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ANGERED BY PANIC, HUERTA HAS ISSUED ANTI-PANIC DECREE

Dictator Declares Every Day Legal Holiday Until End of Year in Effort to Save the Banks.

MONEY IS VERY SCARCE IN THE MEXICAN CAPITAL

Two Big Banks Take Advantage of Huerta's Decree and Will Refuse to Meet Their Obligations.

Mexico City, December 22.—The directors of the Bank of London and Mexico tonight began a careful scrutiny of the affairs of that institution, and if their finding is indorsed by other bankers it is not improbable that assurances will be offered the directors which will enable a full resumption of the business of the institution. It is reasonable certain, however, that the bank will continue to avail itself of the decree of President Huerta, issued today, making the last ten days of the present year legal holidays.

Long Lines of Depositors.

With the possible exception of one other institution, it is believed that no other bank than the Bank of London and Mexico will take advantage of the official edict, which authorizes financial institutions to do as little or as much business as they desire during what is regarded as a financial crisis. The Bank of London and Mexico was crowded to its capacity at the closing hour of business today by men and women who were trying to withdraw their deposits. The lines of depositors extended from inside the bank to the street.

The amounts paid depositors were limited to 200 pesos and no assurances were given that even this much would be given out in the future. The approximate amount withdrawn from the bank since depositors began demanding their money several days ago is said to exceed 17,000,000 pesos. Of this amount 14,000,000 pesos have been withdrawn since last Tuesday.

Bank Has Twelve Branches.

The Bank of London and Mexico has in the various states twelve branches, four of which were closed some time ago on account of local conditions. These were at Monterey, Torreon, Mazatlan and Durango. On a minor scale the condition of the remaining branches is similar to that of the parent institution, but all are taking advantage of President Huerta's decree, which has been telegraphed to the various points where the branches are located.

The critical position in which the Bank of London and Mexico finds itself has been no secret for some days to the other banks, and the suggestion was made on Saturday that President Huerta be requested to save the situation by making it possible for a bank legally to refuse payments for a period.

The management demurred, as it believed it could weather it out, but at the opening hour this morning it became evident that the pressure on the finance department was called upon for aid.

A decree was prepared and the search for the president was begun. He was located shortly before noon and affixed his signature without hesitation. An extra edition of El Diario official was published, carrying the decree, with this posted conspicuously in and about the building the doors of the bank were opened early in the afternoon.

Huerta's Anti-Panic Decree.

President Huerta's right to issue the decree was the result of the action of congress prior to adjournment when it invested in him extraordinary power over three departments of government, including the department of finance. The decree recited that it was issued in accordance with this extraordinary power and that the holidays were decreed "on account of the difficult circumstances in which the country finds itself and in order to give sufficient time for unfounded alarm which has been created among the public to subside and to prevent the crisis from becoming general."

The decree gives to the clearing house and all banks throughout the republic the right to suspend all business and adds two days, or until January 2, to the period in which they shall not consider themselves obliged to meet their obligations.

The members of the clearing house decided tonight not to take advantage of the decree, but to open as usual, accepting for collection checks against the Bank of London and Mexico, the depositors of such checks to depend on the bank for payment. If they are not paid they will be returned to the depositors. It is expected this will have the effect of reducing the line at the paying windows and thus create the impression that the run has been reduced.

Insist Bank is Solvent.

The affairs of the Bank of London and Mexico were also discussed by the clearing house committee, a group of bankers conferred again with the sub-secretary of finance. The clearing house inquiry developed that the bank has in its vaults 12,000,000 pesos in coin and 2,000,000 in bank notes, about 15 per cent of which are the discredited state bank bills.

The management of the Bank of London and Mexico has all along insisted upon the bank's solvency, and has explained that its inability to pay depositors was due merely to the shortage of currency. Gold has been hoarded for a long time, and silver of late has been disappearing. Both metals have been exported in large quantities, notwithstanding the law against this practice. The disappearance of the bank notes of the dependencies of the Ranco Central has

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:: EVEN THE BABIES SELL SEALS ::



Photo by Francis E. Price, Staff Photographer.

Susan Baker Jones, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Francis G. Jones, and Ethelyn Almond Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, who have been doing a rushing business in the sale of Red Cross seals. While still in their baby carriages, they are learning to do their part in the world's work.

OGDEN AND ARNOLD INCOME TAX AGENTS

Ogden Is to Be Special Agent and Arnold Inspector for Georgia.

By John Corrigan, Jr.

Washington, December 22.—(Special.) Monroe Ogden, of Macon, has been selected as special agent for Georgia to aid in the collection of income taxes, while Howard C. Arnold, of Greenville, will be named inspector for the state. Both will be assigned to duty under A. O. Blalock, the collector of internal revenue.

Most of the other jobs under the collector seem to have diminished in attractiveness. When it was decided to divide the state into six districts and appoint a deputy collector in each, there was a flood of applicants. The present determination of the treasury department officials is to have no deputy collectors, but appoint several agents who will travel over the state and make investigations. Expert accountants are wanted for this work, as they will be required to examine the books of corporations to see if the proper amount of income taxes is being deducted at the source.

The amount provided by the senate for this work was reduced in the house, and the salaries paid the force will be small. The two best paid members of the Georgia force will receive $1,800 and one other will get $1,200.

The new special agent, Mr. Ogden, is a nephew of Mrs. A. O. Bacon, and recently underwent a blood transfusion to save the life of a cousin. Mr. Arnold is related to the Callaway and Howard families in Georgia.

BRIDE OF A WEEK FINDS DEAD BODY OF SUICIDE HUSBAND

Colbert, Ga., December 22.—Charles Candler Rowe, a wealthy young merchant here, shot himself through the heart this morning. His bride of a week found the body.

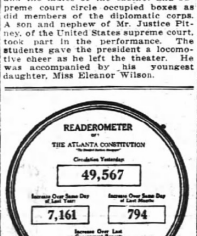
Rowe had been in poor health.

