



LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS BY CLEVELAND STAR CHILDREN.

Shelby, N. C. Dec. 18, 1925. Dear Santa: I am 7 years old, and in the second grade. I want you to bring me a tool-box, and a cowboy suit. I think you are good.

A Teddy Dear etc. Dear Santa: I am nearly two years old and want you to bring me, a Teddy bear also a little wheel-barrow. Oranges and candies.

James Cox. 604 West Warren St. Dear Santa: I am a little girl 10 years old. I am studying the second grade. Won't you please bring me a doll and some fruits and nuts and please do not forget the poor little children and bring them something nice.

Dear Santa: Just a few lines to tell you what I want for Christmas. If you will please bring me an electric train.

And some candy and fruits, I will not ask for anything more this time. Thanking you for the many nice things you have brought me before.

Lots of love to you. Frank Nichols McWhirter. 515 South LaFayette St.

Remember Her Brother. Dear Santa: I am a little girl six years old. I am in the second grade at school, and think lots of my teacher. I want you to bring me for Christmas a creator, bed-room slippers, over-shoes and would like to have a new doll and lots of fruit and candy and remember my little brother and also the orphan children.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy four years old. I want you to bring me a little merry mix-up, a set of drums, a horn, a pair of long pants, a pair of bed room slippers and some candy and fruit. Sant, if you haven't all these things just bring what you can. I will be thankful for what you bring. Leave something real nice for baby brother.

Your little friend, C. T. Hord. P. S. I am going to spend Christmas

KENDALL'S Pressing Club Suits Made to Measure. Suits Sponged and Pressed 50c Suits Cleaned and Pressed 75c No Gasoline Used. PHONE 96 Called For And Delivered.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of Rebecca Horton, late of Cleveland county, N. C., and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me properly proven for payment on or before November 24th, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I have this day qualified as executrix of the will of M. G. Martin, late of Cleveland county, N. C., and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me properly proven for payment on or before November 24th, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE. The undersigned having been made trustee in Deed of Assignment by E. G. Morrison, this is to hereby notify all persons indebted to said E. G. Morrison to make immediate payment of such indebtedness to the undersigned; also to notify all persons having claims against said E. G. Morrison to file a verified itemized statement of such claims to the Clerk of the Superior court of Cleveland county, North Carolina, or with the undersigned within the next Ninety (90) days.

Colored Methodists Give a Reception To the Editor of The Star.

Please give me space in your new paper to say a word concerning the members and friends of Roberts tabernacle, C. M. E. church Shelby. On December 15th just after the close of one of the greatest annual conferences ever held in the state, so far as the C. M. E. church is concerned; the officers and members of Roberts tabernacle very greatly surprised their pastor, with one of the grandest receptions, it has been our pleasure to witness. The different auxiliaries of the church were represented with papers and addresses. A. K. Roberts, represented the senior stewards, and trustee boards. W. M. Ellis' wife and A. K. Roberts' wife represented the stewardess boards. Lee Coleman, represented the laymen's movement; Eva Hayden represented the missionary society. And Jaunita Ellis represented the usher board, while J. G. Young of Shiloh Baptist church and F. G. Rippy represented A. M. E. Z. church. Each of these made a great address. Too much cannot be said of these characters of our race. And Mr. Editor, may I take this opportunity to speak out of my heart concerning the good white people of Shelby. In all my travels I have never met a more congenial and appreciative set of white people in my whole life. If the state of North Carolina had more such people in it as the good people of Shelby, this country would be far better. W. O. Miller, Pastor of C. M. E. church.

Not A Peach. Jim Noon—who was the only I saw you with the other night. Johnny the Shiek—that wasn't any peach; she was grapefruit. Jimmy Noon—Why grapefruit? Johnny, etc.—Why I squeezed her and she bit me in the eye.

JOKE FILLERS. Appliance. He (just introduced)—"What a very homely person that gentleman near the piano is, Mrs. Black!" She—"Isn't he? That is Mr. Black."

Dear Santa: I am a little girl nine years old and am in the second grade. I want you to please bring me a doll and some candy, oranges, bananas and some nuts. I don't want you to forget my school teacher Miss Fannie Belle Norman, and my little brothers and sisters bring them something nice. Good bye. Ruth Bridges.

