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CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCES

In the Precincts of Our Town.

Successful Observances By the Two Sunday Schools—Generous Distribution of Gifts—Excellent Programs.

The celebration of Christmas this year was enjoyable. Everybody "ate turkey" and the Christmas gift was very much in evidence.

The two Christmas trees given by Owen Sunday school and the Union Sunday school respectively were the centres of attraction Christmas eve, and in preparing for them school house and church alike were the resort of busy workers.

The program at the church was the most extensive, and beginning at 7 p. m. was rendered about as published in last week's News. The recitations by the little folks were listened to with interest, the music was excellent, Miss Scott singing the solo parts, and the pastor, Rev. J. D. Dame, welcomed those present, and at the proper time introduced Maj. Thomas H. Hill, who spoke on Christmas and Christmas time. Then Santa Claus arrived, who created a great furor as he stamped into the church brushing the snow from his coat and blowing as if it were 40 degrees below zero. Then the distribution of presents began, and the children were made happy, and several of larger growth surprised, one father of a family receiving a fine large doll, another a jumping jack, and a local belle a "mignon baby."

The News was remembered by some one with useful gifts.

At the school house the songs as announced were sung before a large crowd, the building being crowded to suffocation and then after several addresses, the attention of the people was directed to Santa Claus, who entered in the same rapid step, breathing of hoar frost and icebergs, snow drifts and thermometers frozen up as he has done for the edification of the little ones for centuries, and then nearly every one received some remembrance and amid hilarity and confusion the gifts reached their respective owners. At the conclusion of the distribution of presents a large number went up to the church where they arrived in time for the distribution there. Everybody seemed to enjoy the occasion and mirth and good humor prevailed.

Christmas Day was devoid of excitement, but the attention of a good many was attracted to the turkey shoot where three turkeys achieved the distinction of being shot for all day. A Mr. Lewis got the big 27-lb. gobbler in the afternoon. Tolley and Az Burnett, W. C. Roberson and Harve Carnes were successful shots, but as they were using regular old-time "kickers," it is very doubtful if they will do any work for the next month. The price of amica has inflated in consequence.

The decorations were extremely fine this year. At the M. E. Church, South, instead of a Christmas tree a long and high affair composed of two shelves surmounted with arches was constructed, tastefully trimmed with holly and cedar, and liberally lighted with candles. The shelves were artistically covered with cloth furnishing making a beautiful receptacle for the presents, which were arranged with an eye to the best possible effect. It was a creation that reflected great credit on the originators and builders. The motto "Welcome to All" was tastefully arranged to the left and right of the center piece, and holly decorations were plentiful.

At the school house there were

two trees, but owing to the lowness of the ceiling both had to be abbreviated. One tree contained the Sunday school presents and the other was for the use of the friends of the school, but it was not lighted up while the other was refulgent with candles and glittering tinsel. The word "Welcome" in tinfoil letters lit up by candles was arranged on the wall of the vestibule, and the visitor on entering was confronted by large red paper lanterns bearing the same device. "Glory to God in the Highest" in gilt letters surmounted by a large star helped to relieve the terrible hideousness of the large blackboard behind the stage. Holly decorations were placed over the doors and windows.

"THE SQUIRE'S DAUGHTER."

A Beautiful Rendition by the Literary Society of a Beautiful Drama.

The Sequachee Literary Society was fortunate in securing an exceptionally good audience Saturday night for the presentation of their first dramatic production and the enthusiastic reception of their initial effort for this season will no doubt encourage them to greater efforts during the winter.

Previous to the raising of the curtain Prof. H. E. Tate announced the object for which these enter-tainments are inaugurated, the building of a hall for the Sequachee Literary Society, which they greatly need, and which should commend itself favorably to the people of the place.

The synopsis of the play was published in the News of last week, and it is the consensus of opinion that it was admirably presented. Liberal applause was given in response to excellent acting.

Spears Roberson as Squire Hawkins was careful and intelligent; W. C. Roberson as Dudley, did well, and is worthy of great praise for having filled the part on short notice on account of the illness of Mr. Charles Curtis; Sam Roberson in the difficult role of Beade did excellently; John R. Roberson, who assumed the part of Frank at short notice, made a good effort and his initial effort may be credited as a success. In the rural part of Brown W. C. Hill both in make up and acting made a capital low comedy part, and surprised his friends in the creation of a different role from any heretofore attempted by him.

The female characters were well sustained. Miss Louise Hill as the Squire's Daughter, Miss Emma Gabel as Mrs. Hawkins, and Miss Thula Martin as Stella sustained difficult roles admirably.

The Society will immediately prepare a new drama for presentation Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. It telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever that ran into Phnomia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I could not even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's new discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottles free at W. A. Turner's, Victoria, and all other dealers. Every bottle guaranteed.

Graphophone Coming.

