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The Messenger and Intelligencer is very glad to announce that Mrs Ethel Thomas has accepted a position with the paper. Mrs. Thomas has been long and favorably known to our readers as "Becky Ann Jones," under which nom de plume she has from time to time contributed dialect stories to our columns.

A VAIN EFFORT TO DETHRONE SANTA CLAUS.

Baltimore Sun.

A bunch of Bostonians, led by Miss Lotta Clark, have started a new crusade against Santa Claus. They say Santa Claus is a myth, and that children should not be taught to believe in myths.

They forget that everything worth knowing or doing in life has been first pictured to the imaginative mind. Columbus imagined another continent beyond the sea, and boldly sailed away to its discovery.

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From the spiritual viewpoint, the loss from the destruction of this peculiar creature of the imagination would be still greater. Santa Claus embodies to the childish mind the spirit of Christmas, implants the impulses of generosity, of love and brotherly kindness.

Who but Santa Claus could, no matter how much the little one asks, render it content and happy, no matter how little it receives? After all, it is the spirit of the giver that really makes the gift, and so no matter what physical form the bringer of the gift may bear, if the spirit is that of Santa Claus, with his love for all earth's little ones, and the will to give to all, if the ability were there, then that spirit is Santa Claus, as much if it creeps in at the side door and hides away the gifts from little prying eyes, or softly enters at the front after those little eyes are closed in happy sleep.

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FEAR DROVE PRICES DOWN.

Senator Owen Attributes Drop to Democratic Election.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Food experts have another theory on their hands today to account for the drop in prices. This latest one is advanced by Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, who says that the Democratic vote did it.

The cost-of-living situation is fast becoming a puzzle. Secretary Wilson says the lower meat prices are due to a short hay crop. Dr. Wiley says they are a trick of the "interests."

A TRAGEDY THAT TOUCHED THE HEARTS OF THOUSANDS.

Baltimore Sun.

While walking on the railroad track near Tuxedo, Md., a man and his wife were struck by a train and instantly killed. In their cottage not far away were five little children, orphaned in an instant.

The fate of these children left without father, mother or near relatives touched the hearts of thousands. Friends were raised up on every hand. They found that not only were the children left penniless, but there was a mortgage of \$800 on the home.

A prominent lawyer, Mr. Robert Wells, volunteered to undertake the responsibility of their guardianship. Funds are now being contributed for their support, and though a good deal more is needed, there is no doubt that it will be contributed.

But charity cannot give back their parents. A statement recently was issued showing that since the companies have kept correct records more than 50,000 persons have been killed and over 100,000 injured while crossing or walking along railroad tracks.

The teachers of Anson county are notified to meet at the Graded School Building, in Wadesboro, on Saturday, the 10th day of December, next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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Graced Over Death of Sister.

Fort Wood, N. Y., Nov. 13, 1910. Mr. Editor:

Will you spare me a little space in your paper this week? I wish to thank you so much for your interesting paper. I don't see how I could get along without it.

I notice as I read your papers there have been quite a lot of sad incidents since I left. I noticed the sad death of my dear sister, Etta, too.

Yes, Mr. Editor, before any further writing I wish to thank you again for your paper.

No, I can't realize that Etta is dead. She looked so well the last time I looked upon her dear, sweet face. Oh! How badly I hated to leave her. But I never had the slightest idea it would be the last time I would ever see her.

I want to warn everybody who has not made peace with God to get ready before death knocks at the door. He is coming again, and he is going to gather up his children and carry them up to be with him where there is joy and peace and happiness throughout eternity.

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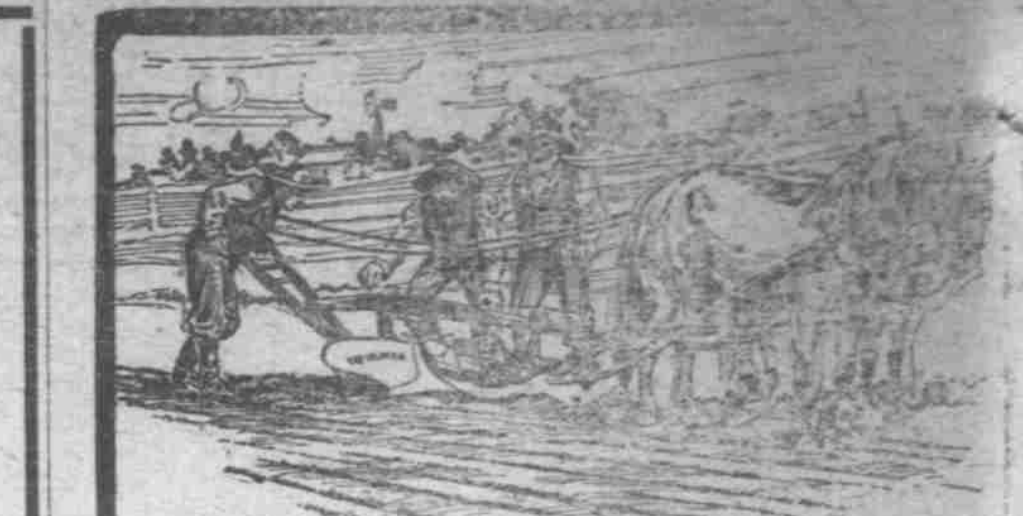
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