

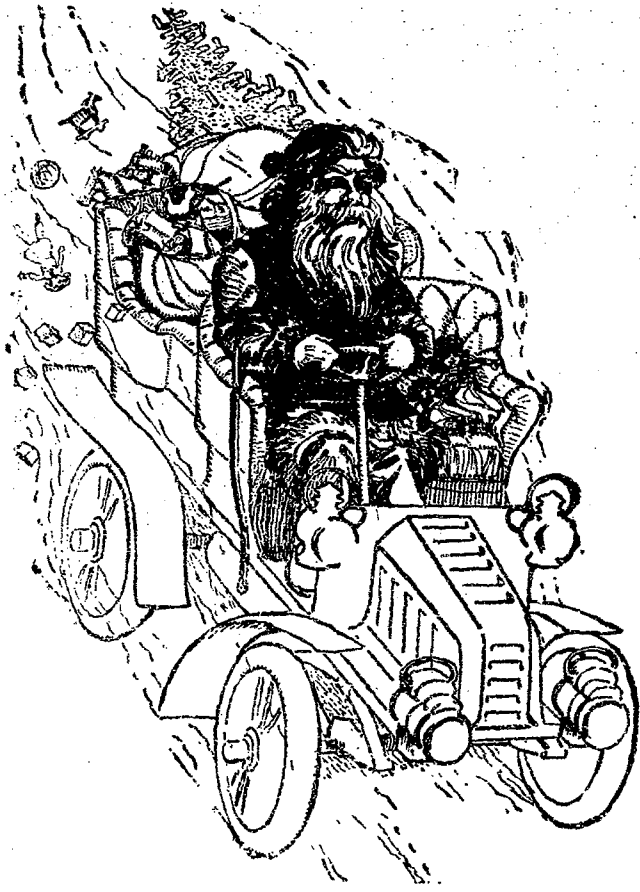
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# THE TWICE-A-WEEK DISPATCH

A PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICAN NEWSPAPER DEVOTED TO THE UPBUILDING OF AMERICAN HOMES AND AMERICAN INDUSTRIES.

BURLINGTON, ALAMANCE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1914

## Santa Claus Is Coming



WRITE YOUR LETTER NOW.

### Letters to Santa Claus

**WANTS A DOLL RED.**  
Burlington, N. C., Dec. 9, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I will write you and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want you to bring me a doll and a doll carriage and a bed for her to sleep in. I want some nuts, and raisins and some candy. I want some apples and some oranges. If you think that is too much, please bring me something.  
I have a little sister. She is 5 years old. She wants a doll and some nuts and raisins. She says if that's too much for her, please bring her something. My address is Burlington, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8.  
**ETHEL GATES.**  
**FRANCIS GATES.**

**HAS FAITH IN SANTA.**  
Burlington, N. C., Dec. 8, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I know you will not forget me. I am a little girl 7 years old. Please bring me a doll cart and a small doll, a pair of kid gloves and a nice cloak. Bring some nuts, fruit and candy.  
Goodbye,  
**GLADYES RONEY.**

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 9, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little girl eight years old. I live in East Burlington. I want you to bring me a doll, a pair of rubbers, and a football. Bring anything else you think I deserve. I have a little brother two years old. Bring him what you think he ought to have. Wishing you a Merry Christmas.  
**AGNES ROBERSON.**

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 10, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little boy eight years old. I try to be a good boy and I am surely waiting anxiously for the time for you to come. I want you to bring me some candy and fruit, also a pistol and a train. Goodbye, Dear Santa Claus.  
**DAN LOY.**

**WANTS ALL REMEMBERED.**  
Burlington, N. C., Dec. 7, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little girl five years old. I

live near Lakeside Graded School. I have one sister and five brothers. I would like it very much if you will remember them. I have a brother that is thirteen years old and a sister eleven years old. I live on Route No. 8. I want you to bring me candy, apples, oranges, nuts and raisins. I will be very glad if you will bring me any kind of toy that you think I ought to have. From  
**RUTH ANDREWS.**