"OLD NASSAU" IS SUNG BY PRESIDENT WILSON

He Stands in Box in Washington Theater and Joins in the Chorus.

Washington, December 22.—President Wilson stood in a box in a local theater today, and with uplifted hand, joined in the chorus of "Old Nassau," the alma mater song of Princeton. It was at the conclusion of the performance of the Princeton University Triangle club, when the entire audience rose and Mr. Wilson sang, as did all alumni of the institution present.

The play, a musical comedy, written by the students, was attended by Washington society in general. Mrs. Marshall, the wife of the vice president, and the ladies of the cabinet and supreme court circle occupied boxes as did members of the diplomatic corps. A son and nephew of Mr. Justice Pitney, of the United States supreme court, took part in the performance. The students gave the president a locomotive cheer as he left the theater. He was accompanied by his youngest daughter, Miss Eleanor Wilson.



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Ryburn Clay Weds Miss Irma Johnson Of Binghamton

Bride Is the Daughter of a Wealthy Shoe Manufacturer—Will Make Home in Marietta for a Time.

Advices from Binghamton, N. Y., tell of the marriage of Ryburn G. Clay, of Marietta, Ga., to Miss Irma M. Johnson, of Binghamton, on Monday. The bride is a daughter of G. F. Johnson, a millionaire shoe manufacturer of Endicott, N. Y. The Binghamton dispatch says he is a millionaire. She is a graduate of the Hamilton school, in Washington, and one of the most popular members of Binghamton society set.

The groom is a son of former United States Senator Alexander Stephens Clay, of Marietta, Ga., and is a lineal descendant of Henry Clay.

Mr. Clay is employed by the Fulton National bank, of Atlanta. Until recently he held the position of paying teller, but has now been promoted to assistant cashier.

Dr. W. H. Blalock, president of the Fulton National, stated that Mr. Clay was one of the most promising young business men in the city, and that he had personally used all his influence to secure the promotion for him. When Mr. Clay left for Binghamton, about one week ago, he was ignorant of the approaching promotion, and the wire which he received informing him of the news came in as a very acceptable wedding present.

Mr. Clay is well known and exceedingly popular in Atlanta, and his many friends will congratulate him heartily on his return to the city.

The parents of the bride entertained for the couple last Saturday evening, and guests from all parts of the country were present.

The wedding was a quiet home affair, and after a short bridal trip Mr. and Mrs. Clay will make their home in Marietta for a time with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clay. They are expected in Marietta on next Monday.

SNOW OR RAIN IS DUE TO FALL BEFORE NIGHT

The Air Will Get Colder and Damper as Day Wears On. Shop Early.

Shoppers, picking up the odds and ends of the Christmas gifts are liable to be damp before they finish their errands of love today. For, according to the weather man, it is going to rain. It will probably be one of those cold rains before it ceases to fall, as the temperature Tuesday is going to stay around the same mark as that of Monday.

However, there is a hint of novelty in the weather forecast, as the rain which fell Monday night may turn to snow. There may be enough of the snow to cover the ground on Wednesday. This is a mere guess on the part of the weather chiefs, but the snow may come, should that much-heralded cold wave get here a day ahead of time.

There is no forecast available for Christmas day, as yet, but unless the weather considerably changes over night, the world-wide holiday is likely to be a repetition locally of Sunday and Monday when it comes to weather.

HE ESCAPED ENGINE BUT WAS SO JARRED HE DIED OF SHOCK

Trenton, N. J., December 22.—After escaping death under the wheels of a locomotive by hanging suspended from a bridge over the Rancocas creek today, George Taylor, 60 years old, a traveling salesman of this city, was jarred into the water below as the train crossed the bridge. Trainmen rescued him from the creek, but he died of shock while being removed to a hospital here.

BABY MUST SPEND ITS XMAS IN JAIL

Mrs. Manley, Bound Over for Furnishing Saws to Husband, Worries Only Over Little Jacques.

Over in the woman's ward of the Fulton county jail, way up on the third floor, a young woman sits and looks dry-eyed out the barred windows of "The Tower." Down the corridor, in a solitary cell, is her husband, waiting trial on the charges of attempted jail-breaking and cheating and swindling.

The wife whose name is Mrs. M. E. Manley, of 127 Capitol avenue, is locked up under the charge of smuggling steel saws into ward No. 2 of police headquarters, where her husband was confined, Saturday night. If she is convicted, and she is said to have confessed her guilt to detectives, her penalty may be a term of from one to four years in the state penitentiary.

Six-Months-Old Baby There.

But Mrs. Manley is not worrying about the charges against her, or about her husband's plight. Over on one of the beds in the room with her her 6-months-old girl baby lies, and contentedly sucks its tiny thumb, cooing and smiling, amused at the eternal novelty of life. And Mrs. Manley is sad because the first Christmas of her first born child must be spent in jail.

"I don't mind the jail so much for myself," she stated to a Constitution reporter. "My husband is locked on, too, and while I cannot see him, I am at least under the same roof with him. It is for my baby I am sorry. This is the first Christmas she has spent on earth, and I hate for her to have to know it after life that her first Christmas was spent in a jail. But it seems it can't be helped."

Say She Confessed.

According to the police, Mrs. Manley confessed to them Monday that she smuggled the saws in to her husband, so that he might saw his way to freedom, and to Santa Claus for their baby.

Bond was assessed at $500 for both husband and wife by Recorder Broyles Monday, and at first they expected friends to furnish the required amount. The bond was not forthcoming, and the young couple were sent to the Tower, where it is very probable that they will remain during the holidays. Clothing from their home have been sent over to the jail, to make their stay there as comfortable as possible.

It will be a dreary Christmas for the delicious little morsel of femininity, Jacques Jones, in the big steel cage, with only the unfortunate women of Atlanta's underworld as companions for her and her mother.

