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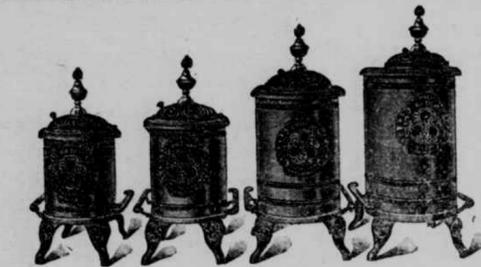
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SANTA CLAUS A CENTRAL FIGURE

The audience room of the Baptist church was well filled Thursday night to witness the presentation of a Christmas cantata, entitled "The Wall's Christmas." The teaching of this beautiful cantata is broad and high, comprising the true spirit in which Christmas should be observed—that of kindness and good will to all—and was indeed, did the 70 or more children of the Sunday school sustain their respective parts, whether solo, duet, trio, chorus or dialogue.

A brief outline is not amiss in justice to its rendition.

1st. Chorus, representing rich children.
2nd. Chorus, representing poor children.
3rd. Chorus, representing smallest waifs.

CHARACTERS

Christmas Fairy.....Doris Pates
May (rich girl).....Pearl Stone
Flossie (rich girl).....May Berry
Neddy (poor girl).....Leon Clark
Neddy (poor little cripple).....Roger Clark
Santa Claus.....E. E. Williams

A lively instrumental prelude introduces the first chorus in a bright chorus, "Christmas Time Has Come Again," followed by a dialogue, in which Santa Claus is rather disparagingly spoken of, when May sings most sweetly "Way Up in the Clouds or Way Down in a Cave," with a bright refrain with each verse.

Then Flossie steps to the front, and in a plaintive mood, sings effectively, "When I Was a Little Child." This brought forth a sigh from all the little children, when "The Fairy" enters, a brilliant and glistening creature, and catches them, endeavoring to imbue in them a proper spirit, and waving her wand of command, an appropriate instrumental introduction brings forth the second chorus of 40 or more, a motley group of the poor and neglected ones, with Neddy and Neddy, he on his crutches and hump prominent, the former bearing for their Christmas tree a discarded branch. They at once break forth in a joyful chorus, "Merry, Merry Christmas, Here it is at Last."

Neddy, standing the branch up, begins a lengthy dialogue with Neddy and the poor chorus, the revival of Neddy as to affliction. Then over the empty branch they heartily sing, "Sing the Song of Christmas From Our Thankful Hearts." Eagerly, Neddy and Neddy, the little waifs step forward and sing gleefully, "Santa Claus is Coming." And now to tell Santa what they want in a song, "Old Santa Claus, Darling," followed by a spirited refrain.

The proper spirit takes possession of them, and in order to indicate it and carry it out, May and Neddy sing a duet.

As this beautiful duet was concluded, the curtain was withdrawn from the rich children's tree, and little Neddy cries out, "But where's Santa Claus?"

The fairy calls for him, and all wait expectantly. Faintly and afar off sound the jingling of sleigh bells; nearer they come and more distinctly are they heard, when amid exclamations of delight Santa Claus appeared, a typical old Santa of yore of olden times, and after greeting the children and specially Neddy and Neddy, the combined choruses burst forth in a grand chorus of "We Welcome O Santa Claus, so dearly loved." At the conclusion of this chorus Santa Claus gives the children wholesome advice, based upon the text of song, "Tis the season of loving and giving."

The fairy announces the Christmas spirit has come and her work is done. Then "Angels of Christmas" is sung by a trio, when the entire chorus bursts forth in an independent chorus, concluding a most beautiful service and pleasing one and all at the rendering of a work, 39 pages long, from memory, both dialogue and music, without prompting and with a spirit and understanding which made it refreshing as an entertainment and instructive as a lesson, both for young and old.

The choir surroundings were neatly and modestly decorated and the quiet and order which prevailed from beginning to the close was phenomenal.

