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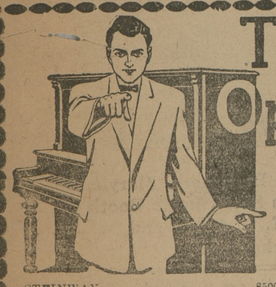

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MRS. EVELYN SATTERFIELD STEVENS, widow of the late Romie Stevens and daughter of Geo. T. and Ella V. Satterfield, of Kent, died in Washington on Nov. 24, 1914.

Ah, she has gone, yes, gone forever,
Tear-dimmed eyes look now in vain,
For my darling that I loved and cherished
Has forever passed away.
When the link in the chain death has broken
Shall unite as we clasp them once more,
And the light of His presence will guide us
To that home on the beautiful shore.

FATHER AND MOTHER.

RETRIBUTION.

The Kaiser rushed forth with his legions arrayed
In helmet and buckler—his foeman dismayed(?)
Stood firm on the *velt* with their guidons unfurled,
Awaiting the conflict that startled the world,
With blare of his trumpet and roll of his drum,
His puppets swept on at the cast of his thumb:—
Then the Heavens were rent with thunderous peal,
The shriek of the shrapnel—the clashing of steel.
The Teutons resounded their "Wacht am der Rhine"
As warriors in millions came charging the line;
But hark! came an echo—their hearts to appall—
The "Marseillaise" ringing from Saxon and Gaul.
The arm of the tyrant grew palsied and cold,
The God of the Fatherland paled to behold
The slaughter—the ruin—the desolate plain,
Where, foul in their welter, lay thousands of slain.
Yea, dead and forgotten—no heralds arise
To crown *them* with laurel, or laud to the skies
Their valor—o'erwhelmed in Alsne's mad flood,
That led them through carnage and rivers of blood.
But Justice will triumph; Her thunders now swell
O'er fields that are nothing but pictures of hell.
The Bugles are sounding God's truce to the world—
The Minion of Mars from his throne will be hurled.

F. H. R.

Galena, Md., Oct. 3, 1914.

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PROPOSALS

FOR

$54,000.00 COUNTY BONDS

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the County Commissioners of Kent county, Maryland, at the office of the County Commissioners of said county, in the Court House in Chestertown Kent county, Maryland, at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, January the 5th, 1915, for an issue of bonds designated as "Kennedyville Public School Bonds," amounting to $6,000.00, and for an issue of bonds designated as "Kent County Public School Bonds," amounting to $48,000.00.

1. Under and by virtue of Chapter 177 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session of 1914, and approved by the qualified voters of Kent county, Maryland, at an election held on the 3rd day of November, 1914, sealed proposals will be received by the County Commissioners of Kent county, Maryland, at the time and place above mentioned, for an issue of $6,000 00 in bonds, designated as "Kennedyville Public School Bonds," the proceeds of the sale of which bonds will be used for the purpose of building a public school house at Kennedyville, Kent county, Maryland.

These bonds will be coupon in form, exempt from all county and municipal taxation in Kent county, Maryland, and the due or over-due coupons for interest shall be received by the Treasurer of Kent county in payment of county taxes; they will be numbered consecutively from 1 to 6, and will be of the denomination of $1,000.00 each; they will bear date as of January the 1st, 1915, and will be payable in sums of One Thousand Dollars in each of the years beginning with nineteen hundred and sixteen, and each year thereafter until fully paid; they will bear interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, payable semi annually on the first day of July and on the first day of January of each year, and will be redeemed in the order in which they are numbered.

2. Under and by virtue of Chapter 192 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session of 1914, and approved by the qualified voters of Kent county, Maryland, at an election held on the 3rd day of November, 1914, sealed proposals will be received by the County Commissioners of Kent county, Maryland, at the time and place above mentioned, for an issue of $48,000.00 in bonds, designated as "Kent County Public School Bonds," the proceeds of the sale of which bonds will be used for the purpose of building public school houses at Chestertown, Rock Hall, Millington and Betterton, in said Kent county, Maryland.

These bonds will be coupon in form, exempt from all county and municipal taxation in Kent county, Maryland, and the due or over due coupons for interest shall be received by the Treasurer of Kent county in payment of county taxes; they will be numbered consecutively from 1 to 48, and will be of the denomination of $1,000.00 each; they will bear date as of January the 1st, 1915, and will be payable in sums of Three Thousand Dollars in each of the years beginning with nineteen hundred and twenty, and each year thereafter until fully paid; they will bear interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, payable semi annually on the first day of July and on the first day of January of each year, and will be redeemed in the order in which they are numbered.