HE KEPT LIVING THOUGH HIS BRAIN WAS NEARLY GONE

Paris, December 22.—Before the Academy of Sciences tonight Dr. Robinson reported a case in which life was sustained when a great part of the brain had been destroyed. The case was that of a man 62 years of age whom he had treated for a year for an apparently slight wound of the occiput. During this time the patient showed no signs of brain trouble, but the autopsy revealed the presence of an abscess which had reduced the brain tissue to a mere shell.

SPEER SIGNS CHECKS FOR BOND INTEREST

State Treasurer Speer began signing yesterday the checks for the semi-annual interest on the state's registered bonds. About half of the state's bonded indebtedness is in registered bonds and the other half in coupon bonds. The interest on the registered bonds amounts to $140,000, and the checks will be mailed out so as to reach the bondholders on January 1, when the interest falls due. The interest on the coupon bonds is paid as soon after January 1 as the coupons are received.

BOY OF 12 SHOT IN STORE; CLAIM HE WAS BURGLAR

Raymond Sisson, Son of J. D. Sisson, Badly Wounded by C. C. Walker, Marietta Street Merchant.

WALKER SAYS LAD WAS BURGLARIZING STORE

Walker and Boy's Father Lifelong Friends—Case of "Disorderly Conduct" Is Docketed Against Walker.

Raymond Sisson, the 12-year-old son of J. D. Sisson—according to the police report—was shot and probably seriously wounded last night when he is said to have been caught in the grocery store of C. C. Walker, at 356 Marietta street.

Mr. Walker, who fired the shot, accuses the lad of attempted burglary. He is proprietor of the establishment, and was carried to police headquarters shortly after the wounded boy was removed to Grady hospital.

A case of disorderly conduct was docketed against him. He was fined without bond, however, but instructed to appear before Recorder Broyles at 2:30 o'clock on the afternoon of December 31. Councilman Sisson, father of the lad, came to headquarters immediately upon hearing of the affair.

Mr. Sisson is a warm personal friend of Mr. Walker. Tears welled into the eyes of both men as they met in the office of Night Chief E. L. Jett. A conference was held with both police authorities and with hospital officials. No case has been docketed against the injured boy, pending a report of the action on account of his tender age.

The shooting occurred shortly after 9 o'clock. The wounded boy's home is some distance out Marietta street, in a retail district, where most of the entire section is occupied by storerooms and business houses, together with a number of manufacturing plants.

Walker Describes Shooting.

This is Mr. Walker's version:

His family has been away from home for a short while to spend the Christmas holidays. During this time he had sought to protect against burglars by sleeping in his store, armed with a pistol and a liberal supply of cartridges. He had set up a dummy bunk with an amount of bed clothing in the front of the store. Monday night he was sleeping soundly when he was wakened by the sound of footsteps.

Opening his eyes, he perceived a form move about the counter slightly in the rear of his store. At his cash, in his bunk, the figure dropped as though falling to its knees. Unsatisfied whether or not the object was human, he walked to the spot, kicked the bulk, which yielded beneath his toe.

As he kicked the figure arose and darted for the rear. The proprietor jumped for his pistol, firing once as the form struck a door in the rear. There was a groan, followed by the sound of falling glass. Running outside, Mr. Walker found the prostrate figure of a boy, bleeding from a wound in the back just above the hip.

Police Sergeant L. S. Dobbs and Patrolmen Barton and Alewine, passing by, were attracted by the shot. They called an ambulance and sent the injured lad to Grady hospital. The case was investigated and Walker put under arrest. He went to headquarters, where he talked with Chief Jett.

Boy Identified.

The police declare that the boy will have nothing to say regarding the affair of a burglary attempt. They have not pressed an examination of him because of his condition, which is believed to be serious. The bullet penetrated the back just above the hip, and is believed to have entered the intestines.

Walker says nothing was obtained in the charged burglary effort. The police believe the boy was used as a tool by a band of older boys, and, on account of his extreme youth, was impelled by his companions to enter the store. No trace, however, of others implicated has yet been discovered.

The boy is too young for police jurisdiction. Only boys over 16 years old can be prosecuted by the police department. They will come within the jurisdiction of the juvenile probation courts. Whether or not action will be taken by this organization is not known.

Mr. Walker was unnerved by the happenings, he declared at headquarters that had he known the intruder was a boy of Raymond's years, he never would have fired. He suspected, he stated, that it was a negro, the like of

may rush in a crisis and get cash for the "prime" commercial paper they hold in their vaults.

This is to be accomplished through a chain of regional reserve banks, or "reservoirs of reserves," in which all banks shall deposit a stated part of the money they are required to hold as reserves. Under the new system, when a financial flurry comes, the banks can take commercial paper, such as notes, drafts and bills of exchange, to these "reservoirs," and secure the use of their own reserves, or if necessary even the reserve of other banks, by depositing this security.

The new regional banks will receive about one-half of the bank reserves of the country. They in turn, will be permitted to loan back to the banks all but 35 per cent of these reserves, so that in case of emergency, millions of cash can be brought out into circulation quickly. The banks will have to pay for these loans, however, as individuals have to pay for a loan from any local bank; and this charge is expected to prevent the too-free use of the reserves held by the regional banks.

A new form of paper currency is also provided for, to come out in case of emergency, and which is expected to go back into the hands of the government when times are normal. These "treasury notes" will be printed by the government, and issued through the regional reserve banks, and will bear the guarantee both of the regional bank and the government.

If the demand for currency in any section of the country exceeds the supply of circulating money, a regional bank can secure this new money from the government and put it into circulation; but a gold reserve of 40 per cent, and commercial paper equal to the full value of the note, must be held as a reserve behind every note issued. This provision is expected to be the influence that will drive the new money back into retirement when it is no longer needed.

Analysis of New Measure.

The following analysis presents the details of the new law without adhering closely to the technical division of language of the measure.

At the head of the system will stand a federal reserve board at Washington, appointed by the president, and to consist of the secretary of the treasury, the comptroller of the currency and five other members. Two of these shall be expert bankers, but none shall have banking affiliations or own bank stock during their service. This board will exercise general control over the entire system.

