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THE CHRISTMAS TIME.

THE one time of all the year when peace reigns supreme and the heart is softened to the touch and appeal of charity, is the Christmas time. The cold, calculating business world pauses in its mad rush for money to listen to the words, "On earth peace, and good will toward men." These soothing words were sung nearly two thousand years ago from the heavens, to the shepherds watching their flocks on the plains of Bethlehem, and have rung out in glad acclaim since that time telling the world that a Savior was born for the redemption of the world and reminding us that his birthday is the time for peace, happiness and charity, which is love.

The Christmas spirit is the giving and forgiving spirit, and it enters not only into the actions and outward appearance of the Christian, but the countenance betrays the fact that happy secrets are locked up in the heart and that the giving spirit has full sway. The Christmas shopper buys mysteriously and secretly hide the loving remembrance until the proper time, when expectant hearts are wrought to the highest tension, and then who is the happier over the glad exchange of tokens of esteem and love—the giver or the receiver?

We are taught that it is more blessed to give than to receive. Surely no happier moment comes to the fond mother than Christmas morning when the bright faces and happy laughter of the children express delight over their Christmas presents.

But another phase of the Christmas spirit—it should extend to the poor and needy. He, whose birthday we celebrate on next Tuesday, would not have us keep our happiness in our own homes, but extend it along the line and help to brighten the stormy pathway of the widows, the fatherless and motherless, the sick and afflicted, the needy and homeless.

News From Other Towns

JENSEN.

William Gansen has been entertaining his brother for the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. George Moore were in town last Friday and Saturday.

E. J. Ricou, of Stuart, was in town Sunday afternoon.

Andrew Thorson left for the south on the evening train Sunday.

P. H. Hendrix came down on the evening train Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hogg spent Saturday and Sunday in Fort Pierce.

Sun Bros.' advertising car was here Sunday and Monday and billed this town for December 27.

Last Saturday was club day at the Gilbert's Bar Yacht Club. Wm. Fredrickson's launch carried the members from this place. The launches of Mr. Schuyler and Mr. Fairbanks also went over.

Geo. Saunders came down on the evening train Monday.

Mr. Toussaint spent Monday in Fort Pierce, making the trip by launch.

The bean season is now on in full blast, many crates being shipped from here every night.

Mrs. B. F. Hull and daughter spent Monday in Fort Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker spent Monday in Fort Pierce, attending their little daughter Gladys, who is ill.

G. E. Coon was in Fort Pierce Wednesday attending the meeting of the Democratic executive committee.

Services were held in the town hall Sunday evening by the Rev. Mr. Waldren, who spent Sunday and Monday here, visiting the school during his stay.

Services in All Saints' church Sunday by the pastor, Rev. George Moore, D. D., at 10.30 a. m. Everybody welcome.

J. H. Baker was in West Palm Beach for a few hours Wednesday morning.

N. G. Read is having the small building opposite the depot fitted up for an office.

Among those from this place attending the trial at Sebastian Tuesday were R. R. Ricou, C. S. Schuyler, J. H. Baker and R. E. Bray.

The United States government survey boat was in Port Friday of last week and Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

C. H. Hooks left Wednesday morning for St. Augustine. He will spend the holidays in the northern part of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Coon and Mrs. E. A. Richards made a trip by water on Thursday to Fort Pierce.

A launch trip to Fort Pierce is being planned this evening by some of our young people who wish to see the Pickerts.

Fred Trice and Wheeler Coon went to Fort Pierce last Saturday to try to arrange a game of base ball for New Years day between Fort Pierce and Jensen. No arrangement was completed, the Fort Pierce toys being hard to Please.

A very pleasant function took place at the Al Fresco hotel last Friday evening when Mrs. Fairbanks entertained in honor of Mrs. E. A. Richards of Montana. The guests were treated to both vocal and instrumental music. The evening was pleasantly passed in cards after which Mrs. Fairbanks served delicious refreshments.

School Notes

Walter Baker, Ella and Immaroe Stanford were among the absent this week.

Randolph Blocker has been promoted to the fifth grade.

Russell Waters, Wren Lennoreaux and Wilton Davis have been absent all week.

Will Hunter visited Fort Pierce Wednesday.

The boys, not mentioning the girls, seem to be having a pretty good time on the horizontal bar which was presented to the school some time ago by Mr. Hoke. Some of the stunts they do are really quite good.

May Hoke, formerly a student of Jensen high school will return home Friday night to spend Christmas vacation with her parents.

Miss Edith Hunter, who taught the primary department last year, will return to Jensen to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother.

Mrs. LeTourneau of Eden held up the school wagon Tuesday evening and treated the children and driver to oranges.

The literary exercises will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30. The program will be entirely of Christmas selections.

EDEN.

Merry, Merry Christmas everywhere.

John Miller visited the county seat Monday.

Mrs. Maud Richards and Mrs. Hemphill drove to Fort Pierce Monday, to see Santa Claus, maybe.