☞The Board of County Commissioners of Kent county will, on the day and at the hour above named, in their office in the Court House in Chestertown, proceed to open all the bids received for each of the aforesaid issues of bonds, and will award the said bonds to the highest bidder; provided, that no bid less than par shall be accepted. All proposals shall be directed to the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Kent county, Maryland. A certified check equal to ten per centum of the amount of the bonds bid for must accompany all proposals, the same to be applied to the purchase price, if the bidder be successful, and all checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved.

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FLOOR DROPPED AT BAZAAR

No One Was Injured in the Rush for The Exits.

MIDDLETOWN, Del., Dec. 4—A near panic resulted when the floor of the New-Century Club rooms in which St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church was holding a bazaar dropped several inches. The room was crowded at the time the floor fell and a general rush for the exits followed. No one was injured.

A number of valuable prizes were awarded, including a year's pass to the "movies," a calf and a ton of coal.

Lester Naylor won the year's pass to the moving pictures. Mrs. D. Hammond of Chesapeake City, Md., won a calf, valued at $50 John Sullivan, Jr., of Warwick, won a hand-painted ice cream set, valued at $15. Michael O'Neal of Townsend won a centrepiece, valued at $5. The ton of coal, valued at $7 50, was won by John McGuire. Michael Sullivan won a pair of pigs, worth $10. Miss Ella McBriegy of Wilmington won a luncheon set, worth $5. Victor Gray won a $10 gold piece. Wm. H. Brown of Cecilton won a pair of blankets. Mrs. Emma Cope won a 30-pound turkey. Miss Emma Edgept wan a fruit cake. Mrs William Sheppard won a woman's shawl. The $10 doll was won by Mrs. J. F. Dorsey, and the $5 doll was won by Miss Lillian Melvin of Wilmington.

GALENA

Petitions fathered by Mr. Hope Barroll are being circulated here by his lieutenants asking for the nomination of Mr. Braddie Copper for Senator. One of our prominent citizens asks why Mr. Barroll doesn't be the candidate.!

Santa Claus visited our town recently and left some rich presents. About the middle of November he presented a fine son to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Hyland, and one to Mr. and Mrs. George Holden; last week a fine son was presented Mr. and Mrs. Edward Waters.

The funeral of Mr. Joseph Richards, of Cecil county, was held in Cecilton last Tuesday morning. Interment was in Galena cemetery, Rev. J. M. Mitchell, of Cecilton, officiating.

Rev. Edwin Gardner, D. D., has commenced revival services at Locust Grove church.

The Ladies' Aid Society held their December meeting at the home of Mr and Mrs. Samuel Caldwell last Tuesday evening. Quite a nice company gathered and after the business meeting a pleasant social time was spent.

Mr. Eugene Mitchell has taken a mail route at Darby, Pa., and the mail driver from Darby has moved to Galena, with his family.

Mr. H. S. Dempsey, who is a patient at Union hospital, is reported much better at this writing. Members of the family and friends from town have visited him every day this week.

Miss Archer, of Harford county, is visiting her friend, Miss Mattie R. Whittaker, in this town.

FAIRLEE

Mr. J. F. Leaverton has purchased the Hill Top property and will move to same after next year.

Mrs. Samuel Lee paid a visit to Baltimore last week for the purpose of having her eyes treated.

Last Sunday was such a rainy dreary day that we had but few at Sunday School and had no preaching service.

Mr. James Bramble, living near Fairlee, has purchased valuable property above Wilmington, and will move to it very soon. Mr. Bramble has two sons living on farms in the same neighborhood. We shall very much regret to part with such a useful citizen and fine christian gentleman.

Mr. A. M. Kendall, who has a handsome residence in West Fairlee is talking of moving to east Fairlee after next year.

Rev. Dr. Robert Watt, District Superintendent, will hold the 3rd Quarterly Conference of Fairlee charge, on this Saturday afternoon Dec. 12th, at 2.30 o'clock at Worton. He will preach tomorrow morning Dec. 13 in Fairlee M. E. Church at 10.30 o'clock and in Worton M. E Church in afternoon of same day at 2 30 o'clock. Dr. Watt will also deliver his humorous lecture on "The Cosmopolitan Bug," in Fairlee M. E. Church on this Saturday evening, Dec. 12th, at 7.30 o'clock. Let no one fail to hear this humorous and able lecture for if you do you will miss a great deal. Hear him and you will laugh and grow fat.

