

The Deacons Christmas Eve

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This very night they're coming home.
 Their faces will appear
 Once more around the Yuletide feast,
 Our sons and daughters dear.
 Then there'll be all the babies, too,
 To joit upon my knee
 And make our big, old fashioned house
 A scene of revelry.

The hemlock wreaths hang on the wall.
 That spray of mistletoe
 Recalls, old dear, our sparking days,
 Some fifty years ago,
 When first I kissed you underneath
 The bough of fateful pearls.
 I seem to see you once again,
 The sweetest of all girls.

The pantry shelves are loaded down
 With every kind of cake
 And pies of mince and pumpkin such
 As only you can make.
 Beyond the close shut parlor door
 An angel bright and fair
 Is looking down upon a tree
 That stands all ready there.

Put up your knitting, mother, dear.
 The tinkle of the bells
 Across the snow clad upper road
 In welcome warning swells,
 For here are Dick and Jack and Jess
 And Molly, Tom and Sue
 And all the merry, dimpled, cute,
 Mischievous youngsters too!



LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Arthur Poppell, of Jacksonville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wingate, on First avenue.

Mrs. M. E. Bohannon, of Lynnville, Indiana, arrived Tuesday and will spend the winter with her son, Dr. C. C. Bohannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pargillas came over with a party from Sorenta, and will spend the Christmas holidays here. They are friends of Mr. and Mrs. Meagley.

*Adolph M. Jaehde, the piano tuner will be in Daytona during January, with headquarters at The Stillman. 23d St. w2t

Mrs. Ella H. Glenn returned Monday from DeLand, where she has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Shoemaker.

Mrs. C. R. M. Sheppard is visiting with relatives near DeLand. Mr. Sheppard left yesterday to join her for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. J. R. King returned Wednesday night from Jacksonville, to which city she accompanied her brother, who was returning North.

Miss Minnie Johnston, of Espanola, and her cousin, Miss Nanmie Smith, of Ludowici, Ga., spent several days this week visiting friends and relatives in Daytona.

Henry Van Dorn began Thursday morning the work of drilling deeper the second well at the city water works. The southeast well was the one selected for the new operations.

J. A. Hutchinson returned to Harwood Thursday afternoon, where he and H. H. Brittle are engaged in loading cars of stable manure for shipment to Dania to be used by the truckers of that section.

W. M. Moore's daughters, the Misses Gail and Florence, arrived Thursday afternoon for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Moore at their home, The Wood lawn, on North Ridgewood avenue. Miss Gail will return to Sanford in a few days, but Miss Florence, who is attending Rollins College, will spend the two weeks vacation here.

Miss Ianthe Bond is at home for the holidays, having come up Friday morning from Ft. Pierce, where she is teaching in the public school.

Geo. H. Foote, Jr., is at home for the Christmas holidays, having arrived from Asheville, N. C., Thursday night. Mr. Foote says the skating was good at Asheville when he left.

Mrs. H. H. Mallinson, who has been recuperating at Seaside Inn, Daytona Beach, for the past two weeks, returned home Friday much improved in health.

Mrs. W. H. Caswell, of New York, and sister-in-law, Mrs. W. F. Roberts, of Boston, arrived Thursday night, and are guests at the Ridgewood for the season.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Chowning are expecting Mrs. Chowning's sister, Miss Blakemore, of Virginia, and cousin, F. D. Pullen, of Baltimore, to arrive within the next few days. Miss Blakemore will spend the winter here.

W. D. B. Barnes and his mother, and grandmother, Mesdames M. F. Thomas and A. DeBow, who are wintering in DeLand, where Mr. Barnes is taking the law course at Stetson University, came over from the county seat Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays in this city, where they have many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Carran and three children and Miss Mercedes Cassidy arrive in party from Cleveland, Ohio, and are guests at The Pines.

HOME OF THE MYSTERIOUS AEROPLANE DISCOVERED
 WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 24—The home of the mysterious aeroplane which has been causing Massachusetts people to wonder because of its hovering over the state, is believed to have been found at West Boylston, where 14 men are in the employ of Paul Morgan, busy with a secret occupation on the John Gough estate. On the estate in dense woods is an immense shed carefully sealed and locked. Newspaper men who were reconnoitering were captured by guards and fined for trespass. Morgan is known to be an intimate friend of Tillinghams, who is supposed to own the mysterious machine. Morgan is also known to be deeply interested in aerial navigation. He has spent thousands of dollars on aviation.

NO RACES ON THE BEACH, SAYS SENATOR W. J. MORGAN.

Senator W. J. Morgan, the well known auto race promoter, tells the New York papers that the famous Ormond-Daytona Beach races in Florida will not be held next spring, and it is also stated on good authority that Savannah will make no attempt to hold an international race.

The Senator says that while all the world's records, from one to three hundred miles, with the exception of the kilometer record, were made at Daytona-Ormond beach, and he would like to see another race there, the expense is too great to saddle on a small town like Daytona, without any help from the railroads and steamship companies, which have never contributed a dollar, although they derived the greatest profits from these events.

Then, too, the Florida East Coast Automobile Association, which has raised something like \$50,000 during the past seven years for the promotion of the races, is a unit in the belief that it has gone far enough, and the board has declined to have anything more to do with financing the project.

TO DISCUSS SUNDRY DISEASES IN COSTA RICA.

DELEGATES FROM THE THREE AMERICAS PRESENT FOR THE CONVENTION.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Dec. 24—Delegates representing nearly all the countries of the three Americas have arrived here to take part in the 4th International Sanitary Convention of American Republics. The gathering is to have its formal opening tomorrow, and sessions will continue for one week. Foremost among the participants will be Dr. Walter Wyman, who is chief surgeon of the public health and marine hospital service of the United States.

Among the subjects to be discussed at the convention are measures relating to yellow fever, buboic plague and other diseases, new discoveries with respect to the transmission of yellow fever and malaria, and the necessity of the adoption, by the nations of Europe, of the convention of Washington and other sanitary measures subsequently adopted by the organization with respect to such colonies as they have in America.

Miss May Murray, of Pittsburg, and Mrs. J. G. Brown, committee on decoration for the Congregational church Christmas program, were doing the pretty part of the work, as they said, this morning.

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