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The Journal will pay \$5.00 reward for evidence sufficient to convict any boy or person found stealing subscribers' papers after delivery of same by carrier.

A. L. Langellier, who is extensively interested in West Florida timber lands, but who has been in the north for several months, is in the city for a few days.

M. J. Patterson and W. T. McVoy, of Dothan, are among the business visitors to the city who are registered at the Escambia.

Hon. C. L. Wilson, state attorney, is in the city, coming over from his home at Marianna to appear in the circuit court and prosecute a murder case.

Santa Rosa Star: Rev. C. P. Walker, who for years was teacher in the Bagdad schools, also pastor of the Presbyterian church, and for a long time a resident of Milton, died last

week and was buried at Prattville, Ala.

Joe Kelly and Jim Wilkins, self-confessed vagrants, who were arrested by Officer Way yesterday, and they had walked all the way to Pensacola from Savannah, Ga. They were looked up at the city jail.

Eleven cases were docketed in the recorder's court yesterday. Three defendants were sent to county courts, three were discharged and fines and costs amounting to \$46 were imposed.

The board of public safety will hold a regular semi-monthly meeting tonight in the city hall.

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SECRET SOCIETIES.

Special meeting of Omar Lodge of Penetration, No. 8, A. S. R. Friday, December 17th, at 7:30 o'clock. All Scotch Rite Masons invited to be present.
BRUCE S. WELLS,
CHAS. W. GRANT, Secretary.

Junior Order United American Mechanics, Mallory Council, No. 12, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, meets every third Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at K. of P. Hall, West Garden Street. Visiting members invited.
P. C. MEYER,
A. L. POIDEVANT, Councillor.
Secretary.

Pensacola Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F. meets every Thursday night at 7:30 at their hall, corner Baylen and Belmont streets. Visitors cordially invited.
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VOLUNTEER VETERAN FIREMEN.
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LUCIUS GROVER ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

Lucius Grover, colored, charged with the murder of Martha Howard, also colored, was acquitted last night by the jury empaneled to hear the evidence and arguments, instructing the jury to return a verdict of not guilty. Grover was given his liberty at the court house and says he will leave Pensacola this morning.

A large number of witnesses were examined during the day, and in addition the court room was packed with negroes attracted there, it being the only murder case to come up for trial at the present term of court. Hon. C. L. Wilson conducted the prosecution and John P. Stokes appeared for the defendant.

It was charged that Grover caused the death of the woman by striking her on the head with a hatchet. All of the evidence was purely circumstantial, there being no eye-witness to the alleged murder, and upon this the court instructed a verdict of not guilty.

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Letters to Santa Claus

FROM WEST FLORIDA CHILDREN

Remember Bertie of West Hill.
Dear Santa Claus: I thought I would write you a letter to let you know what I want you to bring me Christmas evening. I want a large doll, a little carriage, and a sewing box, and some apples and oranges and some nuts. I live out on West Hill. My house number is 508 North H street. Things McNairst.

Things That Carl Wants.
Mr. Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a little red car, what I can hitch my goat to, and a little express wagon, and a little whip, and some oranges and apples and nuts. Carl McNairst.

"Whole Lot of Fruit."
Dear Santa Claus: Send me a doll and a carriage and a pretty tea set and a picture book, and a whole lot of fruit. From Kathleen Boardman, 135 West Romana street.

"Pocketbook With Money."
Dear Santa Claus: Send me a doll and a carriage and a pair of kid gloves and a pair of shoes, No. 12, and a pocketbook with some money in it, and all the fruit you can bring. Do the best you can for me. Sadie B., 135 West Romana street.



Another Call for Money.
Dear Santa Claus: Please send me a coat, shoes and a little pocketbook with some money in it. Oh, yes, I wear No. one's and a hat and I would like to have a book. I am in the fourth grade. Barbara Boardman, 135 West Romana street.