**SANTA, DON'T FORGET HIM.**  
Burlington, N. C., Dec. 7, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little boy seven years old. I live near the Lakeside School. I have a brother thirteen years old and a sister eleven years old. I want you to bring me some candy, apples, oranges, nuts, and raisins. I will be very glad that you will bring any kind of toys. From  
**BRUCE ANDREWS.**

**HE SHALL HAVE THEM.**  
Burlington, N. C., Dec. 7, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little boy nine years old. I live near Lakeside Graded School. I want some apples, oranges, raisins, nuts, candy. I would like you to bring me any toy that you could spare. My name is Clarence Andrews. I live on Route No. 8. Goodbye. From  
**CLARENCE ANDREWS.**

**WANTS WAGON AND KNIFE.**  
Burlington, N. C., Dec. 10, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
We are two little boys, age 2 and 5 years. We want you to bring us a knife and a little wagon and some candy. Santa Claus, if you don't think this is too much please bring it. Dear, Nice and Sweet Santa.  
**LOYD PIPER.**  
**CLARENCE PIPER.**

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 9, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little boy 8 years old. I will write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a rain-coat and hat, a pistol and nuts. Now, if you think this is too much to bring

one little boy, just bring me what you think will please me. So now, I will say good-night, dear old Santa. Come again, soon. From your little friend  
**WALTER PATZSCH.**

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 8, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little boy 6 years old and I want you to bring me a rain coat and hat, a pistol, some candy, oranges, apples, and nuts. I am Walter Patzsch's little brother and we want a little express wagon together. Now, if you don't think this is too much please bring them, dear old Santa. From your little friend,  
**ARTHUR PATZSCH.**

P. S.—Please bring me a little watch also.

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 7, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little boy 4 years old, and live out on Route No. 3, 8 miles from Burlington. I would like for you to bring me a toy pistol and some oranges and apples.  
My little sister's name is Mildred. She is two years old and wants you to bring her a doll and some candy. Now, dear Santa, please bring us these if you don't think we have asked for too much.  
**CLARENCE HENSLEY.**  
**MILDRED HENSLEY.**

**SHOWS THE RIGHT SPIRIT.**  
Sweepsonville, N. C., Dec. 6, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little boy 6 years old, and live about one mile from Sweepsonville, on the road leading to Saxapahaw. I try to be good. I have two brothers and three sisters. I wish you would bring me for Christmas a cap-buster, and some caps, and a horn and some of the good things you have to eat. If you can't bring what I ask for I will be pleased with anything you bring me.  
**JAMES CECIL PAYNE.**

**WANTS A REAL DOLL.**  
Sweepsonville, N. C., Dec. 6, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little girl 3 years old I live near Sweepsonville I want you to bring me a big doll that will open and shut her eyes and some candy and apples. If you think I am asking for too much just bring something that you think will please me.  
**SADIE REBECCA PAYNE.**

**WANTS JEWELRY.**  
Hartshorn, Route 1, Dec. 9, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little girl 10 years old. Please bring me a ring and bracelet. Please bring them all.  
I will close for this time, from  
**MARY LEVENS.**

**HE SURE WROTE THIS.**  
Hartshorn, Route 1, Dec. 9, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a boy seven years old and live on Hartshorn Route No. 1, and have one little brothers and two little sisters—Kermet, Verna and Lillian. I wish you would bring us for Christmas anything good for children. I will name some of the few things I want. I want a horn and a drum, nuts and raisins and oranges, and oblige.  
Yours truly,  
**MASTER BURRELL SHARP.**

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 10, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little girl 3 years old, and I want you to bring me a doll cradle, dishes, carriage and a basket, and some candy, oranges, raisins, apples and nuts. Well I will close for this time.  
**EDNA HARGROVE.**

Snow Camp, N. C., Dec. 7, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little girl 7 years old. I live near Snow Camp R. F. D. 1. Please bring me a large doll and a nice bed for her to sleep in. From  
**EUNICE McPHERSON.**

