

SOCIETY PERSONAL PEOPLE INTERESTING EVENTS

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DAILY VERSE

THE FRIENDLESS TOYS

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The toys were talking. I heard them say: How we wish that we could go out to play. Big Sister and Brother have quite forgot How much they loved us. Is it not A shame that some little girl or boy Could not have you or me for a Christmas toy? The pretty French Doll in her satin gown, The Teddy Bear and the funny clown, Were lying there on the nursery floor, They were not wanted any more. I think that they are still lying there, Toys and toys, on table and chair, And Big Sister and Brother have gone away— And there aren't any children left to play, With all the lovely, lovely toys, That make happy some girls and boys, The St. Nicholas Girl would like to know, If the toys will adopt someone else. If so— If the Teddy Bear and the Funny Clown The pretty French Doll in the satin gown, Would like to make happy some girls and boys, Just telephone the St. Nicholas Girl— At 616, and with magic twirl, All of the friendless Christmas toys, Shall play with some friendly girls and boys.

THE ST. NICHOLAS GIRL AND THE TOY FUND.

Every year about this time we all begin to think about those who are less fortunate than ourselves. With the approaching Christmase, we all must think of the Christ Child and of those little children whom he so loves. Every year there are many children who are made very happy by the good women and men of Pensacola—little ones who would have no happy Christmas, were it not for these generous ones who give so freely of their own, some of their play, and some their mite, that the less fortunate may be made happy. This year it has been planned to commence this work a little earlier than usual, so that it may have greater publicity. For several years at Christmas time an organization of young girls, the Silent Workers, have been trying to bring happiness into little lives at Christmas, and they have done much for the children. And the more they have worked with them, the greater has seemed the need. For several years The Journal has been publishing the letters of the children at Christmas time, and the People and Events editor was struck at Christmas with the number of letters that are sent to the good Christmas saint, and wondered if he could get around to all these little children. So when one of the Silent Workers called up the People and Events editor the other morning and wondered if we couldn't start a Doll and Toy fund for the children, it seemed an answer to an earnest wish. We had already thought about having a St. Nicholas Girl, and so that seemed to be the very thing we needed. The St. Nicholas Girl movement was started several years ago by Miss Selene Armstrong of the Santa Claus fund, and later went to Washington, D. C., and held the same position on the Washington Post. Through the Post she worked to make the little children of Washington have a merry Christmas and she was so successful that she got letters about it, and the Ladies Home Journal published a very interesting article, showing how there might be other St. Nicholas girls, all over the country. Of course such a plan as this has to be worked out according to local conditions and so we have decided to combine the Doll and Toy fund, which is pursued by so many papers at this season, with the St. Nicholas Girl idea. And we want to ask everybody in Pensacola, and any others who wish to help us make this the happiest Christmas that the children in Pensacola have ever known. Miss Ella Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Ward, a member of the Silent Workers, the organization which has done so much for the Mission at Christmas time, making so many little children happy, has prom-

