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MERRY X-MAS BELLS.

Joyous Festivities for Both
Old and Young.

How Christmas was Celebrated by
the Merry-makers in the
Grove.

The jingling of merry Christmas
bells on the eve of the joyous and
welcome holidays in Cottage Grove
as usual attested the good feeling of
our contented people, and the oft'
heralded strain "peace on earth,
good will to men" helped lighten
the hearts and lift the burden of care
from the shoulders of many a toil
worn traveler in our little city,
Wednesday night.

Each of the Sunday Schools at the
different churches vied with each
other in making the happy anniversary
of the New Born King a thing
of joy and gladness to all who par-
ticipated in the gay festivities.

AT THE M E CHURCH

Long before the hour's exercises
began the handsome and commodious
building was thronged with
bright and cheerful faces eager for
the distribution of good cheer and
pretty gifts. The church choir had
prepared special music for the oc-
casion and together with recitations
and sweet songs by the little tots
made the entertainment what it
deserved to be one of the best ever
heard in the city. The usual Christ-
mas tree, and old fashioned fire-
place were tastefully ornamented
with popcorn, tinsel and wax candle
lights and the evergreen decorations
of the interior of the building only
served to heighten the beautiful
effect and make the evening one of
insurpassed pleasure to the little
ones and furnished a few hours of
real enjoyment to all present.

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The usual large crowd here was
also very much in evidence and no
wonder for the young people of the
Christian church know how to enter-
tain the people and never spare any
pains to that end. A choir of twenty
voices under the leadership of Mr
Thos Awbrey, ably assisted the
children in rendering a most beauti-
ful program to an appreciative
audience. Not only was the church
neatly and tastefully decorated with
evergreens but a heavy laden Christ-
mas tree and old fashioned fire-place
brought joy and happiness to all
who were lucky enough to gain ad-
mission and be counted as visitors.
The program though hastily gotten
up was not excelled by any others
of the day and but marks another
happy mile post in the history of
this progressive body of church
workers.

AT THE C P CHURCH.

Elaborate pains had been taken
by those in charge of the Cumber-
land Presbyterian Sunday School
and the success of the Christmas
festivities at this place was attested

by the enthusiasm of all present.
Old Santa Claus made his presence
felt here as at each of the other
places and was ably assisted by all
who took part in the splendid pro-
gram. The same tasteful decorated
interior, Christmas tree and chim-
ney groaning beneath the load of
deatiful and pleasure giving tokens
of good will, added to the well
rendered exercises filled both young
and old with delight. As usual
the children performed their parts
with enthusiasm and precision and
their efforts never failed to please.
The people present were afforded
one of the rare treats of the times
and heard a wordless song by the
two infants of Mr and Mrs Jas
Potts, that we doubt if the world
has seldom seen excelled or even
equaled. The little babes (for neither
of them can talk) stood upon two
chairs and chimed the beautiful
hymn "Sunlight Sunlight" in per-
fect tune and harmony without any
assistance whatever, except the
organ accompaniment. They kept
perfect time with their sweet little
hands in a manner that was re-
markable as it was wonderful.
Another feature of the evening
was the christening of Rev and Mrs
Bick's little son, Norman Wood.

MINER KILLED.

John Mansfield Loses his Life
in Bohemia.

Another Hung-fire-shot did the work.

Monday evening word was re-
ceived here of another fatal accident
which occurred at noon Monday upon
the mining property of Whale &
Gilbert at Bohemia. From the best
information at hand at this writing
it appears that the victim, John
Mansfield better known as "Mineral
John," and a young man by the
name of Frank McEntire were en-
gaged in contract work driving a
tunnel at the Whale & Gilbert
mine near the foot of the mountain
and as was their custom just before
noon they put in three shots, Mc-
Entire left Mansfield to fire the
shots while he went to prepare
lunch. He says he had not been
gone long when two of the shots
went off but some little time elapsed
before the third blast was heard and
after waiting for his partner to come
to dinner some little time returned
to the mine and was horror stricken
to find his partner lying near where
the blast went off with one side of
his head mashed in as with a rock.
It is supposed that one of the shots
missed or hung fire and that the un-
fortunate man returned to see what
was the matter just as the shot went
off. Word was hastily sent to the
neighboring miners and his body
was brought down to Wildwood
where it was buried Tuesday last.

Mr Mansfield has lived for several
years at what is called Minersville,
a few miles this side of the foot of
the mountain and besides being an
experienced miner was also consid-
ered a good and reliable assayer.

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