Snow Camp, N. C., Dec. 7, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little girl 9 years old and live near Snow Camp. I would like for you to bring me a little piano and a ring. From  
**EULA McPHERSON.**

Snow Camp, N. C., Dec. 7, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little boy 5 years old and live near Snow Camp, on Route No. 2. I have one little sister, 3 years old. We try to be good. Mama says some times we are bad. We wish you would bring us for Christmas some candy, nuts and raisings and toys. I want a Teddy bear and horn. Sister wants a doll. Now if you do not think this is too much for a little boy and girl, please bring it, Dear, Sweet Santa Claus.  
**LEE CLARK.**  
**RUBY CLARK.**

**A MUSICIAN.**  
Burlington, N. C., Dec. 8, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a boy 10 years of age. I want you to bring me a fiddle, a horn, a train, a cap pistol, some candy and nuts and oranges and apples. I hope you will not think that is too much.  
**EUGENE P. MOORE.**

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 9, 1914.  
Dear Old Santa Claus:—  
I am a little girl nine years old. I go to school every day. I want you to please bring me a doll, candy, apples, and nuts. I have a little sister, 5 years old. She would like to have a doll too, some candy, oranges and nuts. Her name is Rut. My name is  
**GERTRUDE HEDGEPEETH.**

**LEAVES IT TO SANTA.**  
Burlington, N. C., Dec. 9, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little boy 9 years old, and I live on Route 8. Dear Santa, I will be satisfied with anything that you will give me.  
**BRUCE FOSTER.**

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 10, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little girl 5 years old and have a little brother named Marvin, and we would like for you to bring us just any thing you can for us.  
**BUELA.**

Marvin wants cap pistol, candy, oranges, apples, train, nigger toes, rain coat, cap, watch, gun, shot, pop gun, bicycle, wagon, balloon, fire crackers, automobile, rocking chair, pig, pin cushion, big dome hat, man and mule, nigger Bill Wagon, foot-ball, book, cup, looking glass, bull dog chain, harp, horn, caucer, cup.  
This is all I can think of this time. If I can think of anything by next week, will let you know.  
**MARVIN ASKEW.**

**A DRUMMER BOY.**  
Graham, N. C., Dec. 9, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little boy 7 years old. I want a drum a knife and some dates, candy. I have a sister 4 years old. She wants oranges and candy. Don't want any toys, so remember us, Dear Santa Claus. My name is  
**LEWIS OVERMAN.**  
**OSSIE J. OVERMAN.**

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## German Submarines Beaten; Nurnberg Sunk; Dresden Hemmed.

German Under-Water Flotilla of Six Foiled in Attempt to Enter Admiralty Harbor at Dover—Magnitude of St. Sturdee's Victory Grows—Von Spee on Dash for Home When Attacked.

London, Dec. 11.—(12:32 A. M.)—Half a dozen German submarines made an attempt at 6:30 o'clock Thursday morning to enter the Admiralty Harbor, according to a Dover dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, and for half an hour the batteries kept up a furious fusillade, firing at least two hundred shots. It is reported that two or three of the submarines were sunk, but no confirmation of this can be obtained.

**BANK SIGN WORKING.**  
The new bank sign of the First National Bank is being started today, and it's a beauty and the most unique of all the signs in the city. The sign is worked by a flasher, giving the effect of a large hand continually dropping dollars into a large money bag which is never filled, and signifies that the bank can take care of all the money deposited therein. There is a great deal that could be said about this beautiful sign, but it should be seen to be appreciated, some one has said that a traveling man said that such a sign had no business in Burlington, that it should be in a larger town. Well, this may have been his individual idea about it, but we want to say to this traveling man that he should wake up and learn more where he was "at". This is the City of Burlington, not as large as a great many other places, of course, but a live progressive town where all the enterprising business men are striving to show to the other part of the business world that we are abreast of the times and that no sign, not even this wonderful electric design is too good or expensive for Bigger Better and Greater Burlington.

