

A SWEET GIRL.

ll and a carriage, some on other good things. sweet little girl. BUSSIE RICHARDS. N. Cedar St.

Bell Call Santa Chause: Would you s to soud me a little exsa ween and a drum and some malles and fruits.

Yours truly, LESTER SMITH,

No. 6 East Palmer St. THAT WILL DO.

Dear Santa Clause: I am a boy and I want a over cost and a pair of gloves mi that will do me. As ever your friend,

CHARLIE LINDER. No. 9 North Cedar St.

A WORKMAN.

ONLY A MUFF.

I am J years old and go to school. MAGGIE ANN SADLER,

Dear Santa Claus: I dident write to

on last Christmas, will try to write

is time to tell you what I want. I

and you to bring me a doll with yel-

whair unit a carriage and a tea set,

deone sandy and oranges and any

DILLE BELL HEGLER,

A BIG DRUM.

pers ald Please bring me a wagon

WANTS A TEA SET.

Good by Sanda,

PAPA I EAD, MAMA WORKS.

snything you cho se to give us.

South Harrill St. No. 5. Belmont

letter last year so you are still liv-

irg I will write you a short letter. I

ted from, oranges, bana ias, candy,

A SPORTSMAN.

bear Santa Claus: 1 want you to

bring me a gun and some shells and

a bycycle, Charlotte North Carolina,

ROLER SKATES AND ICE.

GOING AWAY.

won't forget to come to see me Xmas.

glae, hook case, nuts, apples, oranges,

coanuts, raisins, candy, fireworks

whip, whiatle on the end and bridle

I will be at Mr. J. D. Shaw's, Jr.,

aurinburg, N. C., please call on me

there when you come to see John D.

been good at achool, my teacher says

A HORN THAT TOOTS.

Dear Old Santa Claus: I want you

a bring me a little train and a little

orsle and a little horn that goes toot

toot and some nutts and candy and

NO LONGER THAN YOUR HAND

the spot in your back directly af-

enough to prostrate you until a kind

friend rubs Perry Davis' Painkiller

into your aching flesh. Then the throb-

bing pain, which has bee nas bad as

bothache, dies away. Painkiller is

the various forms of rheumatism, 25

LEMMIE HELTON.

numbago. But it is big

hold heap of good things to eat.

THOMAS HENDERSON,

puts and oblige

No. 12 Groveton Ave.

rew Statesville road.

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This from

R. CINE ALLRED,

VERNIE McROIE.

EDGAR VAUGHN.

FALLS THOMASON.

308 Eeast Liberty street.

26; Iyers St., 11 years.

JOHN S. WALLACE,

JULIA BLACK.

Belmont Ave. No. 12.

esta trank and a drum.

A NEW FRIEND.

Dear Santa Claus: I will take the near Old Santa: I will write you a pleasure in writing to you this mornthe leater to tell you what I want ng. I am a little boy three years old. or Christmas, I want a wheelbarrow and I want to tell you what I would and a little shovel and candles, nuts like to have, a rocking herse and a gud fruits. Age four years old. pretty little wagon and would like Your little friends, to have a new dress and a coat, and HORACE DOOLEY, my home is in number 10, Groveton 1118 South Tryon St.

HAWLEY KLOUSE.

No. 21 Louise Mill.

Dear Senta Claus: I dont want much I LIVE AT NO. 10. this Christmas, but please send me a Dear Old Santa Claus: I am a little off to keep my hands warm these girl seven years old and I wish to tell you what I need I want a little hood and cost and a baby doil and a little doll bed. I must close for this time. So good by, I live at Number 10,

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five years old and I would be so glad

if you would bring me a nice tool box

A PLEASURE.

and some nice candles, and fruits.

I reamin yours,

Dear Santa Claus: I'm a little boy

BERTRAM HOLMES,

years of half their sting.

GRAC. CLOUSE.

COME TO THE RED FRONT. Dear Santa Claus: I want you to oring me a rubber doll and some nuts and candy if yau have them to spare. Yorus truly.

ther him you have got. I am 5 years the filter with my grandmama and Address core of the Red Front manpapa, My mama and papa is dead, Store, No. 4, Belmont Park.

> VERY DEFINITE. Henry wants a doll, ball, book, horn, nuts, raisins, candy, oranges HENRY WEARN CATHEY

200 E. B. St.

ANYTHING ELSE. Charlie wants a drum, horn, ball, clown, automobil, elephant, engine, fire real, nony, Christmas tree, merry hear Sanda Claus; I will write you go roound, monkey, clown swallowing CHILDREN'S a letter today to let you know what a rat, box of tools, football to play HATS AND want for Christmas. I want you to with next summer, Santa on a mule, BABY b ig me a doll, tea set and story book. nuts, candy, oranges, raisins and apples, wild cat book,

CHARLEY CATHEY. 200 S. B. St.

