

Retail Merchants

Long ago you learned that by giving people more than they expected was a good way to get their trade. You must carry a balanced stock. We must produce an un-failing standard of fine workmanship. The daintiest silk fabric from your store or a heavy fur coat can safely be refreshed by Bob's. Recommend us.

Bob's
DRY CLEANING CO.

MASTER CLEANERS
Phone 787

Handsomely Engraved Visiting Cards,
100 for from \$2.35 to \$4.00, including
plate. From old plate, \$1.50
per 100. Times-Tribune office, tf.

TOM SIMS SAYS

Everything has its use. If there were no burglars no telling what would get lost under the bed. Nothing discourages a father more than having a son who does the things he did when he was young. They dug up a mastodon tusk near Middleton, N. Y. Wonder what kind of tooth paste the animal used. Yale student got arrested. But, strange to say, it was not because of the way he dressed. Chewing gum factories ought to give stenographers Christmas presents. Some people are such blame fools they do what they want to do instead of what we want them to do. (Copyright, 1925, NEA Service, Inc.)

Denies Grange is to Get \$300,000.
Columbus, O., Dec. 8.—Stories from New York that Harold "Red" Grange is to receive \$300,000 for his initial appearance in motion pictures are nonsense, R. F. Woodhull, of Dover, N. J., president of the motion picture owners of America, declared here today.

"Motion picture owners, he said, present such wild tales of fabulous salaries to inexperienced actors because it does more harm than good to the industry."

Woman's Statement Will Help Concord

"I hated cooking because all I ate turned sour and formed gas. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped until I took Adlerika." Unless due to deep-seated causes, Adlerika helps any case gas on the stomach in a surprisingly QUICK time. It is a wonderfully remedy to use for constipation—it often works in one hour and never gripes. Pearl Drug Co.

Stewart's WASHINGTON LETTER

STEWART'S WASH LETTER
By CHARLES P. STEWART
NEA Service Writer
Washington, Dec. 9.—Peace-makers notoriously have hard luck. The United States is more than threatened with plenty of it, in connection with the Tacna-Arica dispute. Folk who don't know what this row is about will do well to find out. Otherwise they'll miss the meaning of some mighty interesting news which is due to begin arriving here in considerable quantities shortly.

Here's the story:
Forty and a few odd years ago Peru and Chile had a war. Chile won. To compensate herself she took, supposedly temporarily, Peru's two southern provinces, Tacna and Arica. The region is vastly rich mineral. Chile meant to make the most of it while she had the chance. It was agreed that the Tacna-Aricas should decide for themselves, by popular vote, after ten years whether to stay Chilean or go back to Peru.

That election never has been held. Chile, for four decades, having stalled it off. Finally Peru grew so clamorous that the two governments put it up to President Harding to decide between them. Harding died soon afterward and President Coolidge inherited the job of referee. His verdict—about the only one possible for anybody to arrive at—was that the election had better be held now.

Chile, in physical possession of the disputed territory, had small doubt she could make the vote come out to suit herself. She was delighted and praised President Coolidge to the skies. Peru was correspondingly down in the mouth. But President Coolidge didn't intend to let Chile run the election all her own way. He sent

General Pershing down, to boss the voting. Pershing promptly indicated that he aimed to give Peru a fair show.

This time it was Peru's turn to be tickled half to death and Chile's to fly mad. Indeed, her delegates have backed out of the election plans entirely, saying they won't have anything to do with an election conducted otherwise than as they dictate. General Pershing and the Peruvians, however, are going right ahead with the preliminaries, intimating that the Chileans can boycott the election if they like, but it will be held anyway.

MECKLENBURG TO HAVE MODERN COURT HOUSE

Commissioners Decide to Build New Temple of Justice on East Avenue.
Charlotte, Dec. 8.—Mecklenburg county is to have a new court house. Meeting in executive session the board of county commissioners decided, by unanimous vote, to sell the present court house property on South Tryon street, and the jail property on Mint street, and buy practically the entire 700 block of East Avenue and build thereon one of the finest county structures in North Carolina. Action of the commissioners came last night after an executive session in which the proposition was said to have been discussed from every angle. The session ended with each of the five commissioners signing a resolution declaring that "it is for the best interest of the county to change the site of the court house."

Spirited opposition to the move had been expressed by a group of city and county business men who declared that the erection of a new court house would add to the already heavy burden of taxation borne by the people of the county.

LITTLE HICKORY GIRL SERIOUSLY INJURED

Run Over By Automobile and Has Concussion at Base of Brain.
Hickory, Dec. 8.—Mary Esther Blackwelder, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Blackwelder, was reported as slightly improved today at the Richard Baker Hospital where she was taken late yesterday afternoon after having been struck by an automobile driven by Mrs. J. L. Murphy, Jr., the little girl with several companions was returning from a picture show and darted across the street in front of the approaching car. The left fender struck the child and the front left wheel passed over her limbs. She is injured about the abdomen and had concussion at the base of the brain. Very little hope was held out for her recovery last night, but her condition was more hopeful today. The accident, which occurred in the principal business district, was said by persons who witnessed it, to have been unavoidable.

