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Zane Grey's

THE LONE STAR

his year and I want you to bring as captains, choose up sides and the may be heavy and our burden hard, The Franklin Pres ne a little red wagon, ball, some mit- spelling combat will be on. There will but it will enver do for North Caro-PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY tens and a plug of Red Coone chew- be a charge of 10 cents admission for lina, or any of its subdivisions to

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lin, N. C., for transmission through storyy book. Be sure and don't for- good time, and to raise money with pay taxes and the value of land upthe mails as second class matter.

# LETTER

Editor, Franklin Press, Franklin, N. C. Dear Editor:

caught with dogs without violating that is all you can bring me this the law. I think this is a good law time. Goodbye Santa. Be sure and if it prohibits taking fur in anyway visit other little boys and girls. for the next two years. Except the fox. There ought to be a bounty on him, as he is a bad chicken thief. Hope you can give the desired information.

Very truly.

V. C. DeHART.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS ant and stenographer.

Franklin, N. C., Dec. 15. Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 16 years old. I go to school and am in the eighth grade. I want you to bring me a and a stick of kiss proof lipstick.

ing tobacco. ard Miller and D. T. Oliver.

Your little friend, Bobby Tallent.

Franklin, N. C., Dec. 13. Dear Old Santa:

and a coaster wagon. Your little friend, D. T. Oliver.

Cullasaja, N. C., Dec. 1. Dear Santa Claus:

For Christmas I want a toy rabbit, ter. a little car, a ball and bat and some The purposes of this spelling con- with and constitute an exact barom-Entered at the post office at Frank- nuts, candies, oranges, bananas and a test are for everybody to have a eter of the ability of our people to get other little girls and boys.

Your friend, Junior Estes. Bethel School, Cullasaja.

Dear SaSnta Claus:

Some say it is not lawful to trap fur- some candy and some oranges. Next that Mr. Blaine does not get all of bearing animals but they can be I want is a pair of overalls. I guess the good ones. Hatchery Is Being

Your little boy, Gernell Moses.

Mr. Don Henry, son of Chief of ried Mrs. Hunnicutt of this place re-Police Robert Henry, has become afcently, has been looking over the filiated with the Joines Motor and prospects in this town and section for Tractor company. Mr. Henry will be a large incubator plant. He is now in charge of the parts department and, operating two large hatcheries. One the office. He is a graduate account- located in Maryland and one in the eastern part of this state.' He has



Mr. Sam Franks returned last Fri- that he is negotiating with some lointle doll that says "mama" and will day from Raleigh where he had at- cal parties in regard to the feasibility open and shut its eyes, a little tea- tended the tax supervisors three-day of such a business. set, a red yo-yo for I am fond of meeting. From every county in the Mr. Purdy is stopping at the Scott yo-yoing, two pieces of goober candy, state there has been appointed a tax Griffin hotel. Any one interested in a stick of Long Tom chewing gum supervisor to revalue the entire prop- the future poultry development of Maerty, both personal and real all over con and this section, will find him Don't forget my little friends and the state. This is a quardenial oc- there and a very interesting man to

all persons who have passed their lightly regard its obligations or as-Don't forget my little friends, Leon- fifteenth year of age. Any one who sume an attitude of indifference to desires to enter the contest is eligible. its debt.

The proceeds are to go for the pur- "The time has come in North Carchase of an organ for the basement olina when we must put our house room of the Baptist church. The Old in order in recognition of the changed Blue Back speller will be used, but status that confronts our people. We I am a little boy 12 years old and the management reserves the right were the last state to feel depression have been a very good little boy to use another book also if it is in 1929 and will be the first to come Very reasonable, and will be made this year and I want you to bring me deemed best to do so. Some people back, provided we are willing to get a little teddy bear, four red suckers boast ability to spell all of the words down to bedrock and adjust our exon the "Blue Back Speller" with penditure to our incomes.

perhaps one or two exceptions. Would "We are forced to recognize, both that be fair, then to use it exclusive- in values of real estate and in gov-

ly? There will be music before and af- our two cash crops of cotton and

which to buy the organ.

on which the crops are grown. A prize will be awarded the winner. "The biggest blow North Carolina Music begins at 7:30, and the fire has received in the past two years, works begin at 8:00. Everybody in its universal application, is the loss Cullasaja, N. C., Dec. 1. | in the city and country should come. that has come to the farmers of the The captains will be lining up their state in the \$83,000,000 less received

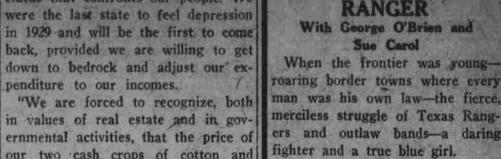
There is a confusion among the I am telling you what I want for spellers from now on. They may en- for cotton and tobacco under the people in regard to the game law. Christmas. I want you to bring me gage them in advance. It is hoped prices received in 1927.

"Your work cannot be just or right by automatic or horizontal reduction of 10 or 20 per cent, or any per cent in assessed volume, because such a reduction would leave out the ele-**Investigated For Macon** ment of re-adjustment among individual values and therefore fail to Mr. William B. Purdy, who marachieve equality.

tobacco are essentially interwoven

"Bear in mind that there is no way to fix values properly and justly except by considering each piece of property separately and then with reference to others like it. Be impersonal and objective in your judgments. Play no favorites."

