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Letters to Santa.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 4, 1909.

Dear Santa Claus,
I know you are good so I will tell you some things we want you to bring us. I am so proud you will forget us as we are so poor and papa has rheumatism he won't have any money for you. Mama is sick too but I hope we will not be forgotten because we are poor. I am the oldest of six. I am 11 years old. Santa Claus I would be glad if you would bring me a doll and carriage and some confectionaries. I have to help keep house while mama is sick so good by Santa with love.
Yours truly,
LIDA BAUCOM,
400 Lee street.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 2, 1909.

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me a "Humpty Dumpty Circus," some soldiers on horses, an engine and coal car, some puzzle blocks, and a drum.
I thank you for being so good to me and love you.
Your friend,
BEDFORD MOSELEY,
Age 4 years.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 2, 1909.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to please bring me a writing desk some pretty books, a rifle, drum, and horn, and please don't forget to bring my dear little brother something nice.
From your little friend,
WILLIAM CAREY HUFFHAM, JR.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 3, 1909.

Dear Santa Claus,
I will write you a little letter telling you what I want Christmas. I want a big doll with eyes that open and close, and I want a big carriage and a piano, for I have not had anything at all for two Christmases and I want old Santa Claus to come to see me this Christmas and bring me what I have asked for and also I want a bag of candy and mixed nuts and I hope when I get up Christmas morning I will find these things in my stockings. I will not ask for so much because I will not be a dog over the things, and I do not like to ask for so much because

I don't know whether I will get anything or not. The last time Santa Claus came to see me I got up and there was a chair near the bed and there was two boxes in it. One was a large one and the other was a small one. And in the small one was a knife and a fork and a spoon, and in the large box was a set of dishes. Well I will close my eyes by giving the street I live on and the number of the house I live in. It is Salisbury street, 709, Raleigh, North Carolina.
H. A. LAYTON.

Holly Springs, N. C., Dec. 4, 1909.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a doll, a bed for her to sleep in please bring me a stove so I can cook her some dinner on and bring me a high chair, a rocking chair, and a little bureau and a little washstand bring me some confectionaries and that is all I will ask you to bring me, please do bring me what I ask you to bring me.
From your little girl,
KATHERINE TEMPLETON.

Moncure, N. C., Dec. 2, 1909.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please sir send me a big doll, baby carriage and a train. I am going to mind mama and papa, and have nice manners at the table, and every where else, and keep my face and hands beautifully washed and my hair combed every morning before I go to breakfast.
Your little friend,
ESTHE WOMBLE.

Holly Springs, N. C., Dec. 3, 1909.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me an engine with six cars so it can run from Holly Springs to Durham, with a pretty little girl in one car, a lantern to wave, tin wagon so you can bring my things in it, please bring me a little log wagon so I can haul me some logs to build me a house, a little gun so I can kill my grandpa some birds and some confectionaries. This is all I will ask you for except to answer my letter.
From,
WILLIAM EDWARDS DINKINS,
Age five years.

COL. W. R. HENRY.

To Lecture at the Academy of Music Thursday Night.

The following extracts are taken from an article which appeared in the Charlotte Chronicle on November 12th, after a lecture in that city by Col. W. R. Henry on "Osler's Dead Line of Fortune."

"This criticism will interest Raleigh people, as Col. Henry makes his lecture at the Academy of Music Thursday night, December 9th. "It would be impossible to describe the great collection of reproductions of the world's greatest and sublimest art that has been gathered together for this lecture. There are paintings by practically every great brush artist of the world, and the variety is so great that after viewing these pictures for awhile, one becomes dazzled with their sheer splendor and wonder of detail.

"The pictures which Col. Henry uses in his lecture are very excellent reproductions of the originals. All of them are in color and thrown on a large screen makes it possible for the audience to get a fine view of the details of each painting. The fences and the hand work done on the slides used to throw these paintings on the canvas are themselves works of art, so perfectly do they perform their functions.

"The picture presented are divided into several groups, beginning with the Egyptian, the Syrian, the Babylonian, the Grecian and the Roman periods, and then on down the ages to the days of Napoleon, Frederick the Great, French Revolution, and into our own times, with excellent pictures of Washington and Patrick Henry, and other scenes dear to the heart of all true Americans.

"And then there is the lecture of Col. Henry, a well-worded introduction, followed by brief remarks about each masterpiece, with the observation usually that the men taking the most active part in the historic or other scenes presented, were all over the Osler dead line of forty.

