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AT TEA AT FIVE O'CLOCK

Many Dainty Festivals Gracing the Holiday Week.

Miss Lambert Introduced to the Social World—Many Cards for "At Homes."

Despite the omission of the usual official reception at the Executive Mansion, there are many residents who will observe the time-honored custom of receiving on New Year's day. The Times will be pleased to publish all announcements to that effect that are sent in not later than Friday afternoon.

Miss Maud C. Lambert, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tallmadge A. Lambert, made her formal entrance into society yesterday at one of the most brilliant and beautiful coming-out receptions of the month. The debutante, wearing a lovely gown of white satin, fluffy with chifon and carrying a great cluster of La France buds, was presented by her mother, Mrs. Lambert, and assisted in receiving the large numbers of callers by Miss Gorman, Miss Roach, Miss Edmonston, Miss Mohun, Miss Morris, Miss Marsh, Miss Hume, Miss Joyce and Miss Wiedersham, of Philadelphia.

The introductions were made in the front drawing room, which, together with the halls and tea room, were embowered with laurel and holly, and hung with Christmas wreaths. Flower gifts of roses, violets and lilies-of-the-valley met the eye at every point, and the tea table, with its artistic arrangements of lights, was made exquisitely pretty with blush roses and green orchids. There are few older or more prominent families in the District than those from which Mr. and Mrs. Lambert are descended, and as a consequence, the majority of the guests present were residential, though there were a number of representatives from the judiciary and official world.

Miss Lieber, the attractive young daughter of Judge Advocate General and Mrs. Lieber, entertained at a 5 o'clock tea for young people yesterday afternoon. The coterie of assistants included Miss Ffoulke, Miss McLanahan, Miss Mullin, Miss Wallach, Miss Lerch and Miss Poor. Mrs. Horace Wylie presided in the tea room, suggestive of the Yuletide, with its glowing poinsettia flowers mingled with Christmas holly. Mrs. Lieber and Miss Lieber will be at home Saturdays in January.

Mrs. D. M. Kenny gave a very delightful Christmas tea yesterday afternoon to introduce her granddaughter, Miss Aimee Powell, to the social world. The house was elaborately dressed with holly, mistletoe and cedar from the woods of Tennessee and the Carolinas, and the debutante, radiantly pretty in white silk, was assisted in entertaining by a dozen or more schoolmates and friends.

Judge Advocate General and Mrs. Lieber have cards out for a dinner January 10, to meet the Secretary of War and Mr. Alger.

Mrs. T. H. Bingham, No. 1717 I street, will not receive on Thursday, December 30.

Mrs. Thom Williamson and Mrs. Carroll Hall have cards out for a 5 o'clock tea January 5, at No. 2006 R street.

Mrs. Philip Darneille and the Misses Darneille will be at home the last two Thursdays in January.

The second assembly of the Carroll Institute will be given tonight, the dancing to be preceded by a musical entertainment in keeping with the high standard of excellence for which the Institute is famed.

Mr. George I. Thomas, of this city, and Miss Lizzie Edwards, of Brownsville, were married on Thursday last at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, of that place, Rev. E. T. Helfenstine officiating. Mrs. Jane Kelly and Mr. John Edwards, sister and brother of the bride, preceded the couple to the altar, which was brilliantly illuminated and adorned with palms. The ushers were Messrs. M. E. Garrott and Joseph Young.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, was gowned for traveling in a stylish dress of gray cloth. Among the Washingtonians present at the large reception which followed at the home of the bride, were Mr. Alexander Hunter, Mrs. George I. Thomas, and Mr. Thomas, relatives of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will make this city their home.

Senator and Mrs. Shoup, with their daughters and a group of invited guests, left yesterday to enjoy the season's festivities at Old Point Comfort, where they will remain until Congress reassembles.

Mrs. Perry Heath has as her guests Mrs. M. B. Conway, of Zanesville, and Mrs. Herbert G. Stetson, of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Waggaman, with their three sons and Mrs. John S. Mason, have gone to Battery Park Hotel, Asheville, N. C., for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Marian Legare Reeves, who is a student at Eden Hall Convent, on the Hudson, is spending her Christmas vacation at her home, 1332 Massachusetts avenue. She will return to her studies January 8.

Mrs. Frederick G. Berger and Mrs. Sol Smith Russell will be at home today from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grayson Dulin have invitations out for an evening reception Tuesday, January 4, at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Henry Brevoort Bristol, who is now visiting friends at Little Rock, Ark., will be at home Friday, January 14, and the following Fridays in January and February.

