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Arrival of Trains at Concord. Table with columns for Southbound and Northbound, listing train numbers and times.

JOHN M. OGLESBY, City Editor. Concord, N. C., December 21, 1911.

Whether President Taft was right or wrong in taking the bull by the horns in abrogating the Russian treaty, it is all the same now.

The colonel says that the isn't running for the presidency, and the Boston Globe says he isn't running away from it.

Republicans hope the Stanley-Littleton controversy will split the Democratic party. No danger. The party is bigger than two men.

This may be one of the merriest seasons of Uncle Joe Cannon's life, he has so much more time on his hands than he used to have.

Woodrow Wilson's boom remains quite large enough to keep a number of people busy looking for unkind things to say about it.

At this time of year Congress is tempted to devote itself largely to pleasant anticipations of the holiday recess.

PARAGRAPHS. Doubtless the McNameras have too many troubles of their own to permit them to be properly impressed by the tears they caused others to shed.

Since Mr. Rockefeller denied all all those Merrit charges years ago, as he says, why shouldn't he be willing to deny them all under oath again?

A campaign barrel does not always prevent a boom from going to the waste basket.

Morally speaking, the person usually alluded to as the man higher up in reality is the one lower down.

Keep Out the Rotten Shows. News and Observer. No theatre can put shows on the boards without permission of the city authorities.

"One reason for my special indignation at the presentation of rotten shows in Henderson is to be found in the nature of the Henderson theatrical audiences.

"They are made up of unusually cultured people. It is an insult which many of them have felt, to assume that they will be satisfied with the sort of stuff that is sometimes provided.

To Aid Baptist College. Columbia, S. C., Dec. 21.—The educational commission of the South Carolina Baptist Convention met in this city today to consider the question of beginning an active campaign to raise funds for the Baptist college for women at Greenville and Anderson.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a doll and a little carriage to roll her in. I want you to bring me a little wagon and all kinds of toys and nice things.

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring us a men's haberdashery, a pressing club, a barbershop, a shoe shine parlor, a landlord who will serve chicken three times a day, a self-pronouncing menu card, five hundred pairs of socks wickerin the threads do not break and holes do not wear through, one ton of extra long collar buttons that won't fall out and roll under the bed, a good supply of creaseless neckties, dozens of shirts with never rip button holes, a pair "gulluses" attached with automatic fastener, for every pair of "breaches," a good supply of credible excuses for sleeping late in the morning, a big corker, a bottle of persimmon beer and two barrels of ice water.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a knife, apples, oranges, bananas, raisins, and lot of nice fruit. Don't forget Robert and Charlie.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a doll and a little doll. Bring me all kinds of fruits and candies, and don't forget mama and papa, and little brother and little sister.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a knife, apples, oranges, candy, bananas, raisins and lot of nice fruit. Don't forget Robert and Charlie.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to come to my house Christmas and bring me a lot of good things. Bring me a big horn and a little buggy, and a billy goat, so I can ride. Bring me some nuts of all kinds.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll, a pearl necklace and a nice picture to hang up in the house, and some apples, oranges and nuts of all kinds.

Dear Santa Claus: Please come to my house and bring me a horn, a pair of gloves, apples, oranges and all kinds of nuts. Please don't forget to bring little sister Catherine a doll. Good bye Santa, I will be a good boy.

Dear Santa Claus: Please come to my house Christmas and bring me a pair of gloves, a horn, some apples, oranges, candy and all kinds of nuts. Good bye.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a horn, some apples, oranges, candy, and all kinds of nuts. I am six years old and have been going to a school all winter. I will be a good little boy. Good bye.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a little pistol too, and some caps to shoot in it and some oranges, raisins and nigger toes, apples and candy. Your little friend, EARNEST WEDDINGTON.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a churn, a horn and an Indian suit; some oranges and candy. Your little boy, LEONARD SUTHER.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a nice little box of paper. I want a nice doll and a locket, too. Please bring me candy, apples, oranges and all kinds of nuts. Please take Uncle John Russell a nice present.

Dear Santa Claus: I will tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a toy pistol and a little horn and all kinds of fruits.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a big doll that can open and shut its eyes. I am a little girl 7 years old. Bring me candy, apples, oranges and all kinds of nuts.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a string of beads, and all kinds of fruits. Well Santa I guess you are coming over to Rocky River to the Christmas tree. We are all going and hope you will get there. Don't forget to bring my little brother and sister something too, and Mama and Papa.

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all kinds of nuts. I don't want you to forget my little sister and brother. From your little friend, MARGARET SMITH. E. F. D. No. 6.

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POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

The National Prohibition convention for 1912 will be held in Atlantic City.

A State convention of progressive Republicans of Michigan is to be held in Lansing early in January.

Charles S. Ashley has just been elected mayor of New Bedford, Mass., for the fifth time.

Statewide prohibition and taxation are to be the leading issues of the coming State campaign in Arkansas.

John R. Neal, a former member of the Tennessee senate, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor of that State.

Mrs. Blankenburg, wife of the new mayor of Philadelphia, has been president of the Pennsylvania Equal Suffrage Association for seventeen years.

Senator Charles P. Curtis, of Kansas, who recently presided over the Senate during the temporary absence of Vice President Sherman, is said to be the first American with Indian blood to attain such distinction.

Dr. P. L. Hall, Democratic national committee man for Nebraska, and vice chairman of that body, has announced himself as a candidate for re-election.

The fight for a California delegation to the Republican national convention instructed for Robert N. La Follette of Wisconsin for President has been formally started with the organization of the La Follette League of California.