"The women," said Col. Henry, "never get to be over seventeen, and therefore I do not try to discuss them in my lecture and book."

"His talk last night abounded in beautiful climaxes of English, inspired by the painting on the canvas, and delivered with a thrill of oratory and of power that ranks the speaker as a man of great oratorical ability."

TO INVESTIGATE SUGAR TRUST

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—Representative Campbell, of Kansas, today introduced his concurrent resolution calling for an investigation of the customs service, which includes the sugar trust fraud scandals. Mr. Campbell asserted that the subject has gone to such an extent that it demands action by congress.

He is hopeful of favorable report on his resolution, but in view of the stand, said to be taken by President Taft and Secretary of the Treasury MacVane, it is doubtful if the house will order the investigation.

MEMORIAL SERVICE TRAVELERS BANQUET

Impressive Ceremony by The Elks Yesterday Afternoon

Rabbi Edward N. Geisich Makes a Most Powerful Address—An Eloquent Eulogy by Mr. Chas. U. Harris—The Decorations and Electrical Effects Were Impressive—Academy of Music Crowded.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Raleigh Elks held their annual memorial exercises in the Academy of Music. The exercises were most impressive and were witnessed by a large crowd, the orchestra building, being crowded to its utmost capacity.

The members of the Raleigh Lodge and visiting Elks assembled at the Elks Home at 2:30 and marched in a body to the Academy. The speakers and officers entered first and preceeding down the left aisle to the stage where they took their positions. The members entered the center aisle and occupied the front rows of seats. There were about eighty-five in the body. During the entrance, the orchestra rendered Adagio from Beethoven.

The stage was beautifully decorated with palms and flowers. In the center was an immense Elk head draped in a large silk American flag.

The opening prayer was made by Rev. George W. Galt.

The Lodge of Sorrow was then formally opened. Mr. W. H. Pace, exalted ruler, presiding, invited the speakers Rabbi Geisich and Mr. Chas. U. Harris the following officers were on the stage:

W. H. Pace, exalted ruler; W. S. Wilson, esteemed leading knight; Harvey J. Johnson, esteemed loyal knight; W. H. Bates, esteemed lecturing knight; J. F. Jordan, secretary; Herman Helton, treasurer; J. P. Ferrall, Tyler; Dr. Ralph Stevens, exquire; L. H. Lunden, inner guard, and Rev. R. S. Stephenson, chaplain.

The exalted ruler then ordered the secretary to call the roll of the dead. On the lips of the officers of the elk head seven lights were burning, and as each name of the deceased Elks was called, one of these lights was extinguished.

Those members of the Raleigh Lodge who have died since its organization were: J. K. Marshall, Howard C. Thomas, William Henry King, Samuel E. Maxwell, William A. Stunkel, Robert L. Williamson and J. Val Perkins.

During the roll call, a quartet consisting of Messrs. Dicks, Ellis, Upchurch and Nowell sang "Nearer My God to Thee."

The house was then in almost total darkness. A clock with the hands pointing to the hour of eleven was illuminated and the eleven strokes tolled off, ringing out soft and clear to the audience that was sitting almost breathless silence under the influence of the impressive ceremony.

When the sound of the last stroke of the hour died away, the lights were turned on, and the lodge sang the opening ode.

Exalted Ruler Pace in a brief and appropriate speech presented the orator of the day, Rev. Dr. Edward N. Geisich, of Richmond.

The rabbi caught the attention of his audience from the beginning and held it almost spell bound during his entire speech. It was a magnificent effort, filled with deep thought and couched in the most ornate diction. His appearance, the splendid carrying powers of his voice, the beauty of the language all united in securing the closest attention.

The speaker discussed the value of the Elks society, saying that many had the mistaken idea that the organization was for only social purposes; he took up the four cardinal principles of the order, charity, justice, brotherly love and fidelity.

The conclusion of his address was most touching, and there were many moist eyes in the audience when he took his seat. He said that the members who are longer in our midst were jewels loaned us by God and that He had simply called for His own.

After the orchestra had rendered "Tronnet" by Schuman, Mr. Chas. U. Harris delivered an eulogy on the dead members, dwelling upon Mr. J. Val Perkins, who died a few months ago. Mr. Harris' tribute was a most eloquent one, and held the closest attention of the audience. He spoke of the loyalty of Mr. Perkins to his friends and of his noble traits of character. The address was of high order and has received many favorable comments.