ised to be the St. Nicholas Girl for The Journal's Doll and Toy fund. But everyone can help in this. Any kind of donation will be accepted, that can be used to make the children happy at Christmas. If your children have toys which they have discarded, if they have books they have read, dolls they are too old to play with, or dolls that will be thrown away when the new dolls come this Christmas, toys, of any description, let the St. Nicholas Girl know, and she will be glad to have them for the Doll and Toy fund. Send them to the Mission, 391 West Government, or telephone the Mission, 2688; or you may send them to the St. Nicholas Girl, 222 West Jackson street, or telephone her—616. Those who wish to make contributions to the Doll and Toy fund, may send them in care of The Journal, addressed to The St. Nicholas Girl, and The Journal will be glad to take charge of this fund, and publish the names of those who contributed, unless they do not wish their names published as in the statement as Cash donation. But every body will help, we will soon have a fund of toys that will bring joy to many children. Those who have seen the happiness of the children at other Christmas times at the Mission, Christmas trees, know the need for this work, and how much happiness it really does bring. While it is Pensacola's work, we are not going to refuse any contributions. Several boxes were received last Christmas at the Mission from those interested out of town, after The Journal had published several appeals for the Silent Workers, through these columns, which were responded to generously in the city. And if you are going to try to let everyone know in plenty of time, so that there may be the happiest kind of a Christmas—and on Christmas morning—the little children should be made happiest.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Lee Pickett of Carrabelle, has been spending several days with his sister, Mrs. John Gibson. Dr. L. C. Phillips, who is in Atlanta, where he went several days ago for the purpose of making arrangements for the Chastiqua program, and to attend the meeting of the medical association, is expected home either this evening or Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Dowdell Brown, of Atlanta, announce the birth of a son at Seagrave, the home of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blount. Miss Florence Burkhardt, of Warrington, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. C. Young, in Philadelphia, has returned home. Miss Burkhardt was accompanied by Mrs. Young who will spend several weeks in Warrington. Mrs. John Stillman and daughter, Miss Jane Stillman, will leave this week for a trip to Cuba. MISS WILSON'S WEDDING GIFT AND BRIDAL CAKE. A Washington Dispatch says: A pendant made up of one Canary diamond weighing six and one-half carats, surrounded by eighty-five smaller diamonds, arranged in a pear-shape and attached to a neck chain in which smaller diamonds are set, will be the gift of the house of representatives to Miss Jessie Wilson when she marries Francis B. Sayre in the White House on November 25. Republican Leader Mann, who started the movement, in which individual members of the house contributed more than \$2,000 for the gift, announced the description in formal statement today. Republican Leader Mann, chairman of the committee to select the present for the gift, announced the description in formal statement today. As the love and respect of the whole American people will go to Miss Wilson through her entire life, this unique reminder of the love will always be with her, undimmed and unobscured by the lapse of years. The gift will be in a jewelry case.

Tableaux and Brilliant Recitation in Honor of the Daughters of the Confederacy

Recalling the spirit of '61, when the men of the South shouldered arms and went forth to fight for the cause the South espoused, and making it typical of a scene in New Orleans on a day when partings were sad in those days, from curtain was drawn back at the Athenaeum Wednesday evening at the entertainment and reception for the general officers of the Daughters of the Confederacy, given by the New Orleans chapter, upon a sentimental tableau that showed the artful ingenuity of those who were resting that which they had witnessed, says the Times-Democrat. The re-enactment of the scene of a band of soldiers taking their leave of wives, children and sweethearts, as presented in the first tableau, drew a tribute of tears from many spectators; and as the band played "Dixie" while the soldiers seemed to recede along a distant road, the entire audience, filling the seating capacity of the large auditorium, arose, and the walls resounded to the cheers that went up. From a box in the front row of the balcony, where were representative Southern women, accompanied by many of the veterans who wore the gray, came the "Rebel yell" so familiar in the days of yore, when a Southern command charged upon their foes. A stage filled with women and children dressed in the fashions of fifty years ago, and waving handkerchiefs, as though heralding the approach of a band of heroes, first greeted the eyes of the spectators as the curtain was drawn aside. As the drum beats grew louder the sound of tramping feet was heard, and a cry of exultation went up from the band assembled on the stage. At the same time a procession of soldiers in uniform burst upon the stage in full march, and the cheering from the stage became a roar throughout the house. A wartime leave-taking, when fathers, brothers, sons and sweethearts took the privileges of the occasion, was re-enacted. In a short drill before they were leaving, the soldiers depicted some of the experiences they met in the trenches in preparation for battlefields they were to see. Following this, a second drop was raised, showing a country adway, along which the uniformed, representing those who left the homes in New Orleans for the bitter conflict of arms, seemed to march away, and as they did so, the spectators, rising, lifted their voices in a shout. A second scene, with meaning to the members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, was presented when the curtains again were drawn. A band of women, whose determined mien showed the sincerity of their cause, were gathered in a little room to unite into a band to perpetuate through teaching the principles for which the Southern soldiers had gone to war. This scene represented the bearing of the organization which in numbers approximately 90,000 men descendants of those who fought for the cause of the South. Silently these women arose, as if called down a benediction upon their purpose, and the scene was hushed in a tribute of silence. As a drop of scenery rose, re-acting two Confederate soldiers, one of whom appeared to be a woman who sat beside him, the audience again burst forth in applause. A second drop in the scenery was raised, and a number of soldiers of the Soldiers' Home, who had been invited to take part in the program by the New Orleans chapter, were shown in their uniformed gray. Mrs. Almira Peas, ninety-two years old, and Mrs. Ida B. Montgomery, eighty-four years of age, were seated at the table in the center of the stage as the officers of the meeting at which was begun to order that has increased to such proportions. Following the tableaux the general officers of the organization formed a receiving line and the invited guests were presented to them on the floor of the auditorium. Dancing followed. Several hundred women attended the tea, musical and dramatic, by the Ladies' Memorial Association in honor of the general officers and the State Division presents of the Daughters of the Confederacy, Wednesday. The members of the association and their

