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SUNDAY SCHOOL TREAT.

Piney Neck Sunday School held their Christmas entertainment on New Year's night, Jan. 1st. The evening being very favorable and the side-walks firm and dry, was the inducement for a large crowd to wend their way to the entertainment. The house was packed to the doors. The church presented quite an attractive appearance, two beautiful cedars, one on each side of pulpit, were handsomely trimmed with Christmas toys, and much admired by old and young, while in the pulpit and under the trees were bags of candies for the little folks, and boxes and bundles for friends and loved ones. The beautiful motto banner occupied the space between the tall cedars with "Good Tidings of Great Joy" appearing in large letters and a bell over the top. The singing by the choir composed of quite a number of ladies and gentlemen with Miss Hattie Beck as organist, and Mr. Scott Morris as cornetist, was grand and reflected credit upon themselves and school. All the scholars acted their parts very nicely reflecting much credit upon the committee who had the management of the affair, consisting of Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Annie Ashley, Mrs. Lillie Adley, Mrs. Maggie Hyland, Messrs. John Ward, Willie Frazier and others. The little boys took an active part in collecting the green for trimming. The program consisted of recitations and singing, and as the last notes of the parting chorus died away the door opened and in walked Old Kris. In an instant all the little ones were on their feet to get a glimpse of him, as he passed up the aisle with his snowy locks, bent form, limp gait and clad in his Christmas robes. The old gentleman seemed really delighted to see such a large company of beautiful, rosy cheeked, healthy looking children in Piney Neck Sunday School. Why he actually took off his hat and made a bow to them, and we were surprised to notice that he wasn't a bit bald either. Who knows but he may be here a hundred years to come. Long live old Kris. Having made all the children happy by his superintendance of good things as they were passed out by Mr. Ward and Mr. Frazier, they all bade him goodnight. Then he took his departure to make others happy. Then followed the distribution to friends and lovers. The doxology was then sung, and the benediction pronounced by the Pastor.

MR. CARVILLE AND HIS SWEETHEART.

Mother of the Young Man Expects Him to Follow Her Advice Regarding Matrimony.

Asbury Park, N. J., Jan. 2.—Ward Carville, a Baltimore drummer, who has paid attention to Mabel Smith, a prominent society girl of this place, made violent claim for the possession of the young girl at the Smith home. Balked, he went to court today and tried to secure a writ compelling the girl's mother to permit him to see her.

Carville has met with parental opposition in his suit, and was last night ordered from the home. As he was leaving he asked Mabel if she would go with him. The girl stood silent, intimidated by her family, Carville claims.

The young man had not succeeded in his effort in court late this afternoon, but claims that he cannot be refused and will persist. Miss Smith and members of the family are silent on the matter.

A later dispatch says:—A representative of the American called at the home of Mr. Carville's mother, 1217 Madison Ave., Baltimore, Friday night.

Mrs. Carville was deeply distressed at the notoriety occasioned by the episode, and she was delighted to learn that the affair had terminated as it had. She said her son would be home today, and she was quite sure a little wise counsel from her would deter him from taking any rash step.

Mr. Carville is a Baltimorean and a member of one of the oldest families in the State, the family having previously resided at Chestertown where they held large landed interests in Revolutionary time, some of the grants dating back to early in 1600. Many of these old deeds and grants Mrs. Carville has in her possession still; and, while worthless as to the instrinsic value, they are nevertheless, highly prized as family heirlooms.

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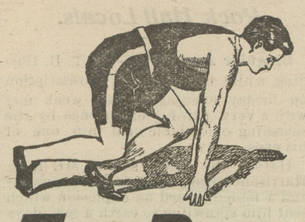

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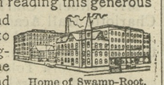

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