P. S. on This One.
My Dear Santa Claus: I wish you a very merry Christmas, and wish you would bring me for my Christmas a doll, a doll carriage, a dresser, a parson, a doll bedstead, a stove, a piano, a tea set, a doll trunk, and please bring for my little sister a doll, a doll carriage and a tea set, and very much oblige. Your little girl friend, Evelyn Alma Hoyt.

P. S.—Do not forget some fruit and candy.

Voice From Gull Point.
Dear Santa: I am a little boy eight years old and I am just learning to read. I am in the second reader and I want you to please bring me a nice little picture book and a little train with a railroad and a ball and a wagon. Now good-bye, dear Santa, Wilbur Matthews, Gull Point, Fla.



"Little Girl About My Size"

Dear Santa: I would like for you to bring me a pretty doll. I would like it so much, and would you bring me some nice books, please, and also some pretty dresses, and some nuts and candies, and by doing so you will please a little girl about my size. Agatha Lucille King.

"I'm Bright Little Girl."
Dear Santa: I am a bright little girl eight years of age, and would like for you to bring me what you can spare from your large sack—anything suitable for a little girl. And Santa, please don't forget my little brother Jack. He is three years old. Frances Daniel, No. 831 E. Romana street.

"The Empty Stocking"

By Bonnie Burnham.

There are scores and scores of these Santa Claus letters piling into The Journal office every day, now that this great, glad, bitter, disappointing holiday is drawing near. Some of the letters, gentlemen, tell a tale that YOU with your OWN rosy youngsters and your OWN cozy fireplace will scarcely believe, I'm thinking—stories also indeed to this spirit of Xmas—supposed to be all abounding!

I'm going to tell you about these letters—one in particular, now. She was a wee wee girl with great shining eyes, and curls that tumbled about—and she had brought her Santa Claus letter away on up to the editorial rooms.

Her toes—cold, pink little toes, had the most inquisitive habit imaginable of peeping out into the wide frosty world—and she whisked out of the door like a wee frightened bunny after she'd left the wonderful message to Santa Claus!

This was the letter:
"Here Santa Claus: Don't bring nothing but coal this year. Santa Claus, for we're all so cold all the time. If you have an extra little doll—a little one that need not much dressing, you might bring that to me. I need coal most."
"Your little friend,
"MABEL."

Now what does THAT particular version of the jocular Xmas do to your heart, my lady?
Doesn't it make you feel that after all, there's nothing much greater and sweeter about the Yule Tide, really, as far as YOU'RE personally concern-

"Just Remember Teacher."
Dear Old Santa: Please bring me a few toys suitable for a little boy six years old, and I have a little sister, lady Bird is her name—don't pass her by because she is a wee little baby. And Santa, don't tell I told you, but please bring my dear teacher, Miss Jacoby, something nice. (Master) Lewis Daniel, No. 331 East Romana.

"Come as Soon as You Can."
Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a jointed doll, a little table and a pair of pretty shoes. Mama says Santa can't carry so many things out so far from town, so I guess I won't ask for more. Come as soon as you can, little Bird, 1893 Lakeview avenue.



She'd Like a Lunch Basket.
Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a lunch basket (for I haven't one for school), and a large doll with a pink dress on, and a nice hat to put her in. I still have my doll and things you brought last Christmas. Please bring a large glass drawing slate, and oblisc. Faith Brett, 1893 Lakeview avenue.

Story Book and Gun.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 10 years of age, and I am going to school, and I have three sisters—one is going to school, too. Dear Santa Claus, please bring me a story book, and a box of tea set, and some fruit, and something else nice. Yours truly, Bert Davis.



Two Sisters and Baby.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old and I am going to school. I study the second reader. Dear Santa Claus, please bring me a hat and a wash tub and a little dining room set, and please do not forget my two sisters and the baby. Yours truly, Willie May Davis, Milton, Fla.

How About Chocolate Candy?
Dear Santa: I am a little girl two years of age. Will you bring me a pretty little doll and a little rocking chair, and I do like chocolate candy, and you can bring little brother something so he won't take mine. Your little friend, Dora Nelson.

