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Stam's Hall was crowded during Carnival week with a good-natured and generous crowd of town and country folk and there was that social commingling and free spending of money for which such occasions are peculiarly and fittingly noted. The central idea of a Carnival is to have a good time and to make money, and just as the Carnival of last year was a most pronounced success in these particulars so the one of this week brought satisfaction to those who had worked so faithfully and patriotically for the success of the affair, and joy to the hearts of the Volunteer Firemen into whose treasury has gone the splendid proceeds of the noble women's efforts to pay for one of the finest municipal buildings on the Eastern Shore. We make no attempt this year to give the names of all the ladies on the various committees. It would not be a gross exaggeration to say that the whole of Chestertown and a part of the county were instrumental in the success of the bazaar, while the men pulled their pockets inside out in their efforts to spend all the pin money they had laid aside for their wives and sweethearts. The booths were beautiful and artistic in the extreme, and each did justice in full to the aesthetic taste of those in charge.

CAKE BOOTH.

The cake booth was made of colonial columns and ornamental cornice with decorations of the most perfect artificial roses and ivy, forming a lovely lattice work and beautifully lighted with electric lights. It was filled with a rich and magnificent assortment of cakes, and was in charge of Mrs. Alwyn M. Culp, with the best cake makers in town as assistants. It was the June booth.

FANCY BOOTH.

As usual, the fancy booth was beautiful, and attracted large numbers each evening. The booth represented winter. It was beautifully decorated in white and tinsel, and was surmounted by a large silver globe with the American flag stationed on the North Pole. It was filled with a splendid assortment of fancy articles, ornaments and bric-a-brac, and was in charge of Mrs. H. C. Hughes with a staff of able and courteous assistants.

CANDY BOOTH.

October, the month of the gorgeous chrysanthemum, was beautifully and artistically represented in the candy booth, which was made of mammoth yellow and white chrysanthemums, artistically arranged on a lattice work of ivy and boxwood, and beautifully lighted. It was here that the sweetmeats were dispensed, and the boys and their sweethearts hung around it like a swarm of bees in a flower yard. The booth was in charge of Miss Anne Smith, with a charming bevy of young lady assistants.

JULY.

Lady Bountiful, full of the spirit of independence, and arrayed in the glorious Stars and Stripes with the American eagle surmounting all, was in charge of Miss Fannie Stuart. Every time you put five cents in Lady Bountiful's hand she handed you a valuable present, and she dispensed about 400 gifts each night. The booth represented July, and was artistically decorated in the American colors. Lady Bountiful had a staff of very able and courteous assistants.

JAPAN.

Japan—the land of the rising sun, the kingdom of flowers, and the home of the historic lanterns—was one of the most attractive and among the best patronized of any of the booths. It was a typical Japanese roof garden and was made of fine cedar columns and roof to represent the bamboo. It was profusely decorated with parasols, Japanese lanterns, rustic seats and tete-a-tete tables, and splendid chicken salad, Maryland biscuit and coffee was served by a number of ladies in full Japanese costume. Mrs. Allan A. Harris was in charge of this beautiful booth. There was a monstrosity in this booth. It was concealed in the moving picture screen and it only cost one cent to take a look. It was a red-headed Japanese, and we say this with all respect to the lady who was kind and patriotic enough to portray the character.

THE COUNTRY STORE.

This was the booth where you got your money back, and it was perhaps the most complete booth of any in the hall. It was rustic in character with its roof made of fodder, about which walked the pigeons, crows, owls, gulls, ducks and turkeys, while the store proper was filled from top to bottom with anything from a tack to a roasting pig, a plate glass mantel, a lawn mower or a horse blanket. It is safe to say that there was $175 worth of articles in this booth, estimated at actual cost price, and every bit of it was contributed by members and friends of the committee. There were country hams and sausage, chine-bones and poultry, suits of clothes, neckties in all shapes and styles, mantels, lap robes, horse blankets, fine cutlery and silverware, 40 baskets of potatoes, lawn mowers, turnips, pumpkins, rugs, groceries and provisions without number. This committe was presided over by Mrs. Thos. D. France, who was assisted by the best lady clerks and storekeepers in town.

ICE CREAM.

As usual, the ice cream committee occupied the center of the stage, and it was the most popular booth in the hall for the young folks, and many of the grown folks as well. Splendid ices were served by faithful lady attendants, and the service they gave the public was prompt and extremely courteous. There were no special decorations for this booth owing to the entertainments that were held each evening, and yet the tables were prettily set and adorned with shaded lamps. The booth was in charge of Mrs. Charles N. Satterfield, with numerous affable assistants.

Mrs. John N. Roberts had charge of the Grab Bag, which was filled with useful as well as ornamental articles.

Messrs. Hyland Crew and Graham Nelson were in charge of the cloak room. The tags were in charge of Mrs. Frank B. Hines and Miss Louise Stam.