Much credit is due Prof. A. B. Bowering, chairman of the committee, for the success of the entertainment. The full committee was composed of the following: Prof. A. B. Bowering, Col. E. D. Cole, S. B. Quinn, M. G. Willis, Jr., Dr. J. Garnett King, Miss Lizzie Proctor, Mrs. J. S. Courtney, Misses Mattie Quinn, Alice Cole, Mattie Tansill, Cora Lee Cole, Lulu Williams, Margaret H. Crismond, Amelia Curtis, Mesdames A. B. Bowering, Blanche Rowe Jones, Laura Jones.

TRINITY SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATION

The celebration of the Trinity Sunday School took place on Friday evening, "Holy Innocents' Day," at the Hunter house on Main street at 8:30. A mammoth Xmas tree was in the middle of one of the parlors, loaded with toys, base containing candy, nuts, raisins, apples, etc. The school was in charge of Mr. John S. Berry. A short talk was made by the rector, Rev. H. H. Barber. Children's games were played, in which old and young joined, the rector being the central figure. Each child was given a toy and Xmas bag and it was a general Xmas good time for all.

CITY MISSION

Children Made Happy by Christmas Remembrance.

At four o'clock Thursday evening the City Mission has Christmas tree in the basement of St. George's Episcopal church when a number of the poor children of the city were presented with useful presents, and each received a box of candy, etc. A large number of children were present, and their hearts were made glad. This organization, of which Mrs. J. B. Ficklen is the head, does a good work.

CHARMING RECEPTION

Given by Mrs. Richardson in Honor of Mrs. Morris and Miss Lawrence.

Among the handsome entertainments of the week was the reception on Thursday night given by Mrs. Geo. R. Richardson in honor of Mrs. T. E. Morris and Miss Lawrence. The hours of the reception were from nine to eleven, and during that time a stream of guests enjoyed Mrs. Richardson's charming hospitality. She received in the front parlor with Mrs. Morris and Miss Lawrence, the guests passing from there to the rear rooms, where delightful refreshments consisting of ices, cakes, confections and punch were served. The rooms were tastefully decorated in honor of the season and the occasion with holly and mistletoe and presented a most attractive appearance. Following the reception a number of the younger people dropped in and enjoyed themselves until midnight.

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DUNLOP IN SIOUX FALLS

Reported That He Will Secure a Divorce.

David Dunlop, of Norfolk, is at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, said to be seeking a divorce. He has purchased a home. Mr. Dunlop is one of the wealthiest men in the South, and is a sportsman. He owns a handsome country place, "Coggin Hall," on James River, where his horses are kept. About two years ago he married in Petersburg, but the couple have been separated for five years, and it has been known that a divorce was contemplated.

NEW LEAF

One of our contemporaries, falling into a philosophical reverie, remarks that "we will soon enter upon a new year, when so many good leaves are turned over. All mean well, but how few carry out resolutions made at that time." This brings to the mind a piece of humor of Mr. George Lyman, of Lynchburg. He was like "poor Yorick," a "fellow of infinite jest." He was accustomed on every new year day to suspend upon the outside front-door of his place of business a card-board with a large leaf pointed upon it. Above it was inscribed the legend "A New Leaf!" and below it "Turn Over." When the curious passer-by would turn to ever be encountered the inscription "Same Old Leaf!"—Charlottesville Progress.

WHEN THE WINDS DRY AND CRACKLE

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KING GEORGE PERSONALS

King George C. H., Va., Dec. 28th, 1906.

Mrs. A. B. Davis, of the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., with her charming little daughter, Bessie, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. R. E. Stuart.

Miss Mary Taylor, who has been teaching in the P. E. Mission school at Ansted, Va., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor.

Miss Rosalie Egan Smith, who is a student of Hannah More Academy near Baltimore, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith.

Miss Edith Boggs, of Pittsburg, Pa., is spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Loggs.

Miss Carrie L. Hunter is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Rosalie E. Stuart, at Cedar Grove.

