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XMAS EXERCISES

At Owen Church Well Attended in Spite of Inclement Weather.

In spite of the very inclement weather, Owen Church was nearly filled with people who came to witness the Christmas program given by the children of the Sunday School Friday night, under charge of Miss Grace Thomas. The decorations were very pretty, holly was used lavishly, Christmas bells hung over the platform, and all was in harmony with the spirit of the season.

The children occupied three seats on the right side of the platform, while upon the left was erected a "Christmas Log Cabin", from which Santa Claus appeared later in the evening, bringing with him gifts for the "good" children of the Sunday School, and as all Sunday School children are good, none were forgotten. The "Christmas Log Cabin" was made of slats, covered with paper painted to represent the "real thing", and covered with cotton batting "snow".

The exercises opened with prayer by Rev. G. O. Gannaway, after which the song, "Hail, the Sun of Righteousness", was nicely rendered by the children. Then followed recitations by a couple of the smallest members of the Sunday School, Marie Smith and Lucile Fagg; and the recitation, "Happy Christmas", in which fourteen boys and girls appeared. The song, "Loving Little Jesus", was acted in pantomime by three little girls, while the words were softly sung. Recitations by Gladys Fagg and Robert Blanton were next in order, followed by the song, "Wherever There is Gladness", by the children, and Elizabeth Deakins recited. A drill by seven girls came next and recitations by Jessie Owens, Dora Pryor, Bridie Martin, Robert Barnett and Fannie Copinger, after which "Loving Hearts for Jesus" was prettily rendered by six girls. The children followed with a chorus, "A Merry Chime," after which Eliza Martin and Jacob Blanton recited. "The Calendar for December", by 31, who appeared in succession until the entire month was represented upon the stage, was an excellent feature. Recitations by Sallie Martin, Chas. Fultz, Lena Lasater, Harvey Smith and Lester Smith closed the program, which had to be somewhat curtailed on account of the absence of several of the children.

Mr. W. S. Pryor, who had acted as Master of Ceremonies, after expressing his belief in "Santa Claus", or the spirit of love which infests, or should infest the Christmastide, announced that Santa was in Sequachee, and not only in Sequachee, but in Owen Church, and that he would presently make himself known. Immediately after Santa appeared from the top of the chimney of the "Log Cabin", and after a few looks around to see who was there, descended and emerged from the "Cabin" bringing with him boxes filled with presents for the members of the Sunday School, which were distributed as quickly as possible by Santa, aided by several young ladies and children. With this the evening's entertainment closed.

Miss Grace Thomas, who is Organ-

ist at Owen Church, and has had entire charge of arranging the program and training the children, deserves great credit for her efforts. The children showed careful training and all rendered their parts well. About \$17 was raised by the Sunday School, with which was purchased presents for all the members of the Sunday School, each person receiving a sack of candies and fruits, besides another gift suited to their age.

A New Year's Card

Now what is here?
A word of cheer
To herald in another year:
May all its days be free of blame—
A little nobler than your aim;
May all its labors be content
A little better than your best,
And all the joys within its scope
A little brighter than your hope;
And may each year be found, when past,
A little dearer than the last.
—Arthur Guiterman in Woman's Home Companion for January.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are urinary disorders, weak back and backache, rheumatism and rheumatic pains and twinges, pains in the groin, etc. There is nothing as good for kidney and bladder trouble as Dr. Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. You may depend upon them to give entire satisfaction. They are antiseptic, act promptly and soothe pain. Sold by Whitwell Drug Co.

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Ourn Crismus.

(Hoot Owl Blade).

