intermediate Junior Girls.
Recitation, The Angel and the Shepherds, Esther Kitchen.
Exercise, By seven primary Children.
Recitation, A Christmas Thought, Pearl Smith.
Exercise by two beginners.
Motion recitation, William McDaniel.
Special Music.
Recitation, If I Had Been, by Wilson Swartz.
Recitation, Limitless Love, by Lucy Blough.
Exercise, Christmas Arithmetic, by Junior boys.
Musical Monologue, Elizabeth Holsinger.
Song by Congregation.
Reading, The Spirit of the Pines, Mary A. McDaniel.
Exercise, The Christ Child.
Recitation, Christmas Memories, Blanche Kissel.
Good Night, Myrtle Smith.
Song.
Offering.
Benediction.

Methodist Protestant Church

Both morning and evening, special music will be the order. The choir will render at the morning service two anthems, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and "Through the Silent Starry Night." Miss Louise Fisher will also sing a Christmas number.

At the evening hour the choir will sing, "Hark What Mean Those Holy Voices." The male quartette will sing "The Guiding Star."

The subjects of the pastor's sermon will be "The First Christmas" and "The Wise Men Seeking Christ."

The Christmas service of the Sunday School will be given Friday night of Christmas week.

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Christ Church

On Christmas morning at 11 o'clock there will be Morning Prayer and sermon, with a celebration of the Holy Communion. Hymns and carols appropriate for the season will be used.

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St. John's Hillsboro

The Christmas service will be held at 9:30 with a celebration of the Holy Communion.

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Holy Trinity, Greensboro

There will be evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock.

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Methodist Episcopal Church

Christmas morning worship at the Methodist Episcopal church will be marked by special anthems by the choir, "Wondrous Story," and "Peace on Earth."

In the evening a special program will be given by the Sunday School, in the nature of a missionary pageant entitled "Carrying Christ to Every Child." It r epresents a Christian mother and family in America to whom in the flames of the hearth fire comes a vision of the less fortunate children of the world, who need the message of the Bible, the story of the Christ. This service promises to be very impressive and beautiful.

SALE OF LONG & BEALL'S STOCK

The sale of the stock of Long & Beall's store occurred on Tuesday. December 20, with a fairly large crowd in attendance. The entire stock of the store was purchased by J. L. Everngam, through Mr. Carter. Mr. Everngam plans to open the store in connection with his own. The sale of fixtures brought forth lively bids, as part of them went to town merchants and part to out-of-town purchasers. While some of the articles brought good price, the sale was not considered as bringing extra good value.

The stock of the Federalsburg store which was sold on Wednesday, brought a better price. It went to Mr. N. Trachateman, of Philadelphia. As it hppened here, so it did there that the majority of the fixtures went to merchants of the county.

Second Entertainment Great Success

The entertainment given last Friday night by Mr. J. Allen Troke was thoroukghly enjoyed by the fairly and certainly appreciative audience. Mr. Troke is a magician, cartoonist, and several other things all rolled into one. He made his violin fairly speak, and then with the aid of a harmonica and violin, gave imitations of various things, among them a church organ. There were caricature sketches, rag pictures, and with it all a clever line of talk which kept the audience in a constant uproar. Altogether, it was a mighty pleasing performance.

CONTENTS OF BRICK HOTEL SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION

The Brick Hotel went through strange experiences last Friday when the entire contents thereof were sold at public auction. Teh hotel was full of people, some there to buy and many simply interested onlookers. The great majority of the goods brought good value, but some proved real bargains to thebuyers. The auctioneer was Mr. Todd and the clerk, Calvert C. Merriken. They were kept busy most of the time.

The Brick Hotel was erected in 1865 following the destruction of the town by fire. For many years it was in the Anderson family. In 1904 it was closed two months, after which it was opened by Cooper and Nichols, with Mr. John H. Baggs as manager. Later it was bougt by Ormond Downes, and in 1913 by Captain Charles W. Wright of Baltimore, but the managership was held by Mr. Baggs during these changes. Through all these years the Brick Hotel has held the reputation of setting the best table of any hotel on the Eastern Shore. Mrs. Baggs' cooking has become famous among the travelling men, and it is with real regret that the people of Caroline and the visitors see it pass from M.r Bagg's management.

Captain Wright sold the hotel in the summer to Mr. Porter of Princess Anne, who took possession following the sale. He expects to have the hotel equipped and ready for business again before the first of the year. We wish Mr. Porter success in his business.

Mr. Baggs will retire from active business for the present, spending some time in Atlantic City. Mr. W. S. Rutter, clerk of the hotel, assumes his new duties as clerk to the County Commissioners the first of he year.

American Union Office to Close

The office of The American Union will be closed all day on December 26, it being a legal holiday.

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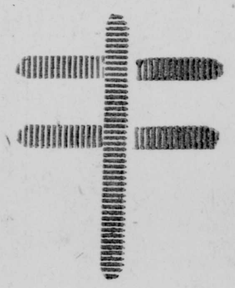

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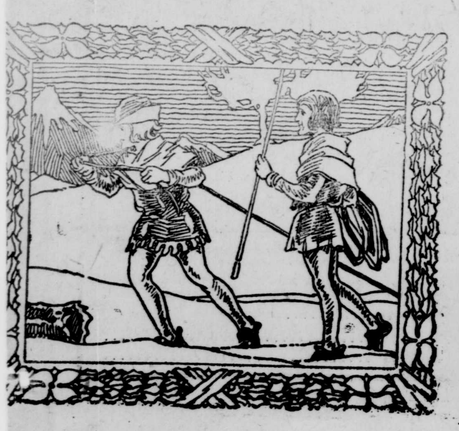

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