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Christmas Talk Over the 'Phone.

MAMIE: Oh, Nellie, did you know that the ladies in the Baptist church have invited Santa Claus to a Surprise Party on the Friday before Christmas? And just think, there is to be a tree! A real Christmas tree!

NELLIE: A tree? Oh, Mamie, I do wish I was a Baptist Sunday school scholar. I've never seen a Christmas tree. There has not been one in Madison in a long, long, time.

MAMIE: It doesn't matter if you are a Catholic. All the mamas in town can put presents on for their children. Anybody can put them on. I heard sis Jen say she was going to put one on for Will. You know he is her beau, now. And cross your heart, don't you tell a soul, I am going to put one on for Charlie Smith.

NELLIE: I wish someone would tell that big muff, Jim Gray. My big sister thinks he is too bashful to give her a present. But if he wanted to give her one he could put it on the tree.

MAMIE: I know him awfully well. He gives me chewing gum. I'll tell him.

NELLIE: But why did you say a "surprise party?"

MAMIE: Oh, that is the best of all. We are practicing a Carata called "A Surprise Party for Santa Claus." Lots of us girls and boys are in it. I may sing a solo.

NOTICE.

Effective Monday, Dec. 5, the S. A. L. Ry., and the Valdosta Southern Railway, on and after the above date will not deliver any freight to anyone until all charges have been paid.

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Petition in Bankruptcy.

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy filed in the United States Court at Madison, Fla., by J. B. Cowart of Nocatee, Fla. The petitioner filed a schedule of assets and liabilities, showing that the property he owns is in the county of Madison, and consists of \$3,000 worth of real estate, \$700 worth of personal property and \$275 of accounts due him. His liabilities amount to \$3,583 95. He claims an exemption of \$1,000, the value of a saw mill owned by him.—Madison Times Union, 29th.

Plaintiff General Foster is to be heard shortly. It seems that the bill of Congressman Lamar is being followed by our popular office.—Palatka Times-Herald.

School Building Burned.

The substantial and handsome building of the Madison High and Graded School was completely destroyed by fire with all its contents about 1 o'clock Wednesday morning. How the fire originated is not known. The building was only about four years old and the large auditorium annex was completed within the year. The building cost in the neighborhood of \$6,000 and together with its furnishings was valued at about \$7,000. \$2,500 insurance was carried on the building and \$500 on the furniture. The Masons who used the second story for a lodge lost all their furniture and paraphernalia and had no insurance.

Arrangements have not yet been completed for the re-opening of school but it is expected that the court house and probably the armory will be used temporarily.

RUN-OVER LOCALS

Lewis Wadsworth is back from the coast looking hale and hearty.

Bate Mays and Mr. Peurafoy have returned from a trip to the coast.

Another carload shipment of mules was received by the Fraleigh, Lines, Smith Co. Tuesday night.

Mrs. R. L. Millinor has returned to her home at Ellaville after a visit of several days with friends and relatives here.

Joe Dickinson having sufficiently recovered from his recent illness, left last Saturday for Estelle, Suwannee county, where he is teaching school.

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody good." The school children are enjoying the vacation brought about by the burning of the school house, but it is gratifying to know that the great majority of them realize the calamity which has befallen the town.

Remember boys and girls, that it is the one of each who sends in the largest list of new subscribers for the New Enterprise by the afternoon of Dec. 24th, who gets the prize—a beautiful doll to the girl and his choice between a breech loading shot gun, a baseball outfit or a football to the boy. It will not take many subscribers to win either prize so get to work. You have the same chance to win that anyone else has.

Solomon, in all his glory, was not arrayed like unto the professional men of Madison who have donned their high silk hats and long Prince Albert coats. We imagine that if all of them could be gathered together at one place and time a stranger in the city might think that a minstrel company had struck town and he was viewing the parade. Such a thought, however, would be dispelled as quickly as he came into the dignity-frozen atmosphere encompassing the professionals.

At the residence of Mrs. D. G. Smith on next Tuesday evening that charming hostess will tender to the people of Madison a musicale for the benefit of the Presbyterian church. An admission fee of 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children will be charged and collected at the door. The best local talent will render sweetest music both vocal and instrumental, and an evening of rare enjoyment is in store for all who attend. The public is cordially invited. Remember the time—next Tuesday evening.

Mr. H. J. Sandlin went hunting in Madison county, Fla., last week and killed two wild chickens. The chickens had strayed off from a house which was formerly occupied, and had become as wild as partridges, flying about through the woods and swamps like pheasants.—Valdosta Times. What kind of a "gag" is this you're giving us, Cap? 'Fess up, now. Didn't you shoot at a bird and kill two of Dave Sutley's prize chickens instead of the bird? Honest Injun, now. How about it, Dave?

J. R. Borland, who for more than two years has been a valued attaché of this office, during which time he had the management of the mechanical department, severed his connection with us last Saturday to accept "cases" on the Herald at Punta Gorda. He has been engaged pretty much all the week in moving his wife to the home of her sister, Mrs. Seals, in the country, where she will remain for the present. He will leave to-morrow morning for Punta Gorda. He has our best wishes for success in his new field of labor.

Thanksgiving day in Madison was very quietly spent. All of the stores were closed and almost the entire male population betook itself to the woods and fields in quest of quail and other game. Divine service was held at the Presbyterian church conducted by Rev. Stephen Crockett. Judging from the deserted appearance of the streets the afternoon was spent by our people at their several homes sleeping off, presumably, the effects of a too hearty indulgence in the feast of rich viands incident to the proper celebration of the day.

G. C. Dougherty, the urbane and popular young agent of the Valdosta Southern, stole a march on his many friends last Thursday—Thanksgiving day. He went over to Valdosta on the early morning train and in the afternoon was happily united in marriage, his bride being Miss Bertha Walker, one of Valdosta's popular and charming daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty came to Madison the same evening and secured apartments at the Merchants hotel where they are now at home to their friends. In common with their many friends the New Enter, rise extends to the happy couple its hearty congratulations and cordial wishes for long life, happiness and prosperity.

At a well attended meeting of Madison Lodge, No. 57, Knights of Pythias, held at the Castle Hall Monday night, the following were nominated to fill the different lodge stations for the ensuing term: Columbus B. Smith, C. C.; E. W. Rice, V. C.; Randell H. Rowe, Prelate; S. P. Griffin and J. L. Dowling, M. of W.; W. B. Davis, M. of F.; A. Livingston, jr., M. of E.; J. J. Newman, M. at A.; S. J. Ellison, I. G., and Jake Russel, O. G. Representatives to Grand Lodge Walter Bunting and William Burton. Alternates; C. E. Davis and W. B. Davis. The election will take place at the next regular meeting of the lodge to be held next Monday night and attendance upon this meeting is urged upon every member. Visiting Knights always welcome.

This government is now governed absolutely by three men, declares the Raleigh, N. C. News and Observer. Nelson W. Aldrich dominates the Senate, Joseph G. Cannon dominates the House, and Theodore Roosevelt is the third member of the triumvirate. History is repeating itself. Rome had three of rulers.

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