The whole grand affair was in charge of the following splendid executive committee, which left no stone unturned to make the whole affair a most charming success: Mrs. H. L. Boyd, Mrs. F. H. Russell, Mrs. Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., and Mrs. George Brice. The ladies directed the carnival in a most admirable manner, and deserve great credit for its success.

THE ENTERTAINMENTS.

The entertainment on Tuesday evening was given under the direction of Mrs. James H. Shuster. It was a pretty monologue entitled "His Old Sweethearts," and was beautifully protrayed by the following characters:

"HIS OLD SWEETHEARTS."

Bachelor	Mr. Calvin Ryan
Bettie	Miss Louise Russell
Katie	Miss Elizabeth Connelly
Blanche	Miss Inez Russell
Elizabeth	Miss Ruby Ahern
Mildred	Miss Elizabeth Russell
Clara	Miss Eva Hurlock
Jeannette	Miss Rebecca Aldridge
Helen	Miss Grace Whaland
Pearl	Miss Leonore Wimer
Mary	Miss Barbara Anthony

This entertainment met with a splendid reception from the large audience, and Mrs. Shuster deserves much praise for her admirable direction and skill in arranging details.

The matinee on Wednesday afternoon and the entertainment in the evening were under the direction of Mrs. David B. Ford, who proved her skill in managing and directing an entertainment in which the principal characters were young folks. The entertainment was in the nature of a beautiful cantata entitled, "Violet in Fairyland." It was beautifully rendered, each character performing her part with skill and grace.

The following were the characters: Violet, Lillian Anthony; Queen of the Fairies, Miss Mary Ahern; Fairies, Helen Connelly, Evelyn Russell, Margaret Jones, Ellen Beck, Helen Russell, Helen Rouse, Helen Kendall, Alice Hynson, Dorothy Woodall, Alice Kershaw, Dorothy Beaumont, Alice Skipper, Esther Urie, Emily Lusby, Mary Simpers, Helen Simpers, Laura Nicholson, Irene Kirby, Virginia Parks, Rose McKee; Watchman, Helen Connelly.

THE SUPPER.

The supper on Thursday evening in charge of Mrs. H. L. Boyd, assisted by Mrs. Curtis E. Crane, Mrs. James T. Dixon, Mrs. M. A. Toulson, Mrs. John H. Simpers and Mrs. Joel Clements, with Col. Wm. J. Vannort as chief carver and Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort as ticket taker, was beautifully served, and was a charming success in every respect. Two long tables beautifully decorated stretched almost the entire length of the hall, while a third dainty table adorned the stage. Three hundred and fifty people took supper, including a large number from the country, and the receipts, together with the money contributions to the supper, will net nearly $200 for the supper. Fifteen pounds of coffee were used, furnished by Chase & Sanbourn, through D. Arthur Bacchus. The following presided at the tables:—

Table No. 1—Mrs. Arthur Bradley, Mrs. Thos. W. Perkins, Mrs. Lewin W. Wickes, Mrs. J. G. Beck.

No. 2—Mrs. Wm. McKee, Mrs. John Howard, Mrs. Owen Crow, Mrs. M. E. Newsome, Mrs. Ralph Barnett.

No. 3—Mrs. Chas. S. Smith, Mrs. A. L. Sparks, Mrs. M. Clements, Miss Nellie Walters.

No. 4—Mrs. C. W. Whaland, Mrs. J. Welch, Mrs. W. W. Beck, Miss R. Wickes.

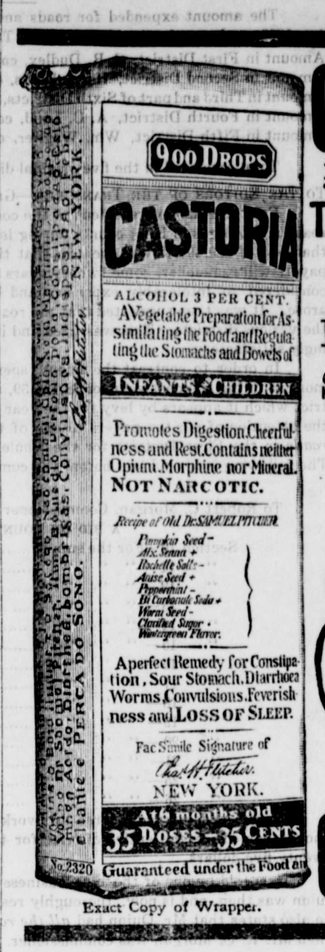
No. 5—Mrs. A. W. Carmine, Mrs. C. L. Dodd, Mrs. Walter Lusby, Mrs. W. R. Aldridge.

The menu consisted of turkey, chicken, duck, roast pig, chicken and potato salad, with all the necessary accompaniments.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS.

The following is a list of the contributors living outside of Chestertown. 'Tis needless to say that everybody in the town contributed, including the colored people, many of whom gave their labor, the use of their teams and money. We therefore give the list of outside contributors and extend the thanks of the

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