McKenzie Johnson, representing Ludden & Bates piano house Jacksonville, was in town this week.

J. H. LeTourneau offers the use of the Eden House for club rooms. The Club will meet for organizotion the the first week in January 1907.

The annual Xmas tree entertainment will be held in Eden Congregational church on Monday at 5:30. Everybody welcome. A cordial invitation is extended to the good people of Tibbals, especially the children.

H. L. Phillips is still busy at Ankona.

John Miller brought home a nice deer on Teusday.

Xmas service in the Congregational church next Sabbath at 11 a. m. Special music by the choir. Pastor Rev. G. Waldron.

The choir met with Mrs. J. H. LeTourneau on Wednesday evening and had a grand old time. Music, fun and refreshments were in order and a very pleasant evening was spent, thanks to the hostess' hospitality.

Len Gardner and his bride were guests at the Alfresco last Friday. They were on their way to Palm Beach and other points south. Len was renewing old acquaintances having been a resident of these parts sixteen years ago.

Mrs. Fairbanks, the genial hostess of the Al Fresco hotel, entertained he many friends last Friday evening. Plsasant and notable features of the evening entertainment were several sweet songs rendered by Mrs. Hardee and Mrs. Richards, also a skilfull indian club exercise by Miss Sue Hunter. Elegant refreshments—coffee, chicken sandwiches and olives were served to about fifty guests. Then followed bid euchre to close a delightful evening. Guests from Eden were, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. LeTourneau and daughter, Miss Reba, Mrs. John Miller and daughters, Misses Una and Jessie.

Mrs. George Saunders of Fort Pierce was a welcome visitor with her Eden friends last Saturday.

Corner on venison—Messrs. Russell, Webb, Haisten and Miller started for the woods Thursday early.

Services in St. Paul's church by the pastor, Rev. George Moore. D. D., at 2.30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Pine Apple Crates.

We have to offer for the season of 1907 Two Hundred Thousand Pine Apple crates. Price 13c delivered in car lord lots to all stations between Eau Gallie and Stuart inclusive, and 13½c to all stations between Hobe Sound and Delray inclusive. This price is for 9-32 inch slats. Can furnish slats 5-16 inch at ½c per crate extra.

East Coast Lumber & Supply Co.
Eau Gallie, Fla.

Dentistry

On board Dentos—Dr. J. Edward Urich, located at City Dock Jensen. Will be at Stuart next week.

"Santa Claus"

As Christmas approaches the shopper's mind turns to Xmas Goods, and we have them in all lines and something to suit everybody, from the little children to old grown-up people. Call and look at our stock.

FURNITURE

Rockers,
Dressers,
Tables,
Crex Chairs and Rockers

FANCY CHINA

Cake Plates, Berry Sets, Cups and Saucers, Tea Sets, Oatmeal Dishes and Cracker Jars and other things too numerous to mention.

TOYS

Everything to make the children's hearts glad:
Doll Carriages,
Wagons,
Rocking Horses,
Boats, Mechanical Toys, etc.

BOOKS

Children's Xmas Books, Story Books and others suitable for presents for the grown-ups.

NOTIONS

Glove and Work Boxes, Tabarets and Japanese Goods.

PICTURES

We have a large line of Beautiful Pictures, and are making a special sale for the Holidays at the very low price of

$1.00 each

All framed.

Also some other pictures at a little higher price.

These pictures are first-class pictures and they are selling fast, so you had better call early and secure some before they are gone.

CRYSTALWARE

Water and Wine Sets, Sauce Dishes, Puff Jars, Vases.

DOLLS

Dressed and undressed, from 1c to $3.75.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jewelry Cases
Albums, etc.
Games of all kinds
Note Paper in Fancy Boxes
Perfumes of all odors
Burnt Wood Goods

Candies, Nuts

We have just received a fresh stock of Candies and Nuts of all kinds for the Holiday Trade and we are making Special Prices for the Christmas Trees.

EVERYTHING YOU WANT

P. P. COBB, Fort Pierce, Florida.

CHRISTMAS GOODS

The best Christmas Present is something useful, substantial and durable. We carry an excellent line of Substantial Goods and have an extra fine stock of handsome articles suitable for Christmas remembrances—something that will be appreciated not only on that day, but will be useful or ornamental for years to come.

SOME SUITABLE GIFTS

For Adults

Pocket Knives, Razors, Shears and Scissors, Coffee Percolators, Bread Mixers, Asbestos-lined Sad Irons, Carving Sets.

For Children

Shot Guns, Rifles, Air Guns, Roller Skates, Pocket Knives, Fishing Rods and Reels, Spears and Tackle of all kinds.

Perfect Oil Heaters---Satisfaction in Their Use
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Acetyline Gas Lamps for the Table, Fancy Lamps, Rochester Hand Lamps, Lisks' Enamel and Nickle Plate on Copper, including Chafing Dishes, Baking Dishes, Butter Dishes, Syrup Pitchers, Tea Kettles, Tea and Coffee Pots, Table Cutlery.

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