One Thing He Know. A man from the United States while touring in Canada was injured by a recklessly driven car and was assisted by a French officer who asked: "Parley vous francais?" "No, Chevrolet coupe!"

Are You Planning to Build?—or Repair? Then, let me give you an estimate. I am now contracting on my own account and have a fine set of experienced workmen.

Lee Lowman Phone 429-M

YOU CAN SAVE On your shoes. Why throw them away when you haven't had your full money's worth? We repair them with Good year Welt system. New soles, new heels, a little mending here and there and you SAVE ON YOUR SHOE BILL.

Shelby Shoe Shop

TRUSTEE'S SALE. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust executed by L. H. Parks (single) and Mary C. Parks (widow), on April 2nd, 1925, to me as trustee for the Shelby Building and Loan Association, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, I, as trustee, will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction at the Court House door in the Town of Shelby, N. C., on Saturday, December 26th, 1925, within legal hours the following described real estate:

Being lot No. 2 of Fairview Heights property and described as follows: Beginning on the edge of East Marion street, corner of Lot No. 1, and runs thence north 65 15 east 50 feet to edge of Maple street; thence with Maple street south 24 15 East 175 feet to an alley; thence south 64 15 West 100 feet to lot No. 1, thence with line of lot No. 1 north 24 15 west 175 feet to the beginning, being the lot conveyed by R. M. Grayson and wife to Mrs. Mary Parks and Lester H. Parks by deed dated March 10th, 1925. This November 24th, 1925. CLYDE R. HOEY, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust executed by W. Z. Peeler and wife on December 1st, 1923 to me as trustee for the Shelby Building and Loan Association, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, I, as Trustee, will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction at the Court House door in the town of Shelby, N. C., on Saturday, December 26th, 1925, within legal hours the following described real estate:

That 72 1-4 acres lying in No. 5 township, Cleveland county, N. C., divided L. H. Dover by Joe Kendrick and others by deed recorded in Book "EEE" page 472, of the Register's office of Cleveland county, N. C., and decided by L. H. Dover and wife, Lela Dover, to W. Z. Peeler, by deed dated November 20th, 1923, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cleveland county, N. C., to which deeds and the records thereof reference is made for full description of said tract by metes and bounds. This November 24th, 1925. CLYDE R. HOEY, Trustee.

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Colored People to Have Christmas Tree

The superintendent, teachers and of fifty of Roberts tabernacle C. M. E. Sunday school are planning a special program for Christmas which will be rendered December 25th beginning at 7:30. After the program the tree which will bear many presents for the members of the Sunday school and friends will be relieved of the many gifts, that we hope will make glad the hearts of the receivers. A special effort is being made to remember the elder persons and motherless and fatherless children of our town. If there are any, who would like to remember such ones, through this method, please bring or send your gifts to the church, not later than 7 o'clock.

Christmas Entertainment at Belwood Wednesday. There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at Kadish church Wednesday night. Those who have presents to distribute are asked to take them to the committee in charge Wednesday afternoon and they will be placed on the tree.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as executor of the estate of J. W. Whitworth, deceased late of Cleveland county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Waco, N. C., on or before the 27th day of November, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE. Wilda Whitaker, Administratrix of L. M. Seagraves late of Cleveland county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of Nov. 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

NO. 10 HIGHWAY NOTICE. Property owners living along the highways in No. 10 township, are hereby notified that they must not allow their terraces to empty water in the side-ditches of the highways, and in such manner so as to damage the road, the private terraces must be changed, otherwise the highway commission will cut new ditches to stop drainage and damage to the roads.

TRUSTEE'S SALE. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust executed by George R. Champion securing the balance of the purchase price of real estate to Sallie J. Mauney, Guardian of Elizabeth O. Moss, and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness and being called upon to execute the trust, I, as trustee, will sell for cash at public auction to the highest bidder at the court house door in the Town of Shelby, N. C., on Saturday, January 16th, 1926, within legal hours the following described real estate, situated in No. 5 Township, Cleveland County, N. C., and bounded as follows:

Beginning on a large hickory, the old corner and runs thence with the old line North 52 1-2 West 75 poles to a stone in said line, thence a new line North 56 1-2 East 87 poles to a stone in Dr. Goode's line; thence with his line South 36 East 49 poles to a stone his corner in the old line, thence with the old line S. 38 W. 1-5 poles to the beginning, containing 30 1-8 acres more or less, the same being the Southern portion of the M. Moss tract of land, being one-half of said land and being all of the J. F. and Geo. M. Moss's entire interest in said tract of land and being that same tract which was conveyed to W. H. Moss by Jno. F. Moss and Geo. M. Moss and wife by deed dated February 6th 1904 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cleveland county, N. C., in book of deeds, "NN" page 260.