Mrs. Mason and the Misses Mason will not receive today.

Mrs. W. H. Daw, No. 2301 H street, will be at home Fridays in January and February.

Mrs. Von Orendorf will resume her Saturday evening musicales in February, when she will be assisted by her cousin, Miss Maude Roosevelt LeVinsen, of Copenhagen, Denmark.

FELL AND BROKE A LEG.

Miss Henrietta M. Stanton Has a Series of Misfortunes.

Henrietta M. Stanton, fifty years of age, slipped on the icy pavement, near police headquarters this morning and broke her right leg near the ankle. She was removed to Providence Hospital in the police ambulance.

Miss Stanton is a trained nurse, whose home is in Brooklyn, N. Y. For several years she has been employed in Washington, but recently met with financial losses and was compelled to apply this morning to Sanitary Officer Frank for transportation to her home in Brooklyn.

Her age and condition aroused Mr. Frank's sympathy and the ticket was furnished her. She was on her way to the depot, when she fell on the ice.

FOOD AND MUSIC FOR 1,100

The Salvation Army Provides for More Hungry Than Come.

A FEAST FOR NEWSBOYS

They Have a Jolly Time Again at the Moulsby Home—Children at St. Matthews Receive Presents—Christmas Entertainments of the Day and Night.

The Salvation Army, with the aid of other active Christians, provided Christmas rations for 1,100 hungry people yesterday at Center Market Hall.

Though the crowd was large, it was not so large as the managers were prepared to handle. There were about 100 vacant seats and surplus of food. This will be distributed among the poor.

Each year the Salvation Army gives a Christmas dinner to the poor. This is done in every city in which the army maintains a corps. Col. Higgins, chief secretary to the army, was present yesterday, and said that although reports from other cities were as yet very meager, they showed that the Salvation Army had served Christmas dinner for 61,000 people.

Five long tables extended the length of the hall, and two shorter tables at the north end of the hall were set at right angles to them. They were decorated with holiday greens and flowers contributed by florists. The platform at the south end of the hall was bowered in green.

Pending the serving of the dinner, Major Ashley Pebbles, chief of the south Atlantic division of the Salvation Army, called the concourse to order, and introduced Mr. Henry B. F. Macfarland, who offered prayer. William Redin Woodward read a Scriptural passage, and Mr. Ralph Wells, of New York, made a brief speech, in which he succeeded in holding the attention of the children. He showed them a jar of filthy water. He said that represented the world before sin was known. He told of the gustatory indiscretion of Eve, and dropped a chemical into the water which turned it black. This typified the coming of sin. Then he plunged in a decolorant, and as the water cleared again he told of the advent of the Saviour. "America" wassung and the Tuxedo Mandolin Quartet, composed of Messrs. Amiss, Todd, R. E. Weaver, and A. S. Weaver played. The Mount Pleasant Band made the rafters ring, and then followed a vestal drill by the following young ladies from the Fifteenth Street M. E. Church: Misses Grace Osborn, Jennie Robertson, Marie Prentice, Ona Murray, Janey Vessey, Annie Vessey, Essie Roessle, Corinne Gillenwater, Emma Shade, Rovilla Funk, Maud Wagstaff, and Bertha King.

The team was officered by Misses Daish, Funk and Bickford, and the music was furnished by the Mount Pleasant Band, aided by Misses Helen Gates and Lydia Hughes, pianists.

During the program dinner was being served. This consisted of generous portions of turkey, other meats, vegetables, sauces, bread, butter, coffee, fruit, cake and candy.

Mrs. Alfred Wood, promoter of the musical and literary features of the feast, prepared the program.

FEAST FOR THE NEWSBOYS.

They Enjoy a Sumptuous Repast at the Maulsby Home.

Two hundred and fifty newsboys had a jolly good time and a sumptuous dinner yesterday at the Newsboys' Home. The occasion was the annual Christmas dinner tendered the newsboys of the city by the board of lady managers of the home.

The friends of the home had been quite generous in their donations, and the ladies in charge and others who take an active interest in the little news venders spared no pains in making the occasion a most enjoyable one. That they succeeded in this was evidenced by the delight manifested by the little banqueters. For the time the cry of the stock in trade was forgotten, and they enjoyed themselves with telling jokes and stories.

The tables, besides being bountifully laden with wholesome and tempting food, were also beautifully decorated with flowers donated by Mr. J. W. Small.

The menu embraced everything that goes to make up a substantial meal. There were also candies, cakes and coffee.