guests were seated at tables in the dining room of the St. Charles hotel, and were entertained with music and a recitation by Miss Jessie Tharp, to the accompaniment of music. A special table for the president-general, Mrs. A. B. White, was marked with a bouquet of beautiful pink roses, the gift of the Junior Memorial Association. At this table with Mrs. White sat the officers of the Ladies' Confederate Memorial Association, Mrs. William J. Behan, president; Mrs. Sumpter Turner, first vice-president; Mrs. John G. Harrison, second vice-president; Mrs. Benjamin Orr, corresponding secretary; Miss Kate Eastman, recording secretary, and Miss Delphine Points, historian. An interesting woman at the convention, who also stands high in the ranks of the general organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution, is Mrs. C. E. Bryan of Memphis. She is attending the convention as a delegate from her chapter, but also is president of the Ladies' Memorial Association of Memphis. Mrs. Bryan has the distinction of being a daughter of the late Admiral Raphael Semmes. She explained that her distinguished father was not a native of Alabama, as many seem to think, but of Maryland, from which state he entered the United States navy. Alabama was the state of his adoption, and when Maryland did not secede from the Union, he came his lot with his adopted state. A statue has been erected in Mobile in memory of Admiral Semmes, and his birthday, Sept. 27, has been selected one of the days to be celebrated by Confederate Daughters. A dinner party at Fabacher's was given by a charming hostess, Mrs. John W. Tench last evening. Her guests on this occasion were: Mrs. J. K. Broome of Gainesville, Mrs. J. D. Stringfellow, Mrs. J. L. Medlin, Mrs. Sally Homes, Mrs. Drew, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. Henrietta, Mrs. Walter Shine, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Alderman, Mrs. Uelmes, Mrs. West, of Florida, Mrs. Calhoun of South Carolina, Mrs. Penton of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. R. C. Cooley of Jacksonville, Fla.

YOUNG MATRONS' CLUB ENTERTAINED. Mrs. Herman Berlin very pleasantly entertained the members of the Young Matrons' Club Wednesday afternoon. There were two tables of five hundred at play and the fortunate trophy winners were Mrs. Dan Oppenheimer and Mrs. Herman Greenhut. For the next meeting Mrs. Ralph Berlin will be the club hostess. NEWS OF MARY ESTHER. Mrs. Esther, Nov. 12.—Dr. Daniel E. Rogers and family of Tennessee, were visitors at Mary Esther last week. Mrs. M. E. Rogers went to Pensacola last Saturday on steamer Cessna. Rev. Weiland of Santa Rosa, visited Mary Esther last week. Mr. H. L. Vale returned home after a short visit to the Deep Water City last week. Mr. Guy Shepley went to Nicellville last Wednesday on business. Hall of Harris, visited Miss Hattie Roger last Sunday. The Krick Preparatory school is progressing nicely. Fishing still remains good at Mary Esther.

Joint Meeting of Commercial Association and The Civic League, December, at San Carlos

The Pensacola Commercial Association and the Civic League will be joint hosts on December 2nd, at the San Carlos hotel, their guests to be the Parents-Teachers' Association, The Primary and Senior Teachers' Association, the members of the Federation of the city, the Medical Association, and the School Commission. The meeting will be held at eight in the evening, December 2nd, in the San Carlos auditorium, and will be informal in character. Two members of the Commercial League and two members of the Civic League will present facts for discussion after which discussion will be general. "The Conditions and Improvement of the Schools and a Special Tax," and "The Sanitary Conditions in the City, and How to Improve them," will be among the subjects taken up. Light refreshments will be served during the evening.