The temporary "organization committee," or the federal reserve board, will select from eight to twelve cities where regional reserve banks shall be located, and will divide the entire country geographically with these cities as the centers of districts. All national banks in a district will be required to subscribe for the stock of the regional reserve bank in that district, and to keep a portion of their reserves there.

Local banks will be known as "member banks," because they will own the stock of the regional reserve bank of their district. Each member bank will be required to take capital stock of the regional bank, equal to 6 per cent of the member bank's capital and surplus. The capital of the regional bank will increase or decrease so that it always represents 6 per cent of the combined capital and surplus of all the banks of the district that have joined the system.

National banks are compelled to join and state banks are permitted to, if they bring their reserve requirements up to the standard set for national banks, and submit to national examinations.

Public ownership of the stock of the regional reserve banks is permitted only in case enough banks do not join in any district to provide a capital stock of $4,000,000. In such event the public may purchase the stock in quantities limited to $25,000 for each individual, but the voting of this stock will be placed in the hands of government representatives on the board of directors of the regional reserve bank.

Business of Regional Banks.

The regional reserve banks may do business only with their member banks, not with the public, except that certain "open-market operations" such as the purchase and sale of gold, government or municipal bonds, and certain forms of bills of exchange, are permitted. These banks will make their earnings from the loans made to member banks, and from the purchase and sale of bonds and foreign bills of exchange.

Member banks will be compelled to put up in cash only one-half of their subscription to the capital of the new banks; the rest can be called for if needed by the regional bank. Dividends of 6 per cent will be paid on this stock to the member banks and the stock will be nontaxable. After these dividends are paid, one-half of the surplus net earnings goes to create a regional surplus fund, and when this has reached 40 per cent of the regional bank's paid-in capital, these earnings are to go into the United States treasury. The balance of the net earnings are to be paid to the United States as a franchise tax.

With the machinery thus created for a new banking system that is supplementary to the commercial banks of the country, the law provides for a gradual transfer of part of the bank reserves to these new "reservoir" banks. In order not to disturb business conditions, or to withdraw to-suddenly the heavy deposits of member banks in the large cities, the law provides that three years may be consumed in shifting these balances, and that if necessary, part of the reserves transferred to the regional banks may consist of commercial paper.

Amount of Reserve Required.

The amount of reserve required from every bank under the new law, and the place where it must be kept, are as follows:

Country banks: Total reserve required, 12 per cent of demand deposits and 5 per cent of time deposits. Five-twelfths must be kept in the bank's vaults for two years and four-twelfths after that time. For the first year, two-twelfths must be kept in the regional bank, increasing one-twelfth each six months thereafter until it reaches five-twelfth of the total reserve. For three years the unallotted part of the reserves may be kept in the banks' reserve cities, after that time it must be kept either in the country bank's vaults or in the regional reserve bank.

Reserve city banks: Total reserve required, 15 per cent of demand and 5 per cent of time deposits. Six-fifteenths must be kept in the bank's vaults the first two years and five-fifteenths after that time. Three-fifteenths must be kept in the regional reserve bank for the first year, increasing one-fifteenth every six months thereafter until it reaches six-fifteenths. For three years the unallotted portion of the reserve may be kept in other banks, in its own vaults or in the regional bank; after that time in one of the latter two places.

Central reserve city banks (New York, Chicago and St. Louis): Total reserve required, 18 per cent of demand, and 5 per cent of time deposits. Six-eighteenths must be kept in the bank's own vaults; seven-eighteenths in the regional reserve banks, and the remaining five-eighteenths in either place the bank may choose.

These immense funds of reserves from "member banks," together with government moneys, will mark up the deposits of the regional reserve banks. Each of these banks will be administered by a board of nine directors, six of whom will be elected by the banks, and three appointed by the federal reserve board.

What Regional Banks May Do.

The regional reserve banks may rediscount—that is, buy at a discount from its member banks—"prime commercial paper," when the member banks desire to convert these assets into money. The exact terms of this important provision as to the character of paper upon which the regional reserve banks may furnish cash are as follows:

"Upon the indorsement of any of its member banks, with a waiver of demand, notice and protest by such bank, any federal (regional) reserve bank may discount notes, drafts and bills of exchange arising out of actual commercial transactions; that is, notes, drafts and bills of exchange issued or drawn for agricultural, industrial or commercial purposes, or the proceeds of which have been used, or are to be used, for such purposes, the federal reserve board to have the right to determine or define the character of the paper thus eligible for discount, within the meaning of this act.

"Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to prohibit such notes, drafts and bills of exchange, secured by staple agricultural products, or other goods, wares or merchandise from being eligible for such discount; but such definition shall not include notes, drafts or bills covering merely investments or issued or drawn for the purpose of carrying or trading in stocks, bonds or other investment securities except bonds and notes of the government of the United States.

"Notes, drafts and bills admitted to discount under the terms of this paragraph must have a maturity at the time of discount of not more than ninety days, provided that notes, drafts and bills drawn or issued for agricultural purposes or based on live stock and having a maturity not exceeding six months may be discounted in an amount to be limited to a percentage of the capital of the federal (regional) reserve bank, to be ascertained and fixed by the federal reserve board."

The regional banks may also discount "acceptances based on the importation or exportation of goods."

The New Treasury Notes.

The new treasury notes, which are to furnish the "elastic" element in the currency system, and to add to the country's circulating money in time of need, will come into use in the following way:

The notes will be printed by the government, with a distinctive style for each regional reserve bank. One of the three directors named by the federal reserve board for each regional bank will be known as the "federal reserve agent" for that bank, and a supply of the notes will be placed in his custody.

Should a regional bank desire to pay out more money than its cash resources will permit, the law provides that it may put some of its rediscounted commercial paper into the hands of the "federal reserve agent," and receive in return the new treasury notes. For each note that it puts out into circulation, the regional reserve bank must set aside in gold 40 per cent of the value of the note, as a guarantee for its redemption. This gold, with the commercial paper held by the "federal reserve agent," is the protection behind the new money; but these notes will also be guaranteed by the government, and may be redeemed in gold at the United States treasury.