Messrs. Pryor and Keith, of Victoria, will give an exhibition with their graphophones at the school house Saturday evening, Dec. 29. Admission 15c or 3 for 25c. Children, 10c. They have a new supply of records, a fine machine, and will give a pleasing exhibition. An enjoyable evening can be had at a moderate outlay. We advise all who can to go and hear the graphophones.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU TAKE

When you take Grove's Tasteless Child Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

Sulphur Spring.

Special to the News.

J. E. Prigmore and daughter, Miss Willie, went to Whitwell Friday.

Misses Dora Shelton, Sallie Brown and Mrs. W. F. Shelton went to Victoria Friday to hear the phonograph.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Richards attended quarterly meeting at Inman Saturday.

Messrs H. C. Grayson and B. B. Alder went to Inman Saturday.

T. A. Shelton was visiting W. H. Gott Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bryson went to Victoria Wednesday.

Mr. R. E. Shelton and sister, Miss Dora, Misses Flora and Lacie Brooks attended church at Looney's chapel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Alder went to Victoria Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Smith were visiting at W. F. Shelton's Saturday and Sunday.

The corn husking at D. D. Hudson's Friday was well enjoyed by the boys but not half so well as the party at night.

T. A. Shelton and daughter Miss Dora, went to Whitwell Monday.

Messrs H. C. Grayson, B. B. Alder and R. E. Davis went to Whitwell Monday hunting Xmas.

Mr. Will Barber of Delphi, was in this vicinity Monday.

Jumbo.

A Huge Tree.

Austin Coppinger tells us of a huge tree recently cut in Peter Cave Cove. It was curled poplar and was bought from C. A. D. Farris by a Mr. Weleh, who paid \$10 per thousand feet for it as it stood in the stump. The top cut measured 1755, and there were six cuts in all. The circumference of the three at the tree at the butt was 21 feet. The tree was quartered in the woods, and half was discovered to be curly and the other half plain. The curly portion will be hauled to this place and shipped in the rough, and the balance will be sawed at the Farris mill. The question, however, is how to get the huge pieces out of their present location, as they are 1 1/2 miles from any road.

School Directors' Meeting.

The school directors of this district held a meeting at the News office last week but owing to the crowded condition of our columns no mention was made of it.

Messrs. Harris, Chaudoin and Hill were present and voted to re-employ Prof. H. E. Tate as principal of the school year of 1901. The matter of assistant rests between Misses Jennie Harris and Norah Lasater and these two ladies will probably teach a term a-piece.

It was voted to have an eight months school, divided into terms of four months each, and the fund is sufficient to cover the expense for the same with the exception of a few dollars to be raised by subscription.

The salaries of the teachers were not raised.

School will commence Feb. 11, 1901.

NOTICE.

On and after Jan. 1, 1901, we shall sell

ONLY FOR CASH.

All persons indebted to us are requested to come forward and settle their accounts.

J. L. SCHULTZ & Co., Sequachee, Tenn.

SANTA CLAUS

Came by a few days ago and left a part of his load with....

GOLDWELL & CHAUDOIN,
to dispose of which they will do at very reasonable prices. : : : : : : : : : :

DOLLS! DOLLS! DOLLS!

They have a nice lot of dolls, from 10c to 50c each.

TOYS OF VARIOUS KINDS AND PRICES.

Albums, Pictures, Picture Books, Bugles, Horns, and Whistles, and Pianos that will please the little girls. Tops, Birds, Dogs, Cats, and Clown on Wire. : : : : :

YOUNG MAN, IF YOU WANT TO

PRESENT YOUR GIRL

with something nice, you can not please her better than to give her one of those Fancy Boxes containing 2 bottles of fragrant perfume.

NICE FRESH LINE OF GROCERIES

at Lowest Prices....
Grape Nuts, 15c or two for 25c.
Rolled Oats, 10c or three for 25c.
Irish Potatoes, Turnips, and in fact ANYTHING you want to eat.

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

FIREWORKS IN ABUNDANCE!

Roman Candles, Sky Rockets, and Large and Small Crackers.

DO YOU NEED A FASCINATOR

For your wife or daughter? If so, do not fail to see our heavy, fleece-lined Fascinators at 35c.

FINEST LINE OF CANDIES, NUTS,

Oranges, Apples, Raisins, Prunes, Coconuts, and Bananas ever brought to town. Do NOT FAIL to see them. Stick Candy during the Holidays, 7 1/2c lb.

CANNED GOODS.

We are selling....
2-lb can beans, 5c can.
2-lb can peas, 5c can.
3-lb can apples, 9c or 3 for 25c.
3-lb can tomatoes, full weight, 10c, or 3 for 25c.
3-lb can hominy, at 10c
Corn, 3 cans for 25c.

Before buying your Xmas goods call at the
CENTRAL GROCERY.

Stanley.

Special to the News.

John F. Messengale and Miss Lula Douglass were married Thursday. We wish them a long and prosperous life.

James Lusk and wife of Albion View is visiting friends and relatives at Stanley during Christmas week.

James Holloway of Looney's Creek, was visiting our postmaster last week.

Wm. White and wife of Kelley's Ferry, were visiting at T. H. Richie's this week.

About a boat load of coal passed down the river Sunday from the new mines.