RE-SALE OF VALUABLE REALTY. Pursuant to a further order of the clerk of court of Cleveland county, made in special proceedings entitled: Alice Jordan and husband Lee Jordan et al., ex parte, No. 1460, the undersigned commissioner will on the 28th day of December 1925 at 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door in Shelby, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that joining lands of Bate Blanton and land county, No. 7 township and adjoining lands of S. Poston, N. A. McCombs and Mitchel McCombs; Beginning on a holly bush at the branch, Poston's corner and runs thence with Poston's line N. 43 W. 38 poles to a stone Poston's corner thence S. 13 E. 38 poles to a white oak stump on south side of the branch thence down the branch as it meanders 20 poles to the beginning, containing 3 acres more or less.

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CONTEST RESULTS AT LATTIMORE SCHOOL

(Special to The Star.) Lattimore, Dec. 22.—In the reading contest Friday night December 18 the following girls took part. Elementary Contest. "Dolly's Music Lesson" by Martha McBrayer. "When Father Rode the Goat" by Aileen Crowder. "The Dead Pussy Cat" by Genevieve Blanton. "Hattie's Views on House Cleaning" by Virginia Biggerstaff. "When Teacher Gets Cross" by Annett Blanton. "When Pop Played Sanoy Clause" by Pearl Harrill. "Sister's Best Fellow" by Faith Davis. "Bryan Snow" by Edna Harrill. "Lost Tommy" by Frances Hunt. "Teacher's Pet" by Helen Cabaniss. Genevieve Blanton won the \$5 prize with Aileen Crowder a close second and Faith Davis close as third. High School Contest. "Jack's Big Sister" by Margaret Stockton. "Hiram's House Keeping" by Martha Hamrick. "Education of Women" by Thelma Horn. "Yankee in Love" by Lucy Mae Francis. "The Jagged Man" by Mary E. Willis. "Annie and Willie's Prayer" by Mildred Cabaniss. "The Freckle-face Girl" by Burnette Hunt. "The Good Shepherd" by Annie Lee Walker. "Hannah Tripe in Court" by Mary A. Lattimore. "Tommy's Prayer" by Lela Martin. "The Refractory Cow" by Vela Covington. "Telling Tales" by Alice Poteet. Mary Agnes Lattimore won the five dollar prize. Lucy Mae Francis a close second; Martha Hamrick, close third. The judges for both contests were Mrs. Sam Crawley and Prof. M. G. Latham of the Mooresboro school and Professor Thomas Greene of the Cassara school. A piano duet was rendered by Miss Burnette Hunt and Mr. Worth Micham. Messrs Micham and Champion gave a splendid vocal duet. The high school chorus gave a timely and very fitting number for the close. All were loud in their praise of the success of the evening. The Lattimore high school basketball quintet is out for the high school championship in basketball in Cleveland county this year. They are ready to play any high school team in the county composed of regular bona fide students who are in regular attendance in said school.

CONTEST RESULTS AT LATTIMORE SCHOOL (Continued from first page.) CHARITY FUND TAKES HOLIDAY CHEER. Just think if you could have nothing more for Christmas than some bread and meat and clothing enough to keep you warm? Then think how much worse it would be if you did not have even that? And that is all the Charity fund is asking. Every Dollar to Count. A systematic canvass has been made of the city and practically every needy case has been listed, others are being added daily. Distribution will start with the neediest cases and continue through the less needy cases until the fund is exhausted. The system of the distribution will be such that every dollar will count and no home will be visited twice, while another home is left out. And each contribution as it comes in means a visit to another home. It is not the idea of the fund that all the gifts shall come from one or two persons, but that all Shelby may give a helping hand. Enough dollar contributions will bring the fund to where it will cover every case, and contributions, large or small will be accepted. No Distribution Cost. Handled through no specific organization, sponsored by the Kiwanis club and endorsed by the entire town, there will be no collection or distribution expenses. Those interested enough to take a hand are doing it willingly and without remuneration. Every cent turned in will go to the needy. Will you help send Santa into some of these needy homes of Shelby? Everything should be in by Thursday afternoon at 3 or 4 o'clock if possible. Don't put it off, our own Christmas will be brighter. Dozens of fatherless little children, numerous struggling widows, invalid fathers and others will wish for you the merriest Christmas ever, because to them you gave something that upheld the spirit of the season.