Shortly before dinner the boys assembled in the main room, where prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Sunderland, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. At the tables blessings were asked by the archdeacon of the Maulsby Home, Dr. T. S. Childs, Dr. Mackay-Smith and Rev. W. E. Parsons, pastor of the Church of the Reformation.

The dinner was served under the direction of Mr. Childs, president of the home. Mrs. J. F. McFarlan, treasurer; Mrs. Atwater, secretary of the board of lady managers; Miss Wilson, superintendent of the Institution; Mrs. J. W. Babson, chairman of the board of lady managers, and other members of the board.

Those who assisted at the tables were Misses Rochester, Watson, Magraw, Childs, French, Tibbetts, Babson, Atwater, Mrs. Pollock, Messrs. Daniel, Pierce, Keener, Blackford, Labotka and Irwin.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHILDREN.

A Christmas Tree and Each One Gets a Present.

The annual entertainment given the children of St. Matthew's Church Sunday-school yesterday afternoon at the academy, on K street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, was a most enjoyable affair. It was the intention of Rev. Father Lee, rector of the church, and the teachers of the Sunday-school to interest and instruct the little ones with a musical and literary program, but the lateness of the hour made it necessary to omit this feature of the entertainment.

When the children were assembled in the main classroom Father Lee made a short address appropriate to the season and occasion. A large Christmas tree was erected at the south end of the hall, from which each of the little ones received a handsome present.

During the afternoon several piano selections were given by Mrs. Van Ness Huyck. Before leaving each of the Sunday-school children, in addition to the Christmas tree gift, was given a box of candy.

Father Lee was assisted by Father Reynolds, Mr. Bryan Huyck, M. E. Dove and Misses Fitzpatrick, McCarthy, Duprey, Throckmorton, the Misses Crossfield, Sinclair, Murphy, Bell, Cummings, Elliott, Carroll and Moran.

THE CHILDREN ENTERTAIN.

Christmas Exercises of the People's Church Sunday School.

The members of the Sunday-school of the People's Church entertained their pastor and parents and a large number of friends in a charming manner last evening at Typographical Temple. Those who participated in the entertainment were: Alma Bischoff, Gretchen Schmidt, Hazel Dakin, Mabel Reeves, Brandon Monroe, Frank Roberts, Herman Bischoff, Lassalle Schmidt, Pauline Bowen Potter, Roland and George Abbott, Myrtle Saunders, Ruby Potter, Faye Kent, Estelle Wild, Maud Williamson, Katie Potter, Grace Evans, and Ralph Abbott.

A large Christmas tree, literally covered with presents for the Sunday-school children, was erected in the north end of the hall, from which Mr. W. B. Croell, who acted as Santa Claus, distributed gifts to all the little ones.

DESK FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT

Teachers Make a Present at St. Paul's Church.

The Sunday-school of St. Paul's English Lutheran Church gave their Christmas social at National Rifles' Hall last night. The program began with a chorus by the infant class, followed by a recitation entitled "Just Before Christmas," by Miss Bessie Stewart. A cantata in two acts, entitled "A Bundle of Sticks," was presented by the children of the school, under the direction of Mrs. J. Eckhardt and Miss Margaret Fox. Following the cantata was a beautiful pantomime, given by eight young ladies, entitled "Marguerite France."

The teachers of the school presented Superintendent Alden with an elegant office desk. Santa Claus made the children happy by his liberality, giving them presents of various kinds, and candy to all.

AT FOUNDRY M. E. CHURCH.

A Pleasant Evening for the Little Folks.

The Christmas holidays entertainment given at Foundry M. E. Church was attended by an audience which filled the Sunday-school room.

The exercises were conducted by Capt. James L. Ewin, superintendent of the Sunday-school, and the following participated: Misses Hunter, Grace Altschul, Meta Altschul, Ethel Appler, Alice Chandler, Ruth Clark, Virginia Fribley, Edith Jenkins, Elma Lamb, Mary Lee, Grace Riggles, Helen Small, Marie Wall and Rhoda Watkins, Arthur Carver, Fred Berthrong, Elmer Gill, Era Lamb, Robert Tracy, and Philip Ward.

At the close of the entertainment refreshments were served to the children of the Sunday-school and the guests.

AT CRITTENTON MISSION.

A Pleasant Afternoon Provided for Many Callers.

All Tuesday afternoon and evening there were callers at the Florence Crittenton Mission, No. 218 Third street northwest. The board of vice presidents were "at home" to their friends, and a great many of the best people of the District took this opportunity to pay their respects and to see the home.