**ANOTHER NICE SIGN.**  
The Grotto Theatre has also just installed a very elaborate electric sign with a large flaming torch at the top blazing away while the magic word "Grotto" stands out below in brilliant letters. The Grotto management is showing an enterprising spirit that is catching and we may expect others to follow suit. These signs are manufactured by the D. A. Electric Sign Co., of Greensboro, N. C. The State manager is now in the city and expects to interest other live business men who desire to further their sales by this attractive medium as well as give Burlington the appearance of a wide-awake city.

**NEW BAKERY.**  
Mr. George A. Garrison Opens Up an Up-To-Date Bakery.  
Mr. George A. Garrison has opened a bakery in the Eagle House on the corner of Davis and Worth Streets. He has with him Mr. J. A. Kestler, of Greensboro, who for the past three years was with the Washington Bakery, and is well recommended. A bakery has long been needed in our town and Mr. Garrison deserves the encouragement of the people for opening up this enterprise.  
Mr. Kestler several years ago had charge of a bakery here, and the people are glad to have him back as he is an expert on cakes, pies, etc. We can vouch for his pies as we have sampled them. Give this new bakery an order for your Christmas cakes and pies.  
Let's have a Great White Way! Nothing would add more to the appearance than a Great White Way.  
Most of us would like a better administration of the town's affairs even if it does not come through a commission form.

**SERENO E. PAYNE IS DEAD IN WASHINGTON.**  
Republican Leader in Congress Had Retired for Night in Robust Health. Telephones for Doctor.  
Washington, Dec. 10.—Representative Sereno E. Payne, of New York, died suddenly of heart failure at his apartment here tonight.  
Mr. Payne had retired to his room apparently in robust health. He telephoned the apartment house clerk about 11 o'clock asking that a physician be sent for. When the clerk reached the room the Congressman was dying and life was extinct before the doctor arrived.  
Mr. Payne, who was 71 years old, lived alone, and at midnight his body lay waiting for the coroner, without friend or relative near. His wife died three years ago and no one could be found tonight who knew the address of his only son.  
Members of Congress who had seen Mr. Payne on the floor of the house today, active as usual, knew nothing of his death for more than an hour.

**ANNUAL DEBATE AT WHITSETT.**  
The annual Senior Debate of the Athenian Literary Society, of Whitsett Institute, Whitsett, North Carolina, will be held at 8 P. M., Friday, December 18, 1914.  
Query: Resolved, That the United States Government should aid in building up a merchant marine fleet.  
Affirmative: H. N. Ward, McDonaulds; E. V. Welch, Tyner.  
Negative: J. C. Baldwin, Whiteville; J. D. Swindoll, Englehard.  
Officers: E. L. Whorton, president; Florence, N. C., H. A. Hudson, secretary; Grimmsland, N. C.  
Marshals: Carl L. Garrison, chief; Burlington; C. C. Dusenbury, Toddville, S. C., S. F. Garrison, Burlington, N. C., W. C. Clark, Rosindale, N. C., W. G. Hargette, Richlands, N. C.  
Music by Whitsett Cornet Band.

**AUSTRALIAN BUYERS HERE.**  
Six buyers from Sydney, Australia, are in the United States to stock their stores and factories with supplies. F. L. Hall, general manager of Embestee, Ltd., was in Chicago yesterday. The others buyers had gone on east.  
Mr. Hall is here to buy copper, tin, and steel sheets for use in his factory. The others are in the market for cotton socks, stockings, and clothing of various kinds.  
"Australia is looking to the United States for the business which it formerly did with Germany and Austria," Mr. Hall said. "If the war is ended soon it will be many years before Germany is able to sell goods in Australian markets. Almost every kind of machinery that is manufactured was purchased from the Germans by Australians."  
"We have an exceedingly friendly feeling for the people of the United States and you can rest assured we will spend many millions of dollars in your markets."—Chicago Tribune.  
If it is their hope to force the administration into a war with Mexico they had as well let up on it.