GOLTS

Mr. Gilbert Wharton of Wilmington Del. is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wharton.

Mr. W. E. Matthews, who has been very sick with Lagrippe and sore throat, is better at this writing.

Mr. J. Clifton Peacock, Jr. is on the sick list this week.

Miss Mildred Matthews spent Wednesday of last week, with friends near Clayton, Del.

Dr. Rovite and brother, Arthur, of Wilmington spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones.

Santa's Christmas

By MARY D. ARNOTT

LINDENETTE struggled vainly with the tears that squeezed at last through tired eyelids. It was not often that the brave little homemaker gave way to grief, but in the present moment she seemed unable to control her emotion.

In the next room childish voices prattled joyously. Lindenette had not found the heart to tell them that Christmas would have to come and go without the much heralded visit from Santa Claus. Since the loss of both parents Lindenette had managed to keep a roof over the heads of her small brother and sister and had provided food for their slight frames. What did it matter if her cheeks had lost their roses and her lips their cheery bloom? The smile lingered. That was all that mattered.

She brushed her tears aside and arose to answer an unexpected summons from the knocker. She looked her surprise at the great man who stood on her tiny porch.

"I have come in search of one Linden Lane," the stranger said with a smile to which the girl responded.

"The name is unusual," admitted Lindenette, "and my own is even more impossible—being Lindenette Lane. May I ask you in from the cold?" She opened the door and Marvin Goodwin entered the pitifully barren room into which she led him. His eyes followed the girl rather than the contents of the room.

Two small, pale faces peered at him from the kitchen door, and Goodwin smiled at them.

"Do I look like Santa Claus?" he asked them by way of breaking the ice.

"No, you don't;" returned the boy, bluntly. "Besides, Linda says it may be too cold for Santa Claus to come out this year." There was a wail from the little sister, and the boy strove vainly to conceal his disappointment at this announcement.

Linda gave them each a hug and told them to run along. When they had gone she turned to Goodwin with inquiry in her eyes.

"My errand is a pleasant one," he said quickly, for his own voice was none too controlled. "It will add to your happiness, I know." He drew a memorandum from his pocket, and after consulting it, asked: "Your father, Linden Lane? Did he live in Stillwater, Minn., 22 years ago?"

"Yes," replied Linda, with a flush of excitement lending roses to her cheeks. "I was born there."

"Then, to come directly to the point," Goodwin told her, "we find two deposits of $25 each in two of our banks there. One Linden J. Lane opened the account 22 years ago."

Linda laughed softly.

"My father used always to fear bank failures, and put small amounts in many banks." She turned sparkling eyes upon Goodwin. "We thought we had collected all his savings," she said.

"These two nests were undiscovered," the man laughed, "and the hens have been laying golden eggs. You have, at this very minute $300—"

"Three hundred dollars! Oh!" she impulsively held out her two toilworn little hands, "it is a fortune! The children! They can have their Santa Claus!"

Goodwin found himself feeling happier than he remembered having felt before. Was it the knowledge that he had been the Good Fairy in this small family, or was it something more subtle, more wonderful that had crept into his mind?

He laughed a trifle nervously.

"I am going to ask for immediate payment for the joy I have found for you," he said and when Linda's questioning eyes met his he said impetuously: "Let me come tomorrow—and help make Christmas glad for the children. May I come?"

Linda glanced at him with a new shyness. "Yes," she said, simply. "If you like I will go with you to help get that Christmas tree."

Next morning Linda and the children were up early.

The crackling of the fire as it roared up the stovepipe created a spirit of cheerfulness that greeted Marvin Goodwin when he presented himself at an early hour.

"Oh!" shouted Bobby, "here's our own Santa Claus!" His eyes were glued to the armful of packages Goodwin deposited on the table.

"Bobby!" cried Linda.

"Haven't you ever been Santa Claus before?" queried Peggy.

"Never! This is my very first experience. I hope I will acquit myself with proper dignity."

And Linda's eyes, over the heads of the children, looked down deep into Goodwin's big soul, and unconsciously she let the man read what her heart was saying.

"Next Christmas," he was saying in his mind, "Linda will have permanent roses in her cheeks, and her eyes will be mine, and that will be all the happiness one Santa Claus could have."

Lindenette smiled.

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