Each regional bank, under the act, must keep a reserve of 35 per cent of the deposits it has received, besides the 40 per cent gold reserve behind the treasury notes it issues. If the gold reserve behind the notes falls below 40 per cent, a heavy tax is imposed on the bank, which in turn adds the tax to the rate it charges member banks for rediscounts. This was designed to stop an over-expansion of currency. In times of sudden stress, the federal reserve board can suspend these reserve provisions, in order to furnish quick relief to any community.

One regional bank cannot again pay out the notes of another, except under a heavy tax. These notes are expected to return to the regional banks and be withdrawn from circulation when the need for the use passes.

None of the existing forms of currency, except the national bank notes, will be disturbed by the new law. The United States bonds, now used to secure the issue of national bank notes, are to be taken at the new $25,000,000,009 a year by the regional reserve banks and new treasury notes, or short term 3 per cent bonds will take their place. National bank currency is expected gradually to retire.

The Federal Reserve Board.

The federal reserve board will exercise final control over the entire operation of the system. It can compel one regional bank to loan to another in time of need; suspend all restrictions surrounding the reserves which regional banks must hold, and can remove directors of regional reserve banks whenever it is believed necessary.

While the banks retain control of the boards of the regional banks, their connection with the federal reserve board is only through an advisory council, made up of one representative from each federal reserve district. This council will meet in Washington to confer with the federal reserve board "on general business conditions," and to make recommendations and suggestions concerning discount rates, note issues and reserve conditions.

An important change in national banking methods, embraced in the new law, will permit all national banks except those in New York, Chicago and St. Louis, to make direct loans on five-year farm mortgages, up to 25 per cent of their capital and surplus, or up to one-third of their time deposits. Another provision in the law permits national banks having a capital of $1,000,000 or more, to open foreign branches. Similar authority is given to the regional reserve banks, the purpose being to facilitate the development of American trade abroad.

NATIONAL BANKS ACCEPT MEASURE

Likely to Be Rush to Enter the New Currency System. Many Applications Already Received.

Washington, December 22.—What treasury officials regarded as an indication of how financial circles will receive the new federal currency system came today from Boston in a message to Secretary McAdoo from the National Shawmut bank, one of the largest institutions in New England. The message declared that the executive committee of the bank had voted unanimously to advise its directors to accept the new law and enter the system.

Receipt at the treasury of scores of informal applications from all parts of the country has led Mr. McAdoo to believe there can be no question now that a large proportion of the national banks intend to come into the system. There are about 7,500 national banks in the United States and not more than a few hundred have wired their intention to apply for membership in the federal system, but a rush of applications is expected as soon as the bill is signed by President Wilson.

Many of the banks, realizing that they cannot get in the first application and not caring particularly about the actual position they may obtain, are understood to be awaiting the signing of the bill.

Applications today included these from the following cities: Chattanooga, Tenn.; Lynchburg, Va.; Columbia, and Sedalia, Mo.; Topeka and Parsons, Kan.

CONGRESSMAN PEPPER SUMMONED BY DEATH

Clinton, Iowa, December 22.—Congressman I. S. Pepper, of the second Iowa district, died here today. He had been ill for several months.

Congressman Pepper had been operated on for peritonitis. He was born June 10, 1876, in Davis county, Iowa.

In 1903, Mr. Pepper went to Washington as secretary to Congressman Martin J. Wade. While at the national capital he attended the law school of the George Washington university and after graduating, returned to Muscatine, Iowa, entering a law firm. In 1910, he was elected congressman, and two years later was re-elected.

The funeral will be held at Ottumwa, Iowa, Friday at 1 p. m.

Washington, December 22.—Representative Pepper was secretary of the democratic national committee. He was serving his second term in congress, but previously had been for many years secretary to former Congressman Martin J. Wade, of Iowa. He had planned to enter the contest in Iowa for the senate against Senator Cummins, and had gone to his home to canvass the situation at the time he was stricken.

CHILD PARALYZED FROM BULLET WHICH RESTS IN ITS BRAIN

Washington, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—By the accidental discharge of a 22-caliber rifle, supposed to have been unloaded, little Darden Ware, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Ware, of Washington, has a bullet in his brain and is critically ill. The rifle was in the hands of the child's uncle, Linton Lewis, Jr., age 14 years, when it was discharged while the two were playing together Sunday afternoon.

As a result of the accident the child is paralyzed and little hope is entertained for his recovery. The parents of both children are grief-stricken over the tragedy.

Farmer and Niece Killed.

Nicholasville, Ky., December 22.—Dillard Hunter, a farmer, and his niece, Miss Nora Hunter, were instantly killed near here today when the buggy in which they were driving was struck by a Louisville and Nashville passenger train. The accident occurred at a sharp curve.

Fresh Enough for Egg-Nog-- EGGS 35c Doz.

Solid carload Sweet Florida Oranges, dozen 12½c

Solid Carload Fancy Baldwin Apples, peck 45c

Fancy Mixed Nuts, pound 15c

Indian River Grape Fruit, 5c or 6 for 25c

Solid Carload of Turkeys, Chickens and Geese at Wholesale Prices. All kinds Fruits and Candles at lowest prices.

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EXPERT NEEDLEWOMAN SOUGHT BY UNCLE SAM

Washington, December 22.—Uncle Sam has one job that apparently is going begging. The place calls for an expert needlewoman to mend tattered and historic flags at West Point Military academy. Thus far no one seems to have cared for the position.

The civil service commission recently sent broadcast application blanks for examinations for the vacancy for which it was hoped a large number of applicants might be secured. Although the position carries a salary of $900 a year, not a single person has applied for the place. The commission has also reached the conclusion that there is either a scarcity of needlewomen or the pay is not sufficiently attractive.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Where Last Is Best

When the time draws near and there are yet a few more friends to serve, remember to serve them BEST.

Best means the nice little wearables that touch his good taste—the things that touch his personal comforts.