We had a bully time Crismus. We done got that ar jug from 'Noogy—jest es we sed we were—an we done our level best too get full an be an ornament ter our kentry. We got enter our ole grey muel and started out ter exhibit ourselfa. At the Fast Bablist Church we tuck er drink an fell off our muel. At the Kumburrlund Church, where they don't want no union, we tuck another drink and sought communion with the yearth agin. Er feller citizen, en er subscriber, begosh, heped us enter our muel once agin, and like a storm tossed ship upon a raging sea, we navigated on down ter the Methodist Church wha we felt in dooty bound ter make the congregation a speech. We made it from the heaving deck of our muel, which must hev got drunk offen our breath and the subject av our discourse wuz "Hell an Damnation"—mostly damnation. We told the dear people to howl fer temprance an then send fer there jugs an be livin' exponents uv temprance, jest es we wuz—an thereupon we fell from our muel for the third time. Ernuth'er friend wurked fer haf an our fer ter git us enter our muel wuzo, ergin an we rode off like Zerxes crossin' the Hellespont. But, contoining our temprance sarmit es we jurneyed down the boovillard, an resortin ter gesticulation ter show how deerly we luvved temprance, we lost our balance an down we went, kerwollap! This time we staid down and the latest recollection we have is uv walking down the road, or rather uv being steaddid down the road, by two uv our friends who were uv er prohibition nature like we were, and yellin, "Crismus Gif, Mr. So-and-So", at every individual we met. The Muel hain't kum back yet and we reckon he is layin in er cosy kornor drunk es er fule yit, fer he wuz an awful drunk muel an culdn't walk straight eruff fer us ter stay on. Ther consequences uv drink es awful an we should allus vote ter drive out whiskey an do an feller the noble example we sot Crismus.

Cool and Correct.

Prof. Robert Herrick of the University of Chicago, desired to point out to a young sonneteer the difference between the words "astonish" and "surprise."

"Noah Webster," Prof. Herrick said, "was once caught by his wife in the act of pressing the band of the pretty cook."

"The cook, blushing like a rose, fled at once to her kitchen. Mrs. Webster said, in a sad, tremulous voice: "Why, Noah, I'm surprised."

"But the philologist, frowning over his glasses at his wife, answered, reprovingly: "Madam, you have not studied our glorious language as you should. It's I who am surprised. You are astonished."—Washington Star.

Looking One's Best.

It's a woman's delight to look her best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures Pimples, Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Cracked Lips, Chapped Hands, Try it. Infallible for Piles. 25c at Whitwell Drug Co's.

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GETTING READY

For Starting Up Work Making Handles at Handle Works Next Week.

Everything is looking favorable for resumption of work at the Handle Works next week, making handles. The long line of lathes have been practically set up, and belted, and in fact, power has been put on to test engine, shaft and machines. The grinding and polishing machines are being set up and shaft for them is in position. The "basting" machinery, and other saws are being put in place by other workmen. The chain conveyor for saw dust has arrived and will be put in this week. This conveys the saw-dust to engine room to a huge bin with brick walls convenient to furfaces. The trough in main building, through which this chain operates, was put in at the same time as concrete floor was laid. The windows and doors are about all in. These are large, giving plenty of light, and room for going in and out with stock. The heating system is being installed also, pipes being placed on iron racks suspended from overhead. Something over a mile of iron pipe will be used in steam heating the building. Machines are being belted up ready for use, and everything begins to look like business. A fine combination cut-off and rip-saw for the box-making department was received last week. The upright engine for driving dynamo has been installed, except pipe fitting, and dynamo is here ready for installation. It is proposed to overhaul the old shipping room and office building to render it uniform with new buildings and more commodious.

How One Doctor Successfully Treats Pneumonia.

"In treating pneumonia," says Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., "the only remedy I use for the lungs is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. While of course, I would treat other symptoms with different medicines, I have used this remedy many times in my medical practice and have yet failed to find a case where it has not controlled the trouble. I have used it myself, as has also my wife, for coughs and colds repeatedly, and I most willingly and cheerfully recommend it as superior to any other cough remedy to my knowledge." For sale by Whitwell Drug Co.

Attempted Suicide

RICHARD CITY, Tenn., Dec. 24.—Casey Daniels, an employe of the Dixie Cement Co., attempted suicide here today at his home. He was in a muddled state from stuff from a near-by stand, and placed a pistol to his head and fired, inflicting a serious wound. His situation is critical. He has a wife and small child.

