



LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS BY CLEVELAND STAR CHILDREN.

Little set of dishes and a pencil. Bring me a good story book, a set of dishes, and a box of pencils. Much love. Mittle and Mildred Connor.

Apples and Candy. Shelby, R-6, Dec. 16, 1925. Dear Santa: Please bring me some apples, candy, and all kinds of nuts. Remember my school teacher Miss Aletha Hoyle and all of my schoolmates. I would like to see you Christmas night come before I go to bed. I just live six miles from Shelby. Best wishes, Julian Hord.

Several Things. Shelby, R-8, Dec. 16, 1925. Dear Santa: Bring me a doll, a carriage, some apples and candy. I am nine years old in the high second grade. I like to go to school. Remember my little sister Ethel with a little doll. With love, Stella Whitaker.

Rifle for Rabbits. Shelby, R-1, Dec. 17, 1925. Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a rifle that will kill rabbits. Bring me some apples and candy. Christmas comes but once a year Santa dear, please bring it here. I shall look for the rifle. Christmas wishes. Roy Walker.

Oranges and Apples. Shelby, R-6, Dec. 16, 1925. Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me some apples and oranges. I would like to have a cap buster and some caps too. I think you are a jolly man. I am anxious to see you Christmas. Please come before I go to bed. Merry Christmas to you. Keslar McSwain.

Cap Buster. Shelby, R-6, Dec. 15, 1925. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy, that likes to go to school. I want you to bring me a cap buster and some caps, to play with through Christmas. Bring me candy, oranges, and nuts to eat. Please remember my brothers and little sister, select what you want to bring them. Good luck. Stow Ray Seism.

A Real Doll. Shelby, R-6, Dec. 15, 1925. Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a doll with hair and eyes that will open and shut. Bring me a little doll bed for the doll to sleep in. Bring me some apples, candy and all kinds of nuts. I am in the second grade and like to go to school fine. Love to you, Rea Wilson.

Doll and Carriage. Shelby, R-6, Dec. 16, 1925. Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a doll and a doll carriage. Please bring me lots of apples and oranges. I have a little sister please bring her a little doll and a doll bed. Merry Christmas! Idell DeVaughn.

Bed For Doll. Shelby, R-6, Dec. 16, 1925. Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll, a little carriage and a doll bed. I want some oranges, apples, and candy. December my little brothers and sisters. Bring them what ever you wish. Best wishes. Virgie Mae Camp.

Doll Chairs. Waco, Dec. 16, 1925. Dear Santa Claus: You may think my letter rather early but I have counted and there are only nine more days until Christmas, so I want my letter to reach you in plenty of time. Santa, will you please bring me a doll house, some doll chairs and a table, a box of water colors, some apples, bananas, nuts and candy. Grandma is going to Florida, and will send us a crate of oranges, so take what you would bring to me to some other little child. I am in the fourth grade in school. My teacher's name is Miss Margaret Sheppard she is nice to me, so please bring her something and all my playmates too. Don't forget the poor little children, be sure to fill up their stockings, nice and full. Expecting you at Christmas. Your little friend, Ruth Waeaster.

Wants Necklace. Waco, Dec 2, 1925. Dear, Everfaithful Santa: I am a little girl ten years old. I attend school regularly, was neither absent or tardy last session, and have not been this session. I take the 4th grade and music too. And I surely do love my music. Santa Claus, I am very fond of jewelry, and would appreciate a real nice necklace and a birthstone ring. My birthday comes in February. I want some nuts, oranges, apples, candy and I want a pair of gloves Santa Claus please don't forget the other little girls and boys. My teacher's name is Miss Margaret Sheppard. She is so good to me. I surely do love her. Be sure and come to my house. I am wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Your loving little girl, Mary Madeline Peeler.