Miss Jennie Richie was visiting at Stanley Friday.

John Richie gave the young folks a party last Thursday night, but owing to the bad weather not many attended.

James Holloway and T. H. Richie went to Chattanooga Thursday.

Mrs. M. L. Richie is very sick.

James Brown has moved his family to the new mines.

Mrs. R. J. Brown was visiting her mother, Mrs. Bickford, in Hamilton county last week.

We are sorry to learn that our friend J. E. Francis is some worse than usual on account of the injury he received two months ago on a tan bark wagon.

Wishing the editor of the News and its readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year I bid you adieu till another time. Ellen.

Best for the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CAS-CARET'S help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, costs you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CAS-CARET'S Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

CAS-CARET.

Bears the Signature of Dr. A. H. Fletcher

Pleasant Grove.

Special to the News.

John M. Gerren of Whitwell, spent last week with home folks here.

J. C. Bible of Kelley's Ferry, visited Mr. James Bible last week.

Mr. Alex. Dame, of Chattanooga, is visiting home folks.

Isabam Quarles has moved to J. A. Darr's farm.

Mr. Thomas Hall, of the Fork, visited at Ebenezer last Friday.

James M. Bible and W. L. Gerren have built stone chimneys to their residences.

Charlie and William Bennett are actively engaged in the timber business on Cedar Mountain.

Miss Maud Dame spent Thursday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dame.

Wm. Love and Archie Amos spent part of last week in the bend near So. Pittsburg.

James M. Bible and wife were in South Pittsburg Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Kelley went to Jasper Thursday.

Messrs. J. G. Lankester and Allen Hall, of Jasper, were in this community Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Quarles has been quite ill for a few weeks but is convalescing.

Miss Sarah Lay spent Monday of last week in Jasper, the guest of Mrs. J. A. Darr.

Mrs. Fannie Rogers is spending a few weeks with Rev. and Mrs. Wheeler in Jasper.

Walter Dame and Miss Maud Dame tendered their young friends a social Saturday night which was enjoyed very much by all present. Miss Maud furnished some excellent music, and the singing was delightful. Mr. Dame entertained for some time with wit and humor, till everyone laughed until they almost cried. No one will get sleepy about him.

Failure of the time lock of the National bank of Bristol to work cost \$50 in repairs.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Will Helton, whose home was near Belfast, fell and broke his neck while chasing a hog.

Read the News, 50c.

LAND SALE.

In the County Court of Marion County, Tennessee.

J. B. Brooks et al. vs. Martha Cantrell et al.

By virtue of an execution issued by the County Court of Marion County, Tennessee, date of the 3rd day of April, 1900, I will expose to sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash on the

21st Day of January, 1901,

at 10:00 a. m. in the town of Jasper, Tennessee, at the court house, the lands herein described, the same being levied on as the property of Brown heirs and Martha Cantrell et al.

FIRST TRACT.—This tract is described in the above styled cause as Tract No. 3 and is bounded as follows: Beginning at T. A. Shelton's N. E. corner, which is the N. E. corner of Tract No. 2, thence with line of same north 85 1/2 degrees W. 78 1/2 poles to T. A. Shelton's N. W. corner, thence north 3 1/2 degrees E. 18 1/2 poles to a post oak and post oak pointers, thence south 82 1/2 degrees E. 67 1/2 poles to a planted stone in the line of school tract, thence south 3 poles to a stone, the S. W. of the school tract, thence with the line of the school tract south 5 1/2 degrees E. 11 poles and 8 links to J. B. Brooks corner, thence south 4 1/2 degrees W. 10 poles to the beginning. Containing 9 acres more or less.

SECOND TRACT.—This tract is described as tract No. 4 in the above styled cause and is bounded as follows:

Beginning at a planted stone in the line of the school tract, this being one corner of tract No. 3, thence north 85 1/2 degrees W. with Brown heirs' line 67 1/2 poles to a small post oak and post oak pointers on the side of valley road, thence north 3 1/2 degrees E. with P. H. Ealey line 6 poles to James Richards' southwest corner, thence with said Richards line south 85 1/2 degrees E. 11 1/2 poles to Richards' corner in the field, thence north 4 1/2 degrees E. 13 1/2 poles to a planted stone with Hickory pointers, thence south 85 1/2 degrees E. with the Reuben Smith line 5 1/2 poles to the N. W. corner of the aforesaid school tract, thence with the line of the same south 21 poles to the beginning, containing 8 acres more or less.

The same being levied on as the property of Martha Cantrell and husband and Sarah Holloway to satisfy a judgment in favor of officers of said court as cost and attorney's fees due Raulston & Robertson.

This December 29th, 1900.

F. M. McCULLOUGH, Sheriff.

Printer's Fee, \$15.00.

W. A. Bell purchased the lands of the former Ruskin colony, near Charlotte, for \$15,000.

The cotederate monument fund was greatly increased by a "measuring party" at Gallatin.

The Chattanooga Furnace company has closed to make repairs that will cost \$50,000.