THE ST. NICHOLAS GIRL ARRIVES First Aid to Santa Claus Reaches Pensacola From Toyland.

The St. Nicholas Girl has arrived. She came yesterday morning, and she is very, very anxious for all the little girls and boys to have a happy Christmas. She says Santa Claus expects it. And of course, the St. Nicholas Girl is determined that Santa Claus shall not be disappointed. And it would disappoint him terribly for any little girls and boys not to have their stockings filled on Christmas morning. "You see," she said, "it is this way. I have talked things over with Santa Claus and he says he is just overworked. That is all there is about it. He is getting fatter and fatter—and jollier and jollier, as far as that goes—every year, and the more children love him and write to him, and send him Christmas letters through The Journal and notes up the chimney. How in the world will you get about everywhere?" I asked him. But Santa Claus just laughed. He knew that I would be glad to help him. "Now, I'll tell you what I want you to do," she continued. "I want you to tell all the little children to write the letters very early every year, and send to The Journal. We want all the little rich children to do it, and all those who aren't rich at all, and if there are any fat Santa Claus letters, particularly, Santa Claus never does mean to overlook anybody—never."

So little girls and boys, those to whom Santa Claus comes every year, and those who want to let him know just where they do, so he won't miss them, write to Santa Claus, care of The Journal. We'll print all the children's letters, those who have been so generously remembered by the good Santa, and those who want to remind him not to forget the poor and the children who don't want to sign their real names, except just for the good Christmas. Then, if you will address your letters to The St. Nicholas Girl, care of Santa Claus Headquarters, The Pensacola Journal, the St. Nicholas will be sure to see that he gets the letter. But there is lots of time for letter writing yet. The St. Nicholas Girl is going to give a whole lot of other work to do, before she gets up the letters of the children. We just want to tell you what she is planning to do—and that is to give every boy and girl a Merry Christmas.

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MR. AND MRS. LAWRENCE DELANEY PRETTYLY ENTERTAINED

Among the many courtesies shown Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Delaney during their visit to Pensacola, and Warrington, at the guests of Misses Corbetta and Florence Higgin, was a dinner party at which Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Ungerer entertained for them on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Delaney returned last night to Brooklyn, where their marriage recently took place.

MEETING OF NEW CITY FLINCH CLUB

Mrs. A. M. McMillan was the cordial hostess at the meeting of the members of the East Hill Flinch Club, at her home on East Gregory street, the members enjoying a very delightful afternoon. A salad course was served after the game.

TO SPEND WINTER IN PENSACOLA

Miss Lou O'Neal, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. O'Neal, in Louisville, has arrived to spend the winter in Pensacola, and is with Mrs. Corinne Jordan and Mrs. I. I. Jordan. Miss O'Neal always finds a cordial welcome awaiting her in her old home.

ABOUT WOMEN YOU KNOW

Washington Wedding

The following from the Washington Star will interest Miss Fletcher's many friends in this city: "The marriage of Miss Nell Fletcher, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Fletcher, of Florida, and Mr. Lionel Smith-Gordon, son of Sir Lionel Smith-Gordon, baronet, and Lady Smith-Gordon of Aulderholt Lodge, Salisbury, England, will take place very quietly Monday, December 1, at 4 o'clock at All Souls' church."

"The bride will be married in her traveling dress and will be unattended. The bridegroom will have two friends from Canada as his ushers. "No cards will be issued for the wedding and this interesting young couple will leave immediately after the ceremony for New York."

"They will sail the following day for a Mediterranean cruise and will spend some time in Switzerland before going to Dublin, where Mr. Smith-Gordon will be in charge of the foundation of the Russell library, which will be devoted to Irish agricultural interests."

"Mrs. Smith-Gordon is now spending a few days in Virginia."