Candy and Oranges. Dear Santa Claus: You are so good and I want you to bring me a ring and some sandy and oranges and nuts and a box of stationery. Be sure to bring me some nigger toes and a box of handkerchiefs. Bring my mother a pair of stockings and bring my daddy some

socks and Dan a little car and a train. Bring Clifford a ball and balloon. Bring me a vanity case and that is all. From your little niece, Elizabeth Hughes. P. S. I am in the third grade, and my little brother is in the first grade.

Remembers Others. Waco, December 2, 1925. Dear Santa Claus: I wonder what you are going to bring me this Christmas. I hope you don't forget the poor little girls and boys that do not have a mother or father. I want you to bring them lots of toys. I am going to tell what I want Christmas. I want an electric train and a football. I will be good help to my mother and father. I will obey my teacher. I wish all my friends a good Christmas. Hope you bring them lots of presents. With love, Hal Brown.

Wants "Fiddle." Cherryville, R-2, Dec. 3, 1925. Dear Old Santa: I am sending you a list of things I want you to bring me Christmas. I want a fiddle, a bicycle and some candy, and all kinds of fruits, and nuts. And don't forget my brothers and sisters and also my father and mother. And don't forget all the other little children. Bring them lots of things to eat and wear. And please don't forget my teacher and her brothers and sisters and also her mother and father. Her name is Miss Margaret Sheppard and I think she is very nice to us all and I try to be nice to her. Well I had better close for this time. Lovely your friend, Marvin Whitesides.

Big Doll that Sleeps. Waco, Dec. 2, 1925. Dear Old Santa: I am a little girl 9 years old, and in the fourth grade at school. I want you to bring me a nice bill doll, one that will go to sleep and say papa and mamma. A doll carriage, a doll house a pocketbook and lots of apples oranges and candy and lots of everything good to eat. Dear Santa, please don't forget my little sister and brother and all the little poor and the little orphan children too. Bring them some thing nice, and also remember daddy and mother. Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. With lots of love, Mary Ollie Whitworth.

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION. To all to whom these presents may come—Greeting: Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders deposited in my office, that the E. H. Lutz and Company a corporation of this state, whose principal office is situated in the town of Fallston, county of Cleveland, State of North Carolina (E. H. Lutz being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whose process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this certificate of Dissolution; Now, Therefore, I, W. N. Everett, secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 14th day of December 1925, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1925. W. N. EVERETT, Secy. of State.

Presbyterian Church. The services at this church Sunday will manifest the Christmas spirit. The program of the day begins with the Workers' council of the Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The departments of the school begin their worship period promptly at 9:45 a. m. At 11 a. m. the pastor, Rev. H. N. McDiamid, will have for his sermon subject, "The Doxology of the Heavenly Host." The special music by the choir at this service will be, "Glory Be to God," by Davis-Lorens; and "There Were Shepherds," by Ira B. Wilson. Instead of the evening hour the congregation will worship in a vesper service of music at 5:30 p. m. At this service a well trained choir of 20 voices will render a Christmas cantata, "The Wonderous Light" by R. M. Stutz. A real hour of worshipful music will be enjoyed by all who attend the vesper service. To all the hour of worship the public is invited.

Back Lame and Achy? (Continued from first page.) CHRISTMAS GIVING SPIRIT TO AID MANY NEEDY CASES

The Advice of This Shelby Resident Should Help You to Get Well. Do you suffer nagging backache? Feel dizzy, nervous and depressed? Are the kidney secretions irregular; breaking your rest? Likely your kidneys are at fault. Weak kidneys give warning. You have backache; rheumatic twinges. You feel weak, tired, all worn-out. Heed the warning. Don't delay! Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant and cathartic to the kidneys. Your neighbors recommend Doan's. Here is a Shelby case. J. G. Jones, grocer, Martin St., says: "At times I almost got to where I couldn't keep going. My back ached and I had sharp catches over my kidneys when I stooped. I always felt lame and stiff mornings. My kidneys acted too frequently most of the time. I used Doan's Pills and they have never failed to rid me of the attacks." Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mr. Jones had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Another thing that shakes one's belief in Santa Claus is the fourth little quarterly notice from the Collector of Internal Revenue.