Mr. Geo. C. Stuart, proprietor of the Theological Seminary and the High School near Alexandria, spent Christmas with his mother, at Cedar Grove.

Mr. Roy Howe, of Washington, spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Loggs.

Mr. C. C. Stuart, of Philadelphia, is visiting his mother.

Mr. Fred C. S. Hunter, of Washington, is visiting his relatives at the courtrooms.

Miss Edith Boggs, a student of the Bowling Green Seminary, is spending the holidays with her father, Mr. W. W. Brown.

Mr. Viola Caruthers, a medical student in Richmond, is with his father, Dr. V. O. Caruthers, for the holidays.

Miss Sally Arnold, a student of Fredericksburg College, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Arnold, for Christmas week.

Miss Ernestine South, of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. South.

Mrs. P. T. F. Wolfe, who underwent an operation at a hospital in Washington, has returned restored to health.

Mr. Holmes Conrad Turner, a student of Fredericksburg College, is spending the holidays with his parents, Rev. B. T. and Mrs. Turner.

Messrs. O. J. Bartlett, J. H. Jenkins and J. H. Olive, attaches of Mr. Robert Motherhead's saw mill, spent a portion of the holidays in Westmoreland.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Boggs are visiting Col. R. J. Washington in Westmoreland.

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CHESAPEAKE BAY FORTS

Secretary Taft Announces that Sites at Cape Can Now be Secured.

The Secretary of War has informed the House Committee on Fortifications that the legal obstacles to the requirement by the government of title to the land under water at the entrance of Chesapeake Bay necessary to site fortifications on an artificial island and fortresses have been removed.

Gov. Swanson of Virginia has been clothed with authority to transfer the land to the government, and if Congress makes the necessary appropriation of \$1,325,000 for the purchase of sites and erection of fortifications already included in the estimates submitted by Secretary Taft the work will speedily begin and an island of fifty acres area will be created at the entrance of the bay.

THE NEGROES AT JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION

Giles B. Jackson, of Richmond, who has been summoned to Washington to give an account of expenditures by the Negro Development and Exposition Company in connection with the Jamestown Exposition, which he heads, says that the trouble was caused by negro politicians in Washington, who wanted to have a hand in the matter. He will appear in Washington with documents to support his position.

The appropriation, he said, was made in June, the amount being \$100,000. The commission, headed by Edwards, he says, has repeatedly refused to honor vouchers sent to Washington.

The question of the \$10,000 salary, Jackson says, was due to an action of the Negro Development and Exposition Company. He had put in no claim for salary, he said. Jackson says he organized the company three years ago, and that since that time \$25,000 has been spent for its development. This amount he personally negotiated for at the Richmond banks.

Last October, when the directors met, it passed a resolution which, after reciting Jackson's work and his expenditures, said that his salary should be \$10,000 a year for two years, the money to be used in paying the bills contracted. This resolution, if endorsed by the commission, would still leave a balance of \$5,000 for Jackson to pay.

Jackson's salary, if allowed, would be as large as that of H. St. George Tucker, president of the Jamestown Exposition.

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ELAM'S ABDUCTORS FINED

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Robert E. Chandler, father of Bessie Chandler, twenty-three years of age, who on Saturday was sold to Richard Elam a young man who had been paying attention to her, after the latter had been practically kidnapped by the girl's father and her cousin, "Texas Bob" Chandler, and forced into the marriage at the point of a gun, was fined \$25 Friday by a magistrate, upon a charge of abducting the young man.

"Texas Bob" Chandler was fined \$50 upon a similar charge. It was shown that he was friendly with the girl before Elam became acquainted with her.

Young Elam was a intimidated by the relatives of the girl but the officiating minister did not realize that the bridegroom was unwilling until the ceremony had been performed.

The next move in the case will probably be the institution of a suit on the part of young Elam to have the marriage annulled.

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The court of appeals will resume work in Richmond January 8. On Jan. 11, the examination of applicants for license to practice in this State will be held. A large number of applicants have filed notices, and the class will be one of the largest for years.

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