The house was in holiday attire, while in the library was a beautiful Christmas tree, well laden with useful gifts and ornaments. In this room stood the table, upon which bountiful refreshments were spread, and Mrs. Hamlin presided over the coffee urn.

It was announced that on Sunday, at 3 o'clock, there would be a mass meeting in Hamline M. E. Church, Ninth and P streets northwest, at which Mr. Crittenton and Mrs. Barrett will speak, and Mrs. Cecilia Fentress will sing.

INFANTRY CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.

Annual Distribution From the Tree and a Hop Afterward.

In keeping with its annual custom, the Washington Light Infantry Corps will, this evening, hold its Christmas festival in the armory, on Fifteenth street.

The committee having the affair in charge has been at work for some time preparing for it, and having completed its task is ready to present an unusually attractive program of fun and novelties.

The feature of the event will be an immense Christmas tree, brilliantly lighted by small electric lights, and loaded with presents of all sorts for the children and other young relatives of the members of the corps. The names of the children have been handed to the committee, and each child, as its name is called, will receive a present. There will be a Santa Claus, and several assistants will help him to amuse the crowd.

The older folks will enjoy an informal hop when the younger ones have been sent home.

UNCLE SAM WAS THERE.

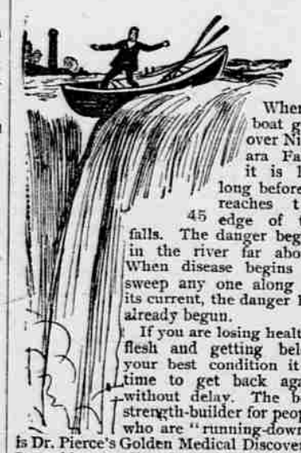
This Well-Known Gentleman and Miss Columbia at Calvary.

The "Uncle Sam and Miss Columbia" reception given last evening at Calvary Baptist Church Sunday-school House was largely attended. The guests of the evening were the members of the congregation and the children of all the departments of the Sunday-school. The most distinguished and welcome visitor, at least in the eyes of the little ones, was Santa Claus, who was personated by Mr. Frank Bliss, with Master John Bristow as his herald.

Mr. Howard Brown, as "Uncle Sam," and Miss Ida Harnest, as "Miss Columbia," extended the guests a cordial welcome.

The different nations of the world were represented as follows: Holland, Misses Fannie Heiberger and Bertha Single; Russia, Augustus Thompson; Scotland, Richie McLean; Switzerland, Ethel Hardell and Selina Frazer; Sweden, Mary Waters; America, Arline Dufour and Mary Carwile; Germany, Helen Detweiler; China, George, Willie and Charlie Foy; England, Misses Ruth Mackin, Edith Larimore, Cecil Belman, Carrie Bentley, Bessie Handy, Olive Mitchell, Grace Walters, Evelyn Smith, May White, Marie Johnson and Mary Wells; France, Edith Everett and Love Ferguson; Italy, Meriam Hammer and Alice Crossman; Spain, Ida Burkhardt; Ireland, Pauline Cruipt; Turkey, Clara Moore; Eskimos, Ida Carwile and Herbert Meyer; Indians, Joseph Stout and Georgie Henderson; sailors, Clarence Everett; a fortunate child, Milan Shelby; bootblacks, Claude Wylie, John Bristow, Melvin Walker, John Palmer, John Hardell, George Merlin, Leonard Knoff, Sidney Kemp, Victor Olmstead, John Bird, Warren Humphrey; Japanese, Mabel Christina and Ella Handy.

In the afternoon Mrs. W. H. Hoeke, superintendent of the kindergarten class, entertained 125 little ones under five years of age with a luncheon in the Sunday-school room. The children were each given presents of candy and also a dainty cup and saucer, the gifts of the Calvary Church Sunday-school.



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ST. JOHN'S CHRISTMAS TREE.

Many Gifts Given to Children of Poor Parents.

The annual Christmas tree given by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. John's Church, Sixteenth street, between Fairmont and Columbia streets, was a most successful affair. The church was crowded with the parents and friends of the children who participated in the exercises, and the children themselves were in a state of high glee when they saw the Christmas tree, which was loaded with presents for them.

The program was as follows: Opening hymn, "Christmas Day," by the choir; prayer, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Sunderland; "Christmas Bells," by the choir; "Christmas Greeting," by Master Ernest Ashford; "Christmas Day," by the choir; "Christmas Dreams