"Dear Editor—What will become of Brother Brabban?"
Answer: When a preacher falls via the pettiest route he automatically becomes an insurance agent.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

155 Allison St., Concord, N. C.
December 8, 1925.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 11 years old. I go to school every day, and I am in the fifth grade. I like my teacher fine. Please send me a scooter, pair of skates, a toy train, candy, apples, nuts of all kinds.

Yours very truly,
THURN SMITH.

P. S.—And a pair of gloves.

155 Allison St., Concord, N. C.
December 8, 1925.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old. I go to school every day. I am in the first grade, and I like my teacher. I want a pair of gloves and a wagon and a poke of candy and nuts of all kinds.

Yours very truly,
ADAM SMITH, JR.

408 W. Ave., Kannapolis, N. C.
December 8, 1925.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a doll carriage for Christmas. I have a doll, so you need not bring me one. Now, Santa Claus, I have a little sister only one year old. I think she wants a stocking full of toys.

Your friend,
DELETE HONEYCUTT.

Concord, N. C., Dec. 8, 1925.

Dear Santa Claus:
I will write you a few lines to let you know what I would like you to bring me. Please, if it's not asking too much, I would like to have a nice little piano and candies.

Your little friend,
MARTHA PENNINGER.

157 West Buffalo St.

408 W. Ave., Kannapolis, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a pretty "mama" doll that goes to sleep. I want a supply of candies, nuts, raisins, apples, oranges, candy, apples and a tea set and a little stove to cook on.

Your best friend,
EDITH HONEYCUTT.

Jack Caldwell is Voted Duke's Most Valuable Player.

Durham, Dec. 9.—Big Jack Caldwell, of Monroe, all State football and leading scorer in the South Atlantic States during the past football season, was voted the most valuable player on the Duke University eleven tonight by the Order of Toms, athletic fraternity at Duke. He will be presented with a handsome gold watch, offered by a local jeweler, for the best football player at Duke.

During the past season, Caldwell has been a power in the Duke backfield, scoring three fourths of all touchdowns made by the Blue Devils. He is unofficially credited with having kicked the longest field goal of the season, in this State.

GAINED 10 POUNDS IN 22 DAYS

That's going some—but skinny men, women and children just can't help putting on good, healthy flesh when they take McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets.

As check full of vitamins as the nasty, fishy-tasting cod liver oil itself, but these sugar-coated, tasteless tablets are as easy to take as candy, and won't upset the stomach.

One woman gained ten pounds in twenty-two days. Sixty tablets, sixty cents and money back if not satisfied. Ask the Pearl Drug Co. or any drugist for McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets. Directions and formula on each box.

"Get McCoy's, the original and genuine Cod Liver Oil Tablet."

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a big fire-truck that I can ride in. I want it to have a hose, water tank, a ladder. I'd like a wheelbarrow and lots of candy, nuts and fruit.

Your little friend,
LUTHER WEDDINGTON, JR.

Concord, N. C., Nov. 24, 1925.

Dear Santa Claus:
There are six children in the family. Their names are Ruth, Edna, Guilford, Elizabeth, Mabel and Clara Mae. Ruth wants a baby doll with curly hair and brown eyes. Edna wants a baby doll with curly hair and brown eyes. Elizabeth wants a doll and tea set. Guilford wants a gun and tool box. Mabel wants a little doll. Clara Mae wants a doll rattle. And be sure to bring nuts and candy and fruits and bring mother and father some nuts and candy and fruit.

EDNA WADDELL.
161 Vance St.

Concord, N. C., Dec. 8, 1925.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me an American airship, feather dart, bangle horn, negro chasers, floral bombshells, liberty bombs, table, fireworks, single shot cap pistol and cape, a liberty cap cannon, a pistol case and belt.

PAUL LADY.

Concord, N. C., Dec. 8, 1925.

Dear Santa Claus:
Just a few words, so you may know what I want for Xmas. Please bring me an automobile and train, all kinds of fruits, nuts and candies.

From your little friend,
J. S. RIMER, JR.,
156 W. Buffalo St.

Concord, N. C., 25 Grove St.,
December 9, 1925.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old. I want you to please bring me a doll, a little pocketbook, some apples, oranges, tangerines, grapes, candy and a lot of nuts.

Santa Claus, please remember mother and daddy. I hope you will be nice to everybody everywhere.

Your little friend,
EVELYN ELIZABETH SWARINGEN.