The following item is from the Washington Times: "One of the first entertainments in honor of Miss Nell Fletcher and Sir Lionel Smith-Gordon of Ireland, whose wedding day is now set for December 1, was a theater party and supper at which Mrs. Champ Clark was the hostess at the Belasco theater to see the cunning little Irish play, 'Peg o' My Heart.'"

Luncheon For Miss Williams

Miss Elizabeth Christopher will give an informal luncheon Friday at 1 o'clock at her home in Riverside, commencing Miss Louise Williams, a charming bride-elect. — Jacksonville Metropolitan.

Miss Chase

Miss Myrtle Johnston was hostess at five tables of action bridge this afternoon at her home in Springfield, the principal guest being a charming bride-elect, Miss Louise Williams. The tables were arranged in rooms bright with yellow chrysanthemums, and the tables were decorated with golden daisies.

The top scorers received decks of cards in pretty leather cases, while the honoree was the recipient of a dainty piece of lingerie. — Jacksonville Metropolitan.

EDUCATION AND THE BETTER BABY DOLL.

The telephone rang sharply. "Yes, this is 38. Yes, Bexter Baby Doll headquarters. Oh, yes. The superintendent of public instruction? Yes, sir. We have a few left, and there are more on the way. How much are they? Why we aren't selling them yet. We are giving them away. Send you how many? Oh, well—you know we aren't really giving them away free gratis." We heard Mr. Edwards mutter something about our murdering the King's English, but we didn't care. We went right on. "We aren't giving them away free gratis. But with every fifty cent Want Ad—"

Mrs. Guy T. Pride poured coffee at the dining table, which was laid with lace mats and had as a centerpiece a vase of yellow chrysanthemums. The hostess was also assisted in caring for her guests by her sister, Mrs. Samuel Leigh, Miss Mary Dell White and Miss Mary Verdery.

Enjoying the afternoon with this attractive hostess and popular honoree were Mrs. Mary Byrne, Miss Lilly Parker, Miss Ruth Hay, Mrs. Lewis K. Riley, Jr., Miss Marguerite Wrightley, Miss Edith Hartsook, of Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Ruth Sheffall, Miss Inez Sheffall, Mrs. Eugene Laramore, Miss Nan Smith, Mrs. Guy Farwell, Mrs. H. H. Houghton, Mrs. Mal H. Houghton, Miss Vera Parsons, Mrs. Dan G. Wheeler, Miss Jessie Mason and Miss Fae Welch.—Jacksonville Metropolitan.

For Bride-Elect

In honor of Miss Bossie Chase, whose marriage to Mr. George M. Parker will be a pretty event of next Monday, Mrs. Lewis K. Riley, Jr., entertained most delightfully at o'clock yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in her pretty apartment in Springfield.

Gold monogram cards of the hostess marked the places of the players at the tables, and during the afternoon an enthusiastic game was enjoyed. After several exciting rubbers it was found top scores had been made by Mrs. H. H. Houghton, Miss Nan Smith, and Miss Mary Byrne, who were presented with silk vanity bags as prizes.

The honor guest received as a souvenir of the occasion a pair of prettily embroidered guest towels. After the game delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Lewis K. Riley, Sr., Miss Nan Smith and Miss Ruth Sheffall.

Invited to join the players for tea at 4 o'clock were Mrs. P. C. Farr, Miss Ruth Perry, Miss Alice Meggs, Miss Gertrude Birker, Miss Ramona Kay, Mrs. Pope Duval, Miss Charlotte Houghton, Mrs. Buxton, Mrs. Hubert Corneison, Mrs. George M. Parker, Mrs. Frank E. Chase and Miss Eleanor Brodnax.

After the bridge players enjoying the afternoon with Mrs. Riley were Miss Chase and Miss Mary Byrne, Miss Lilly Parker, Mrs. Dan G. Wheeler, Mrs. Mal H. Houghton, Miss Nan Smith, Miss Ruth Sheffall, Miss Inez Sheffall, Miss Marguerite Wrightley, Miss Nell Wrightley, Miss Myrtle Johnston and Miss Marion Gay.

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