LOST-One right hand heavy lined glove, Return to Press office. Re-1tp-



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ward. establish one here. It is understood



my little sister, Orphie. Your little Irl, Edis Holbrook.

Franklin, B. C., Dec. 15. Dear Santay Claus:

Will you please bring me a sewing tails of methods. It was pointed out set, apples, oranges, and nuts, Don't at the meeting that the main reason dividual or community having an unforget the other little boys and girls. for the reassessment every four years fair advantage over another, Governor

Franklin, N. C., Dec. 15. Dear Santa Claus; 1395

for you. I love your I hope you will ing is given in this paper in full so and equal re-assessment of real propbring me something. I will tell you that the people may get some real erty for taxes." what I would like to have a doll, idea as to the effort the officials are Turning momentarily to personal book bag pencil box, story book, taking in order to get a fair and just property, the Governor said the as some oranges and apples and candy assessment on the several kinds of sessment would not be made until and nuts, and please, Santa, don't property. forget the other girls and boys.

With love, Eulah Mae Fugeat.

Franklin, N. C., Dec. 15. Dear Santa Claus:

with a mirror pretty and clean, and twenty days.

with pretty pintures on tsem and a after his long trip home. little doll trunk, if you dont mind. Dont forget the other little children.

With lovce, Lonnie Mae Sherrill.

Franklin, N. C., Dec. 16. Dear Santa Claus: VM-Stin am 2 years old for Christmas. I Mary Louise Addington at the home want a pistol. Merry Christmas. of her son, Mr. J. W. Addington, on Don't forget all the children.

With love to Santa from John Dean.

Franklin, N. C., Dec. 12. Dear Santa ClaSus:

I am a boy 9 years old. For Christmas I want a wagon, a steam shovel, fountain pen, a truck, candy, nute, bananas, oranges, apples, grapes, a book

With love, your friend, Gastrell Lancaster.

Bethel School, Cullasaja. Dear Santa:

Please bring me a red wagon. want a wagon most of all. Also bring me some candy, oranges, and Old Fashioned Spelling negro toes. Remember all the little children in other lands.

Love, J. H. McConnell.

Franklin, N. C., Dec. 13. Dear Santa:

currence and comes this year. talk to While in Raleigh the supervisors were given detailed instruction as to GOVERNOR ASKS how the assessments are to be made and were also instructed in the de.

Your little friend, Velma Fisher. is for the purpose of equalizing taxa- Gardner pointed out.

Will you please bring me a pair ly injured in West Virginia, has re-value of personal property and make of skates, a sled, and a little cook turned home. He was struck by a it bear its just tax burden." stove, and lots of nuts, candy and fallen tree, this breaking his back. One of the hardest questions the fruits for Christmas. Old Santa and fracturing his skull and spine. He General Assembly will have to face Claus bring me a tricylce if you lont was knocked unconscious at the time in January, Governor Gardner told mind I'd like to have a doll dresser of injury and remained so for about the supervisors, will be to "find a

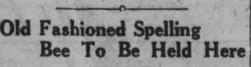
Old Santa Claus bring me a tea-set He is said to be rapidly improving

## Mrs. Mary Louise **Addington Dies**

The death is reported of Mrs. the Georgia road on the 16th of this month. She was eighty-four years old and was buried on Wednesday afternoon.

# Mrs. Enloe In Hospital

Mrs. Chas. Enloe of Cartoogechaye is in a local hospital for an operation. Mr. Enlee who was in town to see her Monday reports that she is doing well and that speedy recovery is expected. Her many friends and relatives all wish for the best of progress and hope that she will be home by or before Christmas.



Preparations are underway for hold- so that there are some taxes that ing a genuine old fashioned spelling cannot be evaded. I refer, of course, bee at the court house on the even- to your contract obligations for bond

# JUST VALUATION

not finally worked out his plans, but

says that the proposed hatchery for

Macon will not be less than a 10,-

000 egg capacity, should he decide to

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tion. The difficulties incidential there- Every piece of property should be to were gone into thoroughly and ful- placed on the tax books, the Goverly explained to the supervisors. Gov- nor cautioned the supervisors. And, I am glad for the night to come ernor Gardner's address to the meet-, there should be a complete "uniform

April 1 but cautioned that "we are confronted with the fact that the Frank Crispe Returns Home value of tangible personal property has continued to vanish from the books. There must be a systematic Mr. Frank Crispe, who was serious- and determined search to recover the

way to adjust public expenditures to our ability to pay under existing business and economic conditions without seriously or permanently injuring our public service."

The governor said he had come to the definite conclusion the cost of government and public service in the state must be reduced to meet present conditions but added the state must take no permanent steps backward.

"But, we are more than blind," he added, "we do not realize that no government can long survive when its expenditure greatly exceeds its income."

Real estate taxes in many instances are too high, the governor said, but in many others they are too low. The tax supervisors must, he told them, try for a uniform valuation.

"If we accomplish the equalizing of tax values," Governor Gardner said, "and if we set our expenditures on the scale we can afford, we shall make real progress toward the return of prosperity to North Carolina."

A warning to every county in the state was sounded by the governor when he told the supervisors, to "teach your citizens to remember aling of December 30. Messrs. Thomas indebtedness-the tax levy ordinarily I have been a very nice little boy Johnston and Charles Blaine will act referred to as debt servicy. Our yoke



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