And to buy these at Carlton's assures them to be "best," and our Christmas service is something you will yourself remember.

Buy these Best things here.

Handsomest Novelty—Bath and Lounging Robes, $4 to $20.

House Coats, $5 to $12.50. Slippers to match.

Christmas Box of fine handkerchiefs.
Christmas Box tie and silk sox to match.
Christmas Box suspenders and garters to match.
Moire Cases with gold initial, cigars, cigarettes or matches.

Handsome Gift Umbrellas and Canes.

You will appreciate the convenience of the Carlton Christmas Service.

Carlton Shoe & Clothing Co.

36 Whitehall

CHAMBERLIN-JOHNSON-DuBOSE COMPANY

ATLANTA NEW YORK PARIS

160 New Coats Have Arrived in Time for Christmas Giving, and So

A Sale of Coats

Such news!

Let's hurry to tell it.

Last Tuesday night the Coat and Suit buyer hurried away to New York, and his going meant much to the women of Atlanta.

He is back today with the ***highest*** values in Coats that we have known since most Santa Clauses were very young.

Makers of Coats who earn a big bit of our business in the regular season, sold him Coats at prices that were, to say the least, very unusual.

They say it is the weather conditions, certainly it is not the Coats.

So a sale, a sale typical of Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose Company sales.

Will you give a Coat? Will you stop your Christmas shopping a moment to share the savings for yourself?

Here are the price facts:

$10 For $18.50 and $20 Coats

Black and navy chinchillas, two-tone striped fabrics, brocades in brown, navy and gray, black, Ural lamb cloths—smart lines, elegantly tailored and lined. A half dozen styles.

$12.50 For $20 to $27.50 Coats

Baby doll cloth, Persian lamb, brocades, matelasses, black and navy. Plush trimmings, fine satin linings in black and contrasting colors. Coats of style, all. The choosing will be fine.

$15 For $25 to $31.75 Coats

Choose from brocaded velours, in brown, taupe, navy and black, taupe crushed plush broadcloth and Persian lamb; some are even fur trimmed. Kimono sleeves.

$20 For $30 to $45 Coats

Rich velours and velvets and ribbed materials, pebble eponges, matelasses in Copenhagen, navy, gray and black. Fur collars and cuffs. Many are copies of late Parisian models.

One Hundred Ninety-Seven NEW Suits Have Come In!

They are NEW not only in the sense of having just arrived, but in line and fashioning, and best of all, they are suits that regularly would be $30 to $45, they are $17.50 to $30.

Half of them are the wanted broadcloths, fur trimmings abound and the colors are black, navy, Copenhagen, the new green, ruby, plum, taupe.

Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose Co.

"HIS" Xmas Gift!

No Charge for Xmas Cards and Boxes

The Daylight Corner

The wearables for Men and Boys, at this store, come from the same makers as do the goods at New York's best stores!

You cannot give a Man or Boy a more practical gift than something to wear! Let us show you our Men's and Boys' Furnishings, Hats, Clothing, Leather Goods, Etc.

We call special attention to our showing of splendid Bath Robes for Men and Boys!

Open Evenings Till Xmas

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No. 1 WHITEHALL THE DAYLIGHT CORNER

MACON COUNCIL LOOKING FOR A WARM MEETING

But Several Aldermen, Who Threatened to Quit, Have Weakened.

Macon, Ga., December 22.—(Special.) The meeting of the city council tomorrow night is dividing interest in Macon with the coming of Christmas, for it has been announced by at least one alderman and concurred in by others that the wischief will be to pay when the city fathers assemble for their regular meeting.

Today two or three of the aldermen who were talking of resigning Saturday took back water, and it is hardly believed now that any of them will quit the board. It is said that an effort will be made Tuesday night to get council to reconsider the action of passing the Pittman resolution last Tuesday night after reconsidering the May ordinance taking the appointive power away from the mayor. The Pittman resolution, now in force, provides for a committee of five to purge the mayor's list of fire and police appointments, and gives the mayor the power to fill the vacancies caused by the rejection of any of his appointees. The five Miller aldermen, who are now the "minority," instead of the "majority," as they were two weeks ago, want the Pittman resolution rescinded and repassed, giving the committee of five the power to fill vacancies as well as to purge them.

Unless this action is taken it is said Aldermen Wright and Merritt will resign from the committee tomorrow night.

Christmas Pardons.

Macon, Ga., December 22.—(Special.) In the exercise of the prerogative of the mayor, authorized by ordinance many years, Mayor Bridges Smith will tomorrow afternoon release twenty-seven men and women from the stockade and chaingang, that they may spend Christmas on the outside.

Of this number, five men are one-legged, two are one-armed, one is paralyed, and the other is sick with chills and fever. The other men are short-termers, their terms expiring before the 4th of January. There are seven women in the lot.

Tigers Raided.

Macon, Ga., December 22.—(Special.) Chief of Police George S. Riley, Sr., today continued his raids on alleged blind tigers and seized whisky from three places, the biggest haul being made at the place of Charles Bekakes and Ed Byrd, on Cherokee street, where a dray load of whisky in packages was seized. Two places raided were the fruit stand of Tasso Mayson, a Greek, and Will Jordan. From these latter two places several bottles were seized.

Bekakes and Byrd have been temporarily enjoined by Judge Matthews from selling intoxicating liquor and have been cited for contempt of court for violating the restraining order. As the chief claims to have evidence of the sale of whisky in this instance it is presumed they will again be cited for contempt.

The chief has seized so much whisky in the last week that the police barracks is almost filled with boxes and barrels. He declared tonight that he expects to get several more dray loads before Christmas.

Two carloads of whisky a day have been coming into Macon for the last three or four days and the police say they have most of it spotted and will raid the places just as quickly as they can get to them.

"It is no pleasure to me to raid places where whisky is being sold," said Chief Riley today, "but it's an unpleasant duty to arrest anyone, whether for selling whisky or for any other offense. I gave notice before I was sworn in that I was going to stop the sale of whisky and that the stepping would take place at once, but some seemed to think I was joking, or did not intend to do as I said and paid no attention to my warning.