A Remedy for Piles Ask your Druggist (whom you know) what he knows about PAZO OINTMENT as a Remedy for Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. 60c.

Etatse - Laer (HOLD THIS TO YOUR MIRROR) Some Day We're Going To Name Some Pretty Little Group Of Home-Sites Etatse-Laer!

Here are some properties listed that are good values and are profit makers. 20 ACRES OF LAND NEAR BAT CAVE 50 ACRES OF LAND NEAR EDNEY'S INN.

This property is near the Lake Lure development—and we invite your investigation. 15 Lots in the Mike Borders property. 1 House and lot in the Mike Borders property.

One 4-room house and lot in West Shelby. A good buy. 2 lots in Thomason property. 1 lot 50x180, facing highway No 20, fronting King's Filling Station.

2 lots on South LaFayette street, 26x 176 feet. Alley at both. One 8-room house, all conveniences, facing Hospital, lot 80x200 feet. 8-room house and lot on N. LaFayette street. Lot 100x259.

8-room house, steam heat, 2 baths, home of Will Arey, South Washington St. Small stock of Groceries—Will trade for lot or cheap house and lot. WE HAVE OTHER PROPERTY AND HOUSES LISTED FOR SALE OR TRADE—"TERMS EASY." Shelby Real Estate Co. Phones 631 and 219. Woolworth Bldg. Room 22. "DON'T WORRY A LOT—BUY ONE."

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ing her all she could keep mother and the kiddies happy and warm, but she can't and goes on giving her best. Prince Charming is nothing in her life, may never be. A ton of coal, a load of wood, clothing, shoes, flour, these would help the 17-year-old girl in the fearful task Fate has allotted her. A peculiar spin of Fates' un-mindful wheel might have made this your daughter, or sister. Would the world pass un-mindful of her? Would you?

These are just a few. The welfare committee has scores and scores of such cases listed, and will make every effort possible to help, but it will take all Shelby to reach every home. Some cases are worse, some with more poignant pain, others just pitiful, but here they are in Shelby, un-solicited, never complaining, going on and on as silently as the flakes of snow may fall and fade away Christmas day when everyone should be happy. It is a far cry from the manger of Bethlehem, the cradle of hope, yet it is close. Just as close as you make it. For did not the Humblest of Earth say to the world: "For inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of one of these, ye have done it unto Me."

Of the hundreds more there are many such as these: Widows with four to seven helpless, underclothed children; invalid man and wife with four children, dependent on a 12-year-

old boy; broken-down fathers, that would die gladly to give their wives and children just meagre comfort for life, but no one buys lives that way; home rents unpaid; coal not coming because of no money to pay former accounts.

It will be a beautiful Christmas Day in Shelby. It is always so, rain, sleet, snow or sunshine. That is, it is in homes where the spirit is, the spirit that brings joy comfort and plenty. But these other homes, Surely, they will be a big, black blot on the day as they are. You know about them now. They will be hard to forget. Each joy you have, each pleasure, all will be shallow—should be—but think how the little things of your own may be big things that day, Christmas, just because your heart prompted you to big things. One pair of shoes to some of these fatherless children will mean more on the Record never erased, than a great glowing speech of patriotism.

Sunday schools, classes, clubs, men, women, boys, girls. There's something for all. The charity committee can place your gift, large or small. All contributions will be received at The Star office and turned over to the committee for classification. The worn Bible on the rickety table

Read the recipes for cooking Buffalo. SANTA CLAUS STARTS ROUND OF WALL STREET New York—Santa Claus already has started the round of Wall Street, the most prosperous Christmas in its which is beginning the celebration of history. Dividends to stockholders of large companies around the holiday season already exceed \$75,000,000 and there are indications that the total disbursement will be well above \$100,000,000.

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in these homes carries the same undying hope, the great story of the birth of the Christ Child, as does your costly-bound Book of Life. He whose birth commemorates, and for them just as much as you—can you not give?

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