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JOHN M. OGLESBY, City Editor. Concord, N. C., December 16, 1911.

ABOUT SANTA CLAUS LETTERS.

We received yesterday 115 Santa Claus letters, all in one day. We are anxious to accommodate the little tots in sending their messages to Santa Claus.

All letters received in the office by Tuesday, December 19, will be published, but none received after that time.

After this year no more Santa Claus letters will be published in our paper.

A winter course for farmers will be given at the A. and M. College in Raleigh beginning January 3 and continuing through February. This winter course will embrace all of the more important phases of farming in North Carolina.

A writer in the Woman's Home Companion for December has a most interesting article on the high cost of dying which will be interesting.

"It has occurred to me, while reading articles on the high cost of living that apparently no one has thought of the frightfully high cost of dying. Does it seem fair that a casket should cost so many times its intrinsic value, because of the pressing need? Should livermen charge double or treble for such conveyances at such a time? Can you not undertake to show the actual robbery that exists and thrives on the forced purchasing that often leaves a family almost bankrupt? That, too, at a time perhaps when its support is taken away. I hope that you may be able to start a crusade against such rank injustice."

The Christmas rush at the big city postoffices is approaching high tide, and it is already apparent, despite the doleful theory of many merchants that the high cost of living has reduced the public generally to the purchase of necessities only, that all records will be broken this year in the volume and value of holiday presents sent by mail. The bulk of the excess of Christmas matter so far is in the foreign mail division, but next week the clerks will be working day and night in their struggle to keep up with the avalanche of domestic mail.

Show Girls Are Freed. New York, Dec. 15.—The verdict of "not guilty" was returned today freeing Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad of criminal charges on which they had been held since last June for shooting the millionaire sportsman and hotel proprietor, W. E. D. Stokes. The jury reached their verdict in slightly less than an hour's deliberation.

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a baby doll and a doll carriage, and some oranges, apples, candy and nuts. Your little friend, MARGUERITE PERRY.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a train and cap pistol and some caps and some oranges, apples and candy and lots of nuts. Your little friend, RALPH PERRY.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a doll, and doll bed and a machine and piano, and a sleeping doll. Don't forget my brother. He wants a rattle, rubber doll and some apples, oranges and nuts and a rocking chair. Do not forget my sister, she wants a doll that will go to sleep. EULA EDWARDS.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a billy goat, wagon and some lines with bells on them and some oranges and nuts, and a big bag of candy, and don't forget my little brother, Edward, he wants a little red wagon and some bananas. HARRY MARTIN.

Dear Santa Claus: I am just a little tot, three years old. I want some nice things for Xmas. Please bring me a real nice doll, picture book, some nice toys, candy and nuts of all kind. ALEEN MOORE, Kannapolis, N. C.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy, six years old, I want something nice for Christmas. Please bring me an air gun, little train that will run on a track, a nice picture book, false face, fire works, candy and nuts of all kind. EDWIN MOORE, Kannapolis, N. C.

Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a pistol and a train and a horn. I will close for this time. Your friend, CARL EARNHARDT.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a doll that will open and shut its eyes and a carriage to roll it in and some painting. I will close for this time. Your friend, MAUD DRY, Concord, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a doll and a carriage to roll it in. All kind of nuts. Your friend, PEARL COOK.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a doll that can open and shut its eyes and a carriage to roll it in, and a doll bed, candies, apples, bananas, oranges, and all kinds of nuts. I will close for this time. Your friend, BIRDIE DRY, Concord, N. C.

Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a rattle, all kinds of nuts, candies, apples and oranges. I will close for this time. Your friend, MAY PEACOCK.

Good Old Santa: I want you to bring me some caps for my pistol and a horn, mouth harp. Will close. Your friend, SMITH PEACOCK.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a rattle and candy and all kinds of nuts. I will close. Your friend, WRECE COOK.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a rattle, candy, apples, oranges and all kinds of nuts. I will close, good-bye. RUTH EARNHARDT.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a train and an automobile. Now, Santa, don't forget to come to my house. Your friend, LEE EARNHARDT.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a train, rattle, apples oranges, apples, and all kinds of nuts. Your friend, MARSH HOLBROOK.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a horse and a little gun, all kinds of nuts and some oranges, apples and candy. IDA DEATON, Harrisburg, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a doll, a horn some nuts, candy, fire crackers, oranges, bananas. Please bring my little sister and brother a lot of good things too. Your little friend, MARY SIMS, Harrisburg, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a doll and a bed for it to sleep in. Please bring

me a rocking chair, some candy, apples, oranges and nuts of all kinds. Please don't forget me for I am a good little girl. Blanche Alexander, Harrisburg, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll, not one that will open and shut its eyes, and a little tea set, and all kinds of good things to eat. Your little friend, NETTY SUB ALEXANDER, Harrisburg, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a horse and wagon and some candy, apples, oranges and nuts of all kinds. You will find my stocking hanging right near the chimney. I wish you would bring me a little lantern, so I can go 'possum hunting. FRED T. ALEXANDER, Harrisburg, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a baby doll and a cart for it to ride in, and oranges, apples, candy and a harp. MARTHA DAVIS, Harrisburg, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll that can open and shut her eyes, and a little bed for her to sleep in, a tea set, apples, oranges and candy of all kinds. You was so kind to me last year I thought, so I thank you, too. Mr. Santa Claus. LIZZIE BYRD, Harrisburg, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll that can open and shut her eyes, a tea set and a table, some apples, oranges, candy and a little stove and some chairs. FAY ALEXANDER, Harrisburg, N. C.

Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a nice picture to hang up in the house and a pair of gloves and some apples, oranges, bananas, raisins, and all kinds of nuts and a nice cup and saucer. JENNIE GORE, Harrisburg, N. C.

Dear Santa: I want you to please bring me a doll, a doll bed and a doll cart, nuts, oranges, apples, candy and a box of writing paper. JOSIE BELLE HARRIS, Harrisburg, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll that can open and shut her eyes, a little table, a tea set, some candy and nuts of all kinds. Your friend, RUTH HARTSELL, Harrisburg, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a rifle and ball and a horn and all kinds of nuts, false face and hat. Thank you for these things. From your friend, MORRIS AUTEN, Harrisburg, N. C.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a new doll that can open and shut her eyes; some apples, oranges, candy and nuts of all kinds. From your friend, MAY BYRD, Harrisburg, N. C.

Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a .22 rifle, nigger toes and all kinds of nuts and apples, oranges, oranges. I am nine years old. Your friend, JOHN DAVIS, Harrisburg, N. C.

Mr. Santa Claus: Please bring me a big doll that can go to sleep and put her in a box and put a hat on her head, and a chair for her to sit in, and a bed for her to sleep in. Bring me some oranges, peanuts, candy and some nuts, and a little stove, and a pair of gloves. SENNA BLACKWELDER.

Mr. Santa Claus: I am a little boy, four and a half years old. I want you to bring me a billy goat, a wagon, Indian suit and a pair of leggins. And all kinds of nuts and fruits. CEASAR CONE COBLE.

Where they Locality Does Not Count. Wherever there are people suffering for kidney and bladder ailments, from backache, rheumatism and urinary irregularities, Foley Kidney Pills will help them. Balvidore, Ill., E. A. Kelly, an ex-engineer, says: "Three years ago my kidneys became so bad that I was compelled to give up my engine and quit. There was a severe aching pain over the hips, followed by an inflammation of the bladder, and always a thick sediment. Foley Kidney Pills made me a sound and well man. I cannot say too much in their praise." Sold by M. L. Marsh.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

December 14. 1782—Marsball Blucher, who commanded the German allies at Waterloo, born. Died Sept. 12, 1819.

1773—Destruction of cargo of taxed tea in Boston harbor by citizens disguised as Indians, known as the "Boston Tea Party."

1792—Abbott Lawrence, founder of Lawrence Scientific School, born. Died Aug. 18, 1855.

1848—Park Theater, New York city, destroyed by fire.

1870—The colored Methodist Episcopal Church of America organized in Tennessee.

1890—Gen. Alfred Howe Terry, noted civil war officer, died. Born in 1827.

1897—Alphonse Daudet, French novelist, died. Born May 15, 1840.

Death of Mrs. C. Grey Hoover. On Monday, December 11th, 1911, about ten o'clock, our community was shocked to hear the message, flashed over the wires, Mrs. Hoover is dead. While her physicians, family and friends knew there was no chance of her ever being well again, still the intelligence of her death brought sadness to many hearts.

A good woman has gone to her reward, one that will be greatly missed in the community, church and Sabbath school in which she had for years been a teacher, but nowhere will she be missed more than in her home, where she showed her loved ones and those that came in daily contact with her, the true meaning and power of a life devoted wholly to the service of the Master.

For the past twelve months she has been confined to her home, the greater part of the time to her bed, and during all this time a great sufferer, knowing there was no possible hopes of her ever being well again, still under all these afflictions she was ever cheerful, even hopeful, and as one of her physicians often remarked, this one fact, no doubt, kept her alive much longer than she otherwise could have lived.

Mrs. Hoover was 39 years, 8 months and 15 days of age and was twice married, the first time, August 5, 1891, to Mr. John O. Witherspoon. Several years after his death, August 12, 1908, she was married to Mr. C. Grey Hoover, who with the following children and step children survive her: Misses Ollie May and Emma Witherspoon and five step children, Messrs. John G., Paul and Miss Cora Witherspoon and little Rebecca and Marguerite Hoover, and by her aged father, Mr. W. A. Kerr; and the following brothers and sisters, Rev. G. L. Kerr, Smyrna, S. C., Rev. W. C. Kerr, pastor of an A. R. P. church in Middle Tennessee, Mr. R. T. Kerr, a student in the Theological Seminary, at Due West, S. C., and Messrs. John G. and Cam P. Kerr and two sisters, Mrs. W. A. Hethcox and Miss Elma Kerr, and a large circle of friends and relatives. The funeral services were held at Coddle Creek Tuesday afternoon, conducted by her pastor, Rev. R. C. Davidson, after which the body was borne to its last resting place by her five brothers and brother-in-law, after which the mound was covered with beautiful flowers.