408 W. Ave., Kannapolis, N. C.

I want you to bring me a pretty "mama" doll that goes to sleep. I want a supply of candies, nuts, raisins, apples, oranges, candy, apples and a tea set and a little stove to cook on.

Your best friend,
EDITH HONEYCUTT.

Coming and Going.

"That's the most profitable device we have in town," remarked the mayor to his visiting friends, as he pointed out the automatic stop-go signal at the main intersection.

"Autos forget to stop for it sometimes?" inquired the guest.

"No, not so much that, but you see that hydrant on the corner? Well, quick as an auto stops for the signal, we get 'him' for parking in front of the hydrant."

666

is a prescription for
Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue,
Bilious Fever and Malaria.
It kills the germs.

OUT OUR WAY

BY WILLIAMS

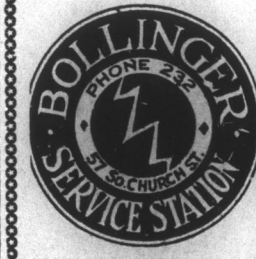


MOM'N POP

BY TAYLOR

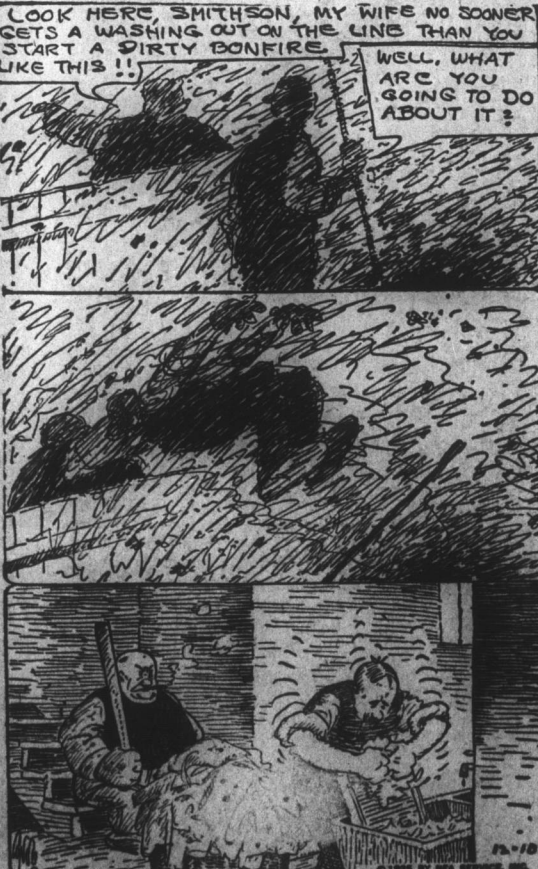


Let Your
Next Battery
Be An
EXIDE
Use Only the
Best



My Diary
Christmas is almost here and I've bought the duckiest pair of Pumps imaginable To greet all the guests I want to be dressed in my best.
RUTH-KESLER SHOE STORE

EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO



Robinsons
CONCORDS BETTER STORE
FANCY DRY GOODS WOMEN'S WEAR
In Stock Now
Caromal Kid Sandalwood
Patent and Satin and all the popular leathers and fabrics are here with strap or the Step-In Pump.
Our stock is most complete now and priced to meet your approval
\$3.95 TO \$8.50
IVEY'S
"THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES"

PURINA FEED
IS THE BEST BY TEST
Chowder for More Eggs
Cow Chow for More Milk
Pig Chow for More Pork
Come in and We Will Sell You the Best
CASH FEED STORE
PHONE 122 SOUTH CHURCH ST.

Wanted: 100 Fat Turkeys and 200 Fat Hens
Will pay 25 cents per pound for Turkeys and 18c per pound for hens. We advise you to sell now before the market is glutted. This offer good to Friday noon, December 11th only.
None wanted after we get the above number. 'First Come, First Served.'
C. H. BARRIER & CO.

DELCO LIGHT
Light Plants and Batteries
Deep and Shallow Well Pumps for Direct or Alternating current and Washing Machines for Direct or Alternating Current.
R. H. OWEN, Agent
--Phone 688 Concord, N. C.

All Eyes on This Event
—The Most Sensational Ever Put On in This Community?
WHY? WE ARE GIVING AWAY, ABSOLUTELY FREE A WHITE ROTARY SEWING MACHINE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12TH, AT 4 O'CLOCK
Come to our store and get your FREE Ticket. No obligation, you do not have to buy anything
H. B. WILKINSON
Out of the High Rent District
Concord Kannapolis Mooresville China Grome
Alemite Lubricating Service
We do not use any Lubricants except Alemite Transmission, Differential and Chassis lubricants, one which allows the easy shifting of gears even in Zero weather, and greatly reduces friction.
Get alcohol in your radiator before it freezes.
Gas, Oil, Tires, Tubes, Accessories, Car Washing, Tire Changing
CENTRAL FILLING STATION
PHONE 700