"People who sell whisky may as well make up their minds to get rid of all they have as the sale must stop. I am glad to say there are places here now where only beer is sold. These are in no more danger from me than any other business."

Drunks to Come High.

Macon, Ga., December 22.—(Special.) It will cost $18.75 to get drunk in Macon during the Christmas holidays—that is, if the police get you. Ordinarily the price is only $5.75, but Recorder Cochran announced in court this morning when a number of offenders were brought before him that he would double the fine from now on and in aggravated cases he would impose sentences of from ten to twenty days on the chaingang.

CHANUKAH STARTS TODAY IN JEWISH HOMES IN ATLANTA

Today sees the opening of the week of Chanukah, or the feast of lights, in every Jewish home in the city.

The festival extends over seven days and commemorates an important event in Jewish history. In every orthodox Jewish household candles will be lighted every night for the week. One candle is burned the first night, two the second, three the third, and so on, until seven candles are burning the seventh and final night.

The week one which sees many interesting social events in Jewish society, and there will be numbers of parties given during the next seven days.

WESTERN UNION CASE ARGUED IN HIGH COURT

The case of the Western Union Telegraph company against the state was argued in the supreme court yesterday. The telegraph company is seeking to condemn a right of way along the line of the Western and Atlantic railway, the property of the state.

The telegraph company was represented in the argument by Arthur Heyman, of Dorsey, Brewster, Howell & Heyman, while the state was represented by Attorney General Thomas S. Felder.

S. A. L. Bridge Burns.

Athens, Ga., December 22.—(Special.) A creek bridge several miles south of Athens, on the Seaboard railway, burned this afternoon. Trains going toward Atlanta, took the Gainesville Midland tracks here and from Gainesville went by Southern to Atlanta. Trains northbound are making the same circuit. Forces of hands are repairing damage rapidly for trains tomorrow.

"Bank-Books"

With an initial deposit credited therein to the recipient makes a most appropriate Christmas gift for family and friends.

Following the suggestion to Save, their Success may date from this event.

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Central Bank & Trust Corporation

CANDLER BUILDING, ATLANTA

BRANCH BANK CORNER MITCHELL & FORSYTH STS.

Santa Gets Wroth Sometimes And His Is a Mighty Anger

If you don't believe Santa Claus is just as pugilistic as he is benevolent, start something.

For, be it henceforth known, Mr. S. Claus, of Klondike, is equally as capable of giving black eyes and indented physiognomies as he is of giving Christmas cheer and gifts.

This is how the fact was discovered:

A bibulous young person with his tie somewhat awry, his derby at a 60 per cent angle and a cargo of Christmas spirit(s) internally aboard in quantity more than the law allows, wobbled up to "Santa Claus" at Alabama and Whitehall street late yesterday afternoon.

Santa Claus was more engrossed in the manipulation of his tinkling bell and in the passing throng—which was huge—than in anything else, and when the bibulous one wobbled over, the patron saint gave him but little concern.

"How much will you take for that beard" inquired the stranger.

"How much will you take for that sozzle?" retorted Santa Claus, the tinkling of his bell never ceasing.

"As much," replied the youth, "as it takes to get you a drink."

"Speaking about taking things," ironically spoke Santa, "you ought to go out and take a good dose of castor oil. Thanks for the contribution." The latter to a kind-faced woman who dropped a coin in the chimney.

"I wish you had taken boxing lessons some time in your life," said the youth, as he caught at the nearby lamp post.

"I know just how long it will take to thrash you," answered Santa, glaring at the young fellow's disarranged collar and his tilted derby.

"How long?"

"Just about as long as it took you to get stewed. What's the matter? Some bartender swab a bar towel in your face?

"No," but I'm swab my fist in yours, you big, spinach-faced fooob, you! I'm sick a whole cowpen of Santa Clauses!

Santa Claus got real mad. He placed his bell on top of his chimney, rolled up his sleeves and looked daggers, Javelins, sword-canes—in fact, a whole arsenal—at the bibulous youth.

"Now, come on, you drunken nut," he exclaimed. "I'll show you some things your daddy and mammy ought to have shown you in the woodshed years ago. Fight, now, or clear out, you whiskey-sotted son-of-a-scurvy sea-slobber."

Which indicated that Santa was as



Santa: "I can give a black eye as capably as I can give toys, see?"

vehement and eloquent as anything else.

The youth backed away dismayed.

"Aw, I don't wanta to fight Santa Claus," he spoke. "I used to believe there was such a thing. I ain't got any hard feelings against Santa Claus. I was just kidding. Go on and ring your bell. Don't mind me. Roll down your sleeves and look handsome, you great, big, old, good looking (thic) Santa Claus, you. Here's the right Santa Claus, go on and ring your (thic) bell."

"That's the dope," said Santa, rolling down his sleeves and picking up the bell. "Run along, now, and I'll bring you a new resolution blank Christmas day, so you can swear off New Year's."

The youth looked long and carefully at the bewhiskered old gentleman. He put out his hand.

"Shake, Santa. Doggoned if I don't like you a heap much (thic) now, as I did when I believed there was such a thing. That's a long time ago (thic), eh, Santa. Long time ago, but a doggoned happy time, eh, Santa?"

He wobbled up the street, calling back:

"And don't forget the resolution. I'll need a (thic) resolution, I guess."

Missive From a Little Child Touches Mayor Woodward's Heart

"Uncle Jim" Woodward, Atlanta's mayor, is not a gushy sentimentalist. It has been many years since he shed real tears, but he received a letter Monday morning.

It came with the usual stack of missives which pass through the executive department every day. But it did not relate to city contracts. The writer had no complaint to make against the dog wagon or the vice squad. It was just such a letter as seldom finds its way into the city hall.

It was addressed simply: "Mayor Woodward, Atlanta, Ga."