MORE TOO IF YOU CAN. Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me Dear Sant, Claus: As so many little illien are writing letters to you I a train, a billy goat, a book, a pr of ought I must send you one also, I pants a pr of rubbers, raisons, nts, a analitie gir. I years old and have a horse, some candy, oranges and aptie brother 3 cars old. Our papa is pes, a monkey what you squeeze and feel and our norma works for us make him jump. My age is 6 yrs. I etery day, We wo be so thankful for wish you would bring me all that I ask for and more too if you can. GEORGE CATHEY, 200 S. Brevard St.

ORANGES AND NUTS. Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me two feet ball, doll and a box of banan-Dear Santa Claus: I never wrote you as and some oranges and some nuts. Yours truly,

am a little boy eight years old if you 703 E. 7th st. please send me a little wagon, horn A PIANO. Dear Old Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a piano and doll and bed Suffrenus always seemed to have and carringe to, a believe that is all I want this time. I am nine years old. live onEast Myers street.

> Yours truly, GLADYS MCAULEY.

GEORGIE MARTIN.

BOTH PHONES 160.

There's the Dear Santa Claus: I want you to ting me a bleyele and a pair of roller kates one horn and some nuts and ondy and nigtoes and I want my papa to come home and spend Xmas with me. Good by your little friend

Dear Santa: I have tried to be a When the laundry comes home from good boy this year, and I hope you our place compare it with the other I want a gun, little marbles, steam enfellow's work and see the difference. If the washing is not cleaner, the ship that sails, banannas, twisted finish better, the stains and spots all out, we wil never ask another trial order of you.

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The bluest of the blue. It didn't matter if I was As plain as plain could be, A notion after me. My! plenty girls about the town Would give a lot to talk And chatter with Suffrenus when He went to take a walk.

Suffrenus couldn't sing a bit-A note to him was blind; He didn't dress so very loud, But, oh! he was so kind. He had a cowlick on his head, And freckles on his nose;

But love don't never bother with Such things as those, His letters used to come to me With funny words to spell; Suffrenus owned a hundred cows And meadow land as well.

Suffrenus couldn't dance a step-"Too bashful," so he said: But dancing never made the man A proper man to wed. Suffrenus owned a clever nag-I'll tell it if I must;

His buggy never used to take The other people's dust, Also he owned the nicest farm And so between us both, you see, I never was afraid.

I never was afraid to say "Yes," when he asked me to-Suffrenus Presbyterian, I Baptist through and through, And I have never felt a bit Of fret or worry, see,

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in Square 129, Ward 1 of the city of five hundred and forty-six acres, Charlotte, for a particular description more or less. The tract has very the office of the Clerk of the Superior and part of it is well adapted for Court. This, the 14th day of December,

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

In Effect November 29th, 1903.

This condensed schedule is published as information and is subject to change without notice to the public. 4:00 a. m. No. 8 daily, for Rich-

mond and local points, connects at eigh, Goldsboro, Newbern and More-

7:10 a. m. No. 16 daily except Sunday, for Statesville, Taylorsville and local stations, connects at Mooresville San Antonio, Texas..... 56.10 for Winston-Salem, at Statesville for

> 7:15 a. m., No. 39 daily, Atlanta Express Pullman sleeper to Columbus, connections at Spartanburg for Hendersonville and Asheville.

> 8:40 a. m. No. 33 daily, Florida Express for Rock Hill, Chester, Winnsboro, Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville; Pullman sleepers to Augusta and Jacksonville, first-class coach,

Washington and Jacksonville. 9:25 a. m. No. 36 daily, U. S. Fast Mail, for Washington and all points North; Pullman drawing rooms, sleepers to New York and Richmond, day ceaches New Orleans to Washington; dining car service. Connects at Greensboro for Winston-Salem, Raleigh and Goldsboro.

9:30 a, m. No. 37 daily, Washington 33, from Atlanta, New York, Wash and Southwestern Limited, Pullman drawing room sleepers, New York to New Orleans and Memphis; Pullman observation car, New York to Macon; dining car service; solid Pullman train. 10:05 a. m. No. 30 daily, for Wash-

> ington and all points North. Pullman sleepers to New York; first-class coach to Washington, Close connection at Danville for Richmond, Va. Dining car service. 11:00 a, m. No. 28 daily, for David-

> son, Mooresville, Barber Junction, Cooleemee, Mocksville, Winston-Salem and Roanoke, Va., and local stations. 12:35 p. m. No. 11 daily, for Atlanta and local stations; connects at Spartanburg for Hendersonville and Ashe-

6:25 p. m. No. 25 Freight and Passenger, for Chester, S. C., and local

7:10 p. m. No. 12 daily, for Richmond and local stations, connects at Greensboro for Goldsboro; Pullman sleeper Greensboro to Raleigh, Charlotte to Richmond, Charlotte to Norfolk.

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9:45 p. m. No. 34 daily, Florida Express for Washington and points North. Pullman sleeper to New York. First-class coach Charlotte to Wash-9:50 p. m. No. 29 dany, for Columbia, Augusta, Savannah, Charleston

and Jacksonville. Pullman sleepers to Jacksonville; first-class coach, Washington to Jacksonville. 10:20 p. m. No. 35 U. S. Fast Mail for Atlanta and all points South and Southwest, Pullman drawing room sleepers to New Orleans and Birmingham; day coaches Washington to New

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