P. S.—My father takes the paper. His name is Mr. O. C. Nelson, DeFuntak, Fla.

"Then I'll Be Good Boy."
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy four years of age. I want you to bring me a wagon, a bugle, a book with the letters in a pistol, a train, a tool chest—well, dear Santa, I want ask no more of you. I will be a good boy if you will bring me what I have asked for. Your little friend, Edward Murray Nelson, DeFuntak Springs, Fla.

"I'll Be Good and Go to School."
Dear Santa Claus: I am a girl nine years of age. Will you please bring me a doll and a carriage, a story book, and a work box? And I would like to have some fruit, too. I will be a good girl and go to school. I go to Walton high school. I am in the fourth grade. Your little friend, Addie Olivia Nelson, DeFuntak Springs, Fla.

"I'll Try to Mind Mama."
Dear Mr. Santa Claus: I am a little boy only four years old, and would be pleased to have a tricycle, a horn, a little wagon, some frecklecrackers, fruit and candy. I am going to be a good boy and try to mind my mama. Your little friend, Billy H. Williams, Molino, Fla.

Ends With Shoes and Teaset.
Dear Santa: I am a little girl 10 years old and hope you will not forget me. I want a big doll and a carriage. Santa Claus, and some candy and fruit. Well, Santa Claus, I do not want to ask for so many things, but I want a pair of shoes and a teaset. Good-bye, Santa Claus. From Katie Matchett.

Little Girl in Sopchoppy.
Dear Santa Claus: My papa takes The Pensacola Journal. I saw where the other children had an invitation to write you a letter and I live a long ways off from Pensacola but I am going to write you a letter, too. I am seven years old and go to school every day. I can read and write. I want you to bring me a doll and her some dresses, too, and her a lock of hair bracelet. Santa Claus, I want you to bring me some candy and a tea set. I got one baby brother. My brother wants a train with a railroad. He wants a piano, too, anything else that you think would be nice for a little girl five years old. I would like for you to visit my house and bring me a bedroom set, piano, fruit and fireworks. Merry Christmas to you. Vivian Lucy Stallworth, No. 2523 North Thirteenth avenue.

Boy of Two Wants Horse.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy two years old. I would like for you to bring me a toy horse and wagon, fruit and horn. A merry Christmas to you. Lamar, 2523 North Thirteenth avenue.

"Be Better Next Year."
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old and I am so glad that Santa will soon be here. Now, I want you to bring me a nice big doll, a little trunk to put her clothes in, and a necktie, and anything else that you think would be nice for a little girl my age. I have tried hard to be good this year and will try to be better next year. Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. My name is Maud Gagnet, 401 South Barcelona street.

One More Necklace, Please.
Dear Santa Claus: I will not ask for much. I only want you to bring me a necklace, a school bag and a nice little ring and a box of tea set, and I promise to be a good girl. Leona Gagnet, 401 South Barcelona street.

Drum and Blocks For "Nephy."
Dear Santa: We are three little sisters, Marjorie, Evelyn and Sybil Smith. Evelyn wants a doll, buggy, shoes and story book. Marjorie wants a big doll, umbrella, a pair of rubbers, and if you have any handkerchiefs to spare, bring her some. Sybil wants a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, a pair of red top shoes, a pair of skates and a doll.

Now, Santa Claus, we want to tell you about a little boy at our house that was sent here last year. His name's Marlon Flemming, and he's 10 months old, and he is our nephew. Please bring him anything you have suitable for a boy that age. We thought a drum and some blocks would be nice and a doll, too. Don't forget us, please. Sybil, Evelyn and Marjorie Smith.

"Would Be Enticing."
Pensacola Journal: I see you have invited all of the children in Pensacola to write a letter to Santa Claus, telling the old fellow what is wanted for Christmas. Will you allow a small place in the columns of your paper for a little country boy to write a few lines to Santa Claus? Candy, nuts and toys would be enticing. Hope the old fellow will pay us little boys a visit on Christmas. Your respectfully, Sidney T. Fillingim.

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