And this is what it contained:

"Dear Santa Claus: Please come to my house Christmas. We are poor, and mamma says he won't come this Christmas, cause when he goes out to all the children he won't come to No. 145 Walton street. He won't have anything to bring us. I am little Annie, and I do want dear Santa Claus to bring me a rocking chair and a big doggie to play with. Goodby, dear Santa Claus, and please come to No. 145 Walton street.

"LITTLE ANNIE."

As stated before, Mayor Woodward is not a gushy sentimentalist. It has been many years since he shed real tears. But—

He read little Annie's letter over and over again. Presently he folded it ever so tenderly, and carefully placed it within convenient reach. Then he gave some official attention to city matters.

But little Annie's appeal had reached his big heart. And he read it again for the fifth time, perhaps, and the reporter thought he detected a soft light steal into the mayor's eyes, and just the faintest trace of a tear rolling down by the side of his nose.

"What's the matter, you're not—"

"I got a cinder in my eye as I was coming from lunch," Mayor Woodward put in before the reporter could finish.

And he reached his hat.

Then to Secretary Frank Hammond he said:

"I'm going out to get a rocking chair and a great big doggie for a little girl to play with."

The secretary is still puzzled.

NEW TARIFF A BOON TO WELSH TIN PLATE

London, December 22.—Welsh tinplate makers have booked orders for some 40,000 tons for delivery to American canning and oil concerns between now and June, it was announced here today.

The United States tariff, which had almost destroyed the Welsh tin plate trade, promises in its revised form, it is said, by the makers, to prove the salvation of the industry, as they now find they are able to compete successfully with trans-Atlantic competitors.

Immigration Bill Opposed.

Washington, December 22.—Marquis Cusani Confalonieri, the Italian ambassador informally protested to the state department today against a provision in the pending immigration bill proposing to place American commissioners on Italian immigrant ships.

CLAYTON COUNTY NEGRO SHOT DOWN BY POSSE

White Man Held for Arson as Result of Statement Made by Dying Negro.

Jonesboro, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—Jersey Fields, the Jonesboro negro wanted for stealing a pair of mules from the barn of a prominent Clayton county man, and then setting fire to the building, was surrounded in a small house in the middle of a cotton field about 2 miles from Jonesboro this morning, and was probably mortally shot by members of the sheriff's posse while trying to make his escape. The negro is now thought to be in a dying condition.

Shortly after having been shot down, Fields made a statement in which he accused J. L. Johnson, a white man who lives near Forest Park, in this county, of having stolen the mules and setting fire to the barn, declaring that Johnson had paid him $5 to bring the mules into Atlanta for him. The mules were afterwards located in Atlanta, where they had been left by the negro.

Johnson was arrested this afternoon and faced the negro, who reiterated his charges and declared further that the white man had been feeding him while he had been in hiding on the farm where he was captured today. The farm belongs to relatives of the negro.

The shooting of the negro and the subsequent arrest of the white man has caused a great deal of feeling, but no violence of any kind is anticipated. Johnson is in jail here, and the negro is supposed to be in a dying condition from the wound in his back.

Mrs. Mell Found Dead On Morning After Family Reunion

Athens, Ga., December 22.—(Special.) Mrs. Elizabeth L. Mell, aged about 85 years, was found dead in bed this morning at her Milledge avenue home when members of the family went to call her to breakfast.

She had been feeble for some time, but was, with all her children who could be here last night at a family reunion, as well as for months. She was the second wife of the late Dr. P. H. Mell, chancellor of the university until 1888, and president of the Georgia Baptist convention for forty years. She was a sister of his first wife, and was aunt and stepmother to several of his children.

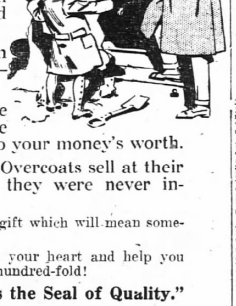
Surviving her are the following: Dr. J. L. D. Mell, president of the state Baptists; Dr. Pat Mell, formerly president of Clemson college; Charles Mell, of Augusta; James Mell and Professor E. S. Mell, of Athens; Thomas S. Mell and Miss Ellen Mell, of Athens, and Mrs. A. D. Smith, of Birmingham.

The funeral will be from the First Baptist church.

English Address for Wilson.

Washington, December 22.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador, called on President Wilson today and presented a copy of an embossed address to the president from the people of Chelsea, England. In that town the mother of the president was born, and there, from 1820 to 1835, the president's grandfather—Rev. Thomas Woodrow—was pastor of the Congregationalist church.

The Christmas Overcoat



You know the solid worth, the splendid character, the dependability of the Muse Overcoat.

It's the sort to take unto yourself at Christmas time—a fitting celebration of the good year nearly done—of good work well done.

The spirit of genius designed them and presided over their making—they're not just ordinary Overcoats.

Every coat is superb, in its own fine quality, in its own true style and the special worthiness of measuring up to your money's worth.

The constancy with which Muse Overcoats sell at their regular prices is due to the fact that they were never intended to sell for less.

Come in today and buy for yourself the gift which will mean something to you next month and next year.

It will put the spirit of the season into your heart and help you radiate the good will that brings returns a hundred-fold!

"The name of MUSE on your Coat is the Seal of Quality."

Geo. Muse Clothing Company

Highs

Raincoats

Ladies' and Misses' Raincoats make good gifts. Sale today. Tan, double surface, full length. Absolutely waterproof.

$5.00 Quality $2.95
$6.00 Quality $3.95
Third Floor.

TODAY AND TOMORROW
All Christmas Gifts
MUST BE BOUGHT
Mail and Telegraph Orders Filled to the Last Minute

Umbrella Gifts



Silk UMBRELLA Gifts

For both Ladies and Gentlemen, ranging from the Gloria Silk at $1 to the finest French Twilled Silk covers at $25.

Our $5 Assortment of Gold, Silver, and Ebony, silver tipped, and other designs in Handles can't be surpassed anywhere. We guarantee every one of them.

Many of these