



The National Day of Thanksgiving will soon be here again, when it behooves every one to be grateful for the goodness of the past year. We will be closed on that day to eat turkey like everyone else; but, before and after, we are here to attend to your Banking interests in such a way as to add to your thankfulness.

The First National Bank.

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TOWN TOPICS.

Our 'Phone 76.

Miss Foye was the guest of Miss Lala Tucker last week.

Address Box 297, Perry, Fla., if you have for sale reasonable, one nice young mare or horse. 2w.

Capt. R. B. Pitts, a well known and highly respected citizen of Greenville, died at his home in that town Monday night.

Rings Little Liver Pills for biliousness, sickheadache. They keep you well. 25 cents. Try them. Sold by B. F. Moseley.

Mrs. J. A. Willis and daughter, Miss Ethel of Columbia, S. C., are guests of Mrs. J. B. Brinson until Friday, they having arrived from Jacksonville last Friday night.

If you want a fight on your hands just politely say "Good Night" to four of Madison's very amateur young men would be vocalists. You'll find as much trouble as you would by flaunting a rag in the face of an angry gentleman bovine.

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup always brings quick relief to coughs, colds, hoarseness, whooping-cough and all bronchial and throat trouble. Mothers especially recommend it for children. Pleasant to take, gently laxative. Sold by B. F. Moseley.

Attention is called to the advertisement of B. F. Moseley, druggist, which appears in this issue. As usual Santa Claus is making the store of Mr. Moseley one of his headquarters in Madison for this Christmas season and the line of Christmas goods at this place is well worth inspection.

The job department of this office is doing a lot of nice work these days, and every job sent out is sure to please the owner. Why send your orders for stationery, dodgers and such like away from home when you can have it furnished in good style and at correct prices by a home institution? A trial order will convince you.

These young ladies are in the lead for the \$400.00. Piano to be given away March 1st by W. M. Taylor:

- Miss Olive Stone,
- " Agnes Parramore,
- Mrs. C. H. Burton,
- Miss Louise Coffee,
- " Ross Beggs,
- " Goodwin Eggs,
- " Catherine Thomas.

Rev. J. Edgar Wilson, presiding elder of the Tallahassee District, preached his final sermon in the Methodist church last Sunday night. In introducing his subject he stated that he might be a little long-winded in his remarks, but asked the earnest hearing of his congregation, promising that if he did prove "long-winded" on this occasion he would solemnly promise not to do it again. His sermon was a splendid one and thoroughly enjoyed by all who heard it.

The ladies of the Cemetery Improvement Association request us to urge that all who have beloved dead interred in the cemetery will make it convenient to mark the graves, if yet unmarked. All graves designated by brick or headstones will be kept in order by the sexton, but there are many graves marked only by slight mounds or a few scattering bricks, and all such are in danger of being obliterated. It is especially desired that all graves be marked between Nov. 1st and Jan. 1st.

C. W. Gibbs of Lee was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Russell Vann handles Arnold Ero's shingles. Call at his store for prices.

Had you stopped to consider that Christmas is only five weeks ahead of us?

Plank's Chill Tonic for malaria, chills, fever, colds and grippe. Price 25 cents. All dealers. 3m.

Mrs. P. S. Coggin spent several days of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Randall Walker, in Valdosta.

Mrs. Albert Fraleigh is expecting her cousin, Miss Mamie Mays, daughter of Congressman elect Danville H. Mays, of Monticello, who will arrive to-morrow for a visit of some length.

J. E. Pound, lately editor of the Perry Herald, passed through the city last Friday en route to points in Georgia, and between trains paid this office an appreciated visit. Brother Pound has not yet located but he is too thorough a newspaper man to remain long idle.

To those afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble, backache, rheumatism, Pineules for the Kidneys bring relief in the first dose. Hundreds of people to-day testify to their remarkable healing and tonic properties. 30 days' trial \$1.00. They purify the blood. Sold by B. F. Moseley.

Readers of the Jacksonville Metropolitan will do Mrs. Sue Patt. Hartridge of Jacksonville a great favor and at the same time assist her in a most commendable undertaking if they will cut the voting coupons from the paper each day and mail same to her. A young girl of Jacksonville is trying for the college scholarship to be awarded by the paper and Miss Hartridge is assisting her by gathering the coupons where she may.

Mrs. Theo. Leslie entertained the members of the Baptist Philanthropy Class Monday afternoon, the entertainment taking the form of an ice cream party at the drug store of the Madison Drug Company. Tables had been arranged and daintily decorated for the occasion and late in the afternoon the ladies of the class assembled and partook of specially prepared ice cream. The cream was frozen in lily molds in honor of the class name, "Lily." The affair was a most delightful one and the happy guests voted Mrs. Leslie's party as unique as it was delightful.

Last Thursday afternoon the home of Mrs. Hunter Patterson was the scene of a most delightful social affair. The matrons of Madison turned out en masse to attend this lovely function. The cottage home was a bower of autumnal loveliness, the double parlors and dining room presenting a mass of autumnal foliage, chrysanthemums and handsomely gowned women. The guests were met at the door by three little ladies, Misses Fay Griffin, Maude and Gladys Yates, all gowned in the daintiest of lickeris dresses. Mrs. Patterson, more than usually handsome in a Princess gown of taffeta and baby Irish lace, received her guests in a gracious manner assisted by her mother, Mrs. Skipper, who had a pleasant smile and welcome word for all. The afternoon was spent in the discussion of "Various Blends of Tea." Mrs. Albert Vann won the prize, a handsome Dresden bonbonniere. A delightful luncheon was served in regular a la carte style. The guests departed all declaring Mrs. Patterson to be a charming hostess and her "Tea" one of the most enjoyable and unique social features of the season.

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CITIZENS BANK OF MADISON, MADISON, FLORIDA.

Dorothy Dodd
Shoes

\$3.00 \$3.50
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"Dorothy Dodd" Shoes cost you but \$3.00 to \$4.00, but they are worth ten times that sum to any woman who values a stylish appearance with entire comfort.

Smith Mercantile Co.

"People's Popular Department Store."

Get Ready for Christmas

A visit to my store and inspection of the Beautiful Line of Holiday Goods now on display will convince you that it will not be necessary to send away for your Christmas Gifts. Here you will find suitable gifts in jewelry, china, cut glass, toilet articles, books, silverware and a wonderful variety of toys and games for the little folk. Come and see what we've got.

D. G. Smith's
Drug Store.

In the march of progress "old things must pass away" to give place to things that are new. Perhaps the oldest building in Madison is being torn away this week to give place to a handsome two-story brick structure which will be used for a bakery and a dwelling place for the owner, Mr. Chas. Noegel and family. The building being destroyed is that small wooden house on the corner opposite the Methodist church which for so many years was occupied by Col. Angus Paterson as law office and sleeping quarters. The building has a historic interest, it having been used at one time—perhaps before the war—as a house of worship by the Methodist congregation. During the war it served as a hospital for sick and wounded Confederate soldiers, since that time has been continuously occupied by Col. Paterson up to the time of

his death, as before stated. Mr. Noegel will erect a two-story brick building on the lot, the lower portion being devoted to stores and bakery and the upper floor being arranged for dwelling purposes. While we are glad to note the progress we also will witness the demolition of the old building with sadness because of its historic associations.

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