J. L. R. Coddle Creek, December 13, 1911.

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The Proof That Concord Readers Cannot Deny.

What could furnish stronger evidence of the efficiency of any remedy than the test of time? Thousands of people testify that Doan's Kidney Pills cure permanently.

Home endorsement should prove undoubtedly the merit of this remedy. Years ago your friends and neighbors testified to the relief they had derived from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. They now confirm their testimonials. They say time has completed the test.

Mrs. W. M. Fisher, 95 N. Georgia avenue, Concord, N. C., says: "Since I publicly endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills three years ago, nothing has happened to check my faith in this excellent remedy. I gladly confirm my former testimonial." (Statement given February 27, 1911.)

The endorsement referred to by Mrs. Fisher was given on January 11, 1908, and was in substance as follows: "I was annoyed by sharp, shooting pains across the small of my back and I hardly knew what caused the trouble. I was also bothered by soreness through my kidneys and finally I decided to try a kidney medicine. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Gibson's Drug Store and half the contents cured me."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund your money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Without opiates or harmful drugs of any kind Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops coughs and cures colds. Do not accept any substitute. Sold by M. L. Marsh, Druggist.

Christmas Whiskey.

Dr. H. D. Stewart, of Monroe, has the following card in this week's Enquirer: Please don't come to me for your Christmas liquor. I am not running a barroom nor buying practice with whiskey prescriptions. The whole thing is wrong in principle. If I strait you as a Christmas debauch and thereby make your wife and children unhappy in the Christmas time, I am guilty of gross wantonness and dishonesty. A few half pints will supply all my needy patients enough for months. Very truly, H. D. STEWART.

An Alarm at Night That strikes terror to the entire household is the loud, hoarse and metallic cough of croup. No mistaking it and fortunate then the lucky parents who keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound on hand. H. W. Casseiman, Canton, N. Y., says: "It is worth its weight in gold. Our little children are troubled are troubled with croup and hoarseness, and all we give them is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. I always have a bottle of it in the house." Sold by M. L. Marsh, Druggist.

Mr. Borden, the new Prime Minister of Canada, made a notable speech before the Canadian Society of New York in that city on Friday. He gave assurance that the rejection of the reciprocity treaty did not indicate ill-will to America. From 1878 to 1897, he said, Canada had kept upon her statute book a wounding offer to the United States of reciprocity in natural products, but her offer had been rejected. In the opinion of Mr. Borden such trade agreements are undesirable and each country should continue to exercise unhampered control of its fiscal policy.

"Best on Earth." This is the verdict of R. J. Howell, Tracy, O., who bought Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for his wife. "Her case was the worst I have ever seen, and looked like a sure case of consumption. Her lungs were sore and she coughed almost incessantly and her voice was hoarse and weak. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound brought relief at once and less than three bottles effected a complete cure. Sold by M. L. Marsh, Druggist.

For the first time since 1853 the annual financial statement of the postoffice department shows a surplus instead of a deficit. This is the burden of the annual report of Postmaster-General Hitchcock made public a few days ago.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is a senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1885.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

Dangerous Wax. Not many persons know that the preserving wax used in jellies is highly explosive. It should be placed in a small teapot, and the vessel must be only half full when ready for use. Be careful of the drip when replacing it on the stove. Several accidents this season have proclaimed its dangerous features.

Southern Railway Offers Greatly Reduced Rates for the Christmas and New Year Holidays.

On account of the Christmas and New Year Holidays, the Southern Railway will sell tickets at greatly reduced rates from all points on its line. Dates of sale, December 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and January 1st, 1912, with final return limit January 8th, 1912.

For further information apply to your nearest agent, or to the undersigned. R. H. DEBUTTS, Traveling Passenger Agent, Charlotte, N. C.

Seaboard Air Line Christmas Holiday Rates. The Seaboard Air Line Railway will sell Christmas rates to all points in their territory at greatly reduced rates, tickets on sale December 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and January 1st, good to return until January 8th, 1912. For further information call on your nearest agent or write the undersigned.

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M. F. LEONARD, D. P. A. Raleigh, N. C.

Too Ready With Assistance. Smith—"Goldmore is a very generous old fellow. Do you know, he's always helping somebody out?" Jones (sadly)—"Yes, I know; I was down to see his daughter the other night, and he helped me out, too."—Stray Stories.

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