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NOTICE TO BUILDING AND LOAN PATRONS. The Shelby Building and Loan, the Shelby and Cleveland County Building and Loan and the Cleveland Building and Loan will be closed on December 25th and 26th for the holidays. Payments on shares will be received on Thursday December 24th and on Monday December 28th. J. F. ROBERTS, Secretary. JNO. P. MULL, Secretary. J. L. SUTTLE, Secretary. mon-wed.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu. To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calceaba, the purified and refined calcein compound tablet that gives you the effects of calcein and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either. One or two Calceaba at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger. Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

PALE, NERVOUS West Virginia Lady Says That She Was in a Serious Condition, But Is Stronger After Taking Cardui. Huntington, W. Va.—"I was in a very weak and run-down condition—in fact, was in a serious condition," says Mrs. Fannie C. Bloss, of 1964 Madison Avenue, this city. "In my left side the pain was very severe. It would start in my back and sides. Part of the time I was in bed and when up I didn't feel like doing anything or going anywhere. "Life wasn't any pleasure. I was very pale. I was nervous and thin, and so tired all the time. "My druggist told me that Cardui was a good tonic for women and I bought a couple of bottles. I took two bottles, then I noticed an improvement. I kept on and found it was helping me. I have taken nine bottles. I'm stronger now than I have been in a long time. "Cardui is made from mild-scented medicinal herbs with a gentle, tonic, strengthening effect upon certain female organs and upon the system in general. Sold everywhere. NO. 163 Take CARDUI WOMAN'S FRIEND

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IDEAL SERVICE STATION J. Reid Misenheimer, Manager, Shelby, N. C.

Where Ignorance Is Bliss. Telephone linemen began digging holes across a German farmer's lawn. He remonstrated, but they showed him a paper, their authority from the court, they said. Without a word, the farmer went to the back pasture gate, opened it and soon a huge red bull came tearing down the road, sending the linemen over fences and up into trees. "Hay! What's the big idea?" yelled the foreman. "Get that cussed bull outa here!" "Vell, vot's da matter now? shout-ed the farmer from his porch. "Why you don't show him dot paper?"

TRY STAR WANT ADS. 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 whom 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 is 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.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of the late R. C. Green of Cleveland county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them properly proven on or before the 5th day of December 1927 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery. Persons owing the said estate will make immediate settlement to the undersigned. This December 5, 1925. R. V. GREEN, Executor of the estate of R. C. Green, deceased. pd

NOTICE TO BUILDING AND LOAN PATRONS. The Shelby Building and Loan, the Shelby and Cleveland County Building and Loan and the Cleveland Building and Loan will be closed on December 25th and 26th for the holidays. Payments on shares will be received on Thursday December 24th and on Monday December 28th. J. F. ROBERTS, Secretary. JNO. P. MULL, Secretary. J. L. SUTTLE, Secretary. mon-wed.

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PALE, NERVOUS West Virginia Lady Says That She Was in a Serious Condition, But Is Stronger After Taking Cardui. Huntington, W. Va.—"I was in a very weak and run-down condition—in fact, was in a serious condition," says Mrs. Fannie C. Bloss, of 1964 Madison Avenue, this city. "In my left side the pain was very severe. It would start in my back and sides. Part of the time I was in bed and when up I didn't feel like doing anything or going anywhere. "Life wasn't any pleasure. I was very pale. I was nervous and thin, and so tired all the time. "My druggist told me that Cardui was a good tonic for women and I bought a couple of bottles. I took two bottles, then I noticed an improvement. I kept on and found it was helping me. I have taken nine bottles. I'm stronger now than I have been in a long time. "Cardui is made from mild-scented medicinal herbs with a gentle, tonic, strengthening effect upon certain female organs and upon the system in general. Sold everywhere. NO. 163 Take CARDUI WOMAN'S FRIEND

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