The next time one of the children catch cold, give it something that will promptly and freely but gently move the bowels. In that way the cold will at once be driven out of the system. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup moves the bowels promptly and freely, yet gently, and at the same time heals irritation and stops the cough. It is especially good for children. Sold by Whitwell Drug Co.

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Savings Department

In connection with our general and commercial banking department we have decided to open a new department which will be known as our Savings Department.

This department will be run entirely separate from the other departments of the bank and on the same principle as regular Savings Banks.

This gives us three departments:—

First—The General or Commercial Banking.

Second—Certificates of Deposit.

Third—Savings Department.

Deposits taken from one dollar up—it's not the amount but the start that counts.

Marion Trust & Banking Co.,

JASPER, TENN.

Jasper Department

Conducted by J. D. M.

Jasper wants that High School. Let everybody work for it.

Farmers' Institute convenes here Saturday. Better come.

Miss Louise Hill and Mrs. John Lawson were shopping here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moyers were in South Pittsburg shopping Tuesday last week.

Mrs. Wood, our fine violinist and teacher, assisted Miss Moyers' music class at South Pittsburg in a recital last week.

Lawrence Wilkerson, a student of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, is spending the holidays with home folks.

The Christmas-Tree Friday night at the M. E. Church, South, was very nicely conducted, and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Leslie R. Darr is now entitled to hang out his shingle as a lawyer, having been admitted to the bar at the last term of court.

Rev. L. B. Ellis filled the pulpit of the M. E. Church, South, at Dunlap Sunday. He was invited by the Masonic fraternity of that town to deliver their annual sermon.

Pryor Institute students are publishing a paper entitled "Orange and Black." It is a four-column sheet of four pages, and will be issued monthly. The work is being done from the press of the Statesman Democrat.

Ill Health More Expensive Than Any Cure.

This country is now filled with people who migrate across the continent in all directions, seeking that which gold cannot buy. Nine-tenths of them are suffering from throat and lung trouble or chronic catarrh, resulting from neglected colds, and spending fortunes vainly trying to regain lost health. Could every sufferer but undo the past and cure that first neglected cold, all this sorrow, pain, anxiety and expense could have been avoided. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. Use it and the more serious diseases may be avoided. For sale by Whitwell Drug Co.

Miss Willie Deakins has been visiting relatives in Chattanooga.

Miss Sallie Darr, of Montegale is spending the holidays with home folks.

Miss Mary Williams, who has been attending school at Tracy, has returned.

Rev. D. C. Slagle has been having a severe struggle with pneumonia. Dr. Griffith is attending him.

Miss Doll Simpson, who is attending school at Belmont College, Nashville, is home for the holidays.

Jasper is going to get that High School. South Pittsburg isn't in it with us as a factor. We have central location and a good building, and will get the High School.

The trade of our merchants this fall has been phenomenally good. Jasper has regained her commercial prestige, and is acknowledged to be the place to find just what you want.

Kelly-Darr Co. cut quite a figure in getting up a big excitement in town on the last days before Christmas. Simpson's started the ball to rolling, however, with their big circulars.

The local sheet, the Statesman-Democrat, takes a rest this week, and we will have to do without it. We suppose the News will come out just the same, so we send in this little batch of items:

Alone In Saw Mill at Midnight.

unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as night watchman at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed until he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle" he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe Colds, stubborn Coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, hemorrhages, croup and whooping cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Whitwell Drug Co.

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To the Voters of Marion County

THIS is to notify you that I am a candidate for Sheriff of Marion County, subject to the action of the Republican party in convention or primary to be held later on. As I have been a citizen of this county since my birth, I hardly deem it necessary to mention any of my past life to you, however, should you feel interested it will afford me pleasure for you to ask any of the older citizens of the county as to my honesty and integrity. I earnestly solicit your vote and influence, and, if elected, I shall give you no cause for regret. I shall put forth every honest effort to conduct the office in an honorable manner. I will appreciate your influence and support.

Yours very respectfully,

JAMES F. DOSS.