Augustus W. Wilson, who has just retired from the governorship of Kentucky, is mentioned for the Republican nomination for Congress next year against Representative Swager Sherley of the Fifth Kentucky district.

The progressive Republicans of New Jersey figure that the party will be so split next year that they will be able to elect a progressive to succeed Frank O. Briggs in the United States senate.

Judge Stephen A. Lowell, of Portland, is the only candidate announced so far for the seat of United States Senator Bourne, who will be a candidate for re-election.

Colorado is looking forward to a lively contest for the United States senatorship. Senator Gugenheim has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

Swift's Premium Calendar for 1912 is Ready for Distribution.

The size of the calendar is 9x15 inches. On each of the four sheets is a beautiful picture in colors.

The subjects are "The Family Doctor," "Gossips," "The Concert" and "Christmas Eve."

The calendar is ready for distribution and may be secured by sending 10 Wool Soap wrappers or the trade mark end from one Premium Oleomargarine carton, or the parchment circle from the top of jar of Swift's Premium Sliced Bacon, or a tag from a Premium Milk Fed Chicken, or ten cents in stamps or coin to Swift's Stock Yards, Chicago.

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.

Ask Congress to Pension Confederate Veterans.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Stonewall Jackson has signed a petition which seeks to get congress to amend the Sulzer pension bill providing for a \$75,000,000 increase in pensions so as to include all Confederate veterans.

Madam Rosena THE Celebrated Clairvoyant HAS RETURNED

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

1606—Sir James Oglethorpe, founder of the State of Georgia, born in London. Died July 1, 1765.

1719—First issue of the Boston Gazette.

1804—Earl of Beaconsfield (Benjamin Disraeli), writer and statesman, born. Died April 10, 1881.

1830—Polignac and other ministers of Charles X. of France, tried for treason and sentenced to perpetual imprisonment.

1845—Asiatic cholera appeared among the United States troops in Texas.

1862—The Federals commenced sinking hulks with stone to block up Charleston harbor.

1864—Gen. Sherman's army entered Savannah.

1900—Gen. Leonard Wood assumed office as governor-general of Cuba.

1905—Cambridge, Mass., celebrated its 275th anniversary.

Congressional recess begins. Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—Both houses of Congress adjourned today for the customary holiday recess.

Some of the members living in near-by States will return home to spend Christmas, but the big majority of the Senators and Representatives will remain in the capital.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is 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.

HER FRIEND'S GOOD ADVICE The Results Made This Newburg Lady Glad She Followed Suggestion.

Newburg, Ala.—"For more than a year," writes Myrtle Cothran, of this place, "I suffered with terrible pains in my back and head. I had a swollen complexion, and my face was covered with pimples. Our family doctor only gave me temporary relief."

A friend of mine advised me to try Cardui, so I began taking it, at once, and with the best results, for I was cured after taking two bottles. My mother and my aunt have also used Cardui and were greatly benefited.

I shall always praise Cardui to sick and suffering women. Cardui is a purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, tonic remedy for women, and will benefit young and old.

Its ingredients are mild herbs, having a gentle, tonic effect, on the weakly constitution. Cardui has helped a million women back to health and strength. Have you tried it? If not, please do. It may be just what you need.

Write for Leaflet: Ladies' Dept., Cardui, 112 West 40th St., New York, N. Y.

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And will continue her stay here during the Holidays and probably longer.

She locates missing articles, stolen goods, looks into the future and tells the secrets of your life.

Ask the many of who have visited her while here what they think of her work.

"It's All Wool"



Has become such a common-plate expression that the ordinary clerk uses it on every occasion and you'll hear it as often in the store that sells dollar pants as you will in the clothes shop.

Schloss Baltimore Clothes

Hand-tailored of pure wool materials which stand the severe rain and sun tests as well as the old reliable acid test. We know Schloss hand-tailored clothes will fill your expectations and give you a signed guarantee with every garment—a guarantee that has a record of more than a third of a century of satisfaction behind it.

Come in and take a peek at our English and American Styles for Fall, \$15.00 to \$30.00. Cannon & Fetzer Co.

DR. J. V. DAVIS. DENTIST T Office over Marsh's Drug Store. PHONE NO. 433.

DENTISTRY I am now in the Morris Building, over the Cabarrus Savings Bank. DR. H. C. HERRING.

For Sale: Six room cottage on Aycock street, out-buildings, good orchard, lot 200x160 feet, cheap at \$1,050.00.

One beautiful building lot on West Depot street adjoining Dr. Herring's resident lot.

One building lot on White street, 85 feet front adjoining J. H. Rutledge's resident lot.

About one acre with cottage and good barn in Kannapolis suitable for business. A rare opportunity to invest in such desirable property.

FOUR HORSE FARM FOR SALE. A desirable 4-horse farm, practically level, lying in No. 19 township on Rocky River and on both sides of Charlotte and Albemarle road.

96 acres near Organ Church, in Rowan county, new cottage, new double barn, new outbuildings, young orchard, good water, 16 acres in cultivation, 70 acres in timber \$1,800.

Reserved Wedding Invitations and Announcements. We hope our friends will not forget that we furnish the most elegant marriage invitations and announcements that can be obtained.

NOTICE. The November assessment of the Cabarrus Mutual Fire Insurance Company is due and payable the first day of January, 1912.

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Desirable Offices Morris Building

Best location in city. Steam heat, light and janitor service free.

Also sleeping rooms, bath, light and janitor service free.

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