"In a Pilgrim" was then sung by Mrs. Horace Powell whose clear, bell-like, yet sweet tones held the audience as few singers do.

The lodge was closed, after which "God Save the Wipe Away All Tears" was rendered by a quartet. The exercises were closed by Rev. R. S. Stephenson, lodge chaplain.

NOTICE.
\$100 reward will be paid by the State Hospital at Raleigh for the apprehension and conviction of the party or parties who have been firing woods on the lands of the said Hospital.
JAN. McKEE, Supt.

Raleigh Council United Commercial Travelers Meet

Traveling Men Give Banquet and Initiate New Members Saturday Night—Speakers Address the Meeting, Which is Very Much Enjoyed by Every One Present.

The Raleigh members of the United Commercial Travelers and a number of visiting members held a banquet Saturday night at the Clerich Cafe and also initiated new members.

At the magnificent banquet where Mr. J. G. Ball acted as toastmaster excellent speeches were made by visitors present.

Col. Fred A. Olds responded to the toast "The traveling man of the past and the future." He said that the traveling man had outgrown the title of drummer and was now called traveling man. The drummer is one of the greatest forces for education and advancement of any body or class of men. Traveling as he does from one section to another he is a medium for the exchange of ideas and a factor in the development of the nation.

Mr. Josephus Daniels talked of "Bigger, Bigger and Better Raleigh." Mr. Daniels said that the drummer not only gets goods for a firm but he also represents the character and the soul of the house. That the traveling man had it in his power to advance "Bigger, Bigger and Better Raleigh" by telling the people what we had here and that no class of men could push a town like a large force of traveling men who go forth to all sections of the state and nation.

Ex-Governor C. B. Aycock spoke on "The Traveling Man." He told of the educational value of the traveling man to the country and how the profession had grown as civilization has advanced from the time of the good Samaritan, who was rescued by a traveling man, until the present day. The traveling man is also a factor in the political life of the nation and he attributed his success in the gubernatorial race in a large measure, to the friends whom he had in that profession.

The occasion was delightful in every way and will long be remembered as an oasis in the lives of those present, who day after day through the snows of winter and in the sweltering heat of the long summer days, go from town to town selling to us what we need.

MRS. GEORGE JOHN ROMANES.

Guest of Honor at A. & M. Biological Club Reception.

The reception of the Biological Club at A. & M. College Saturday night was an event of special interest as there was present as the guest of honor a woman of unusual interest, the celebrated novelist "Ethel Romanes."

The event was the most delightful that the Biological Club has held, there being present an unusually large number of guests. Among the three or four hundred present were senior and biological classes from Meredith College, St. Mary's and Peace Institute, as well as many other specially invited guests.

The reception was held in the agricultural building, which was beautifully transformed by potted plants and flowers, great bowers of fragrant pine intermingled with college banners and colors. The brilliant lights and delightful music from Levin's orchestra made the scene a delightful one.

Receiving the guests at the door were Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Stevens, while in the receiving line were: Mr. J. M. Gray, president of the Biological Club, with the guest of honor, Mrs. George John Romanes; President and Mrs. Hill, Bishop and Mrs. Joseph Mount Cheshire, and Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Williams.

Ice cream and cake and fruit punch was served in the halls. The whole building, laboratories and class rooms, was thrown open and the guests wandered around enjoying themselves as they passed.

The most enjoyable feature of the evening was the talk by Mrs. Romanes.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by Haywood Merritt and wife, Mollie Merritt, to me on November 14th, 1906, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wake County, in Book 209 at Page 372, I will sell for cash at the Court House Door in Raleigh, N. C., on Tuesday, December 21st, 1909, at 12 M., two tracts of land situated in Little River Township, Wake County, North Carolina, and described as follows:

First Tract. Known as part of the Hunter Tract, containing five acres: Begins at post oak on north side of road leading from Strickland's Mill to Wake Forest, George W. Sledge's corner; thence south 86 degrees east 19.40 chs. to stake on north side of said road; thence south 3.20 chs. to stake; thence north 86 degrees west 15.40 chains to stake in said Sledge's line; thence north 3.20 chs. to beginning.

Second Tract. Adjoining the above described land, containing about eight acres, and known as part of the Lucy Johnson Tract. Bounded as follows: On the north by the lands of Haywood Merritt, on the east by lands of George Sledge, on west by lands of Richard High.

This 18th day of November, 1909.
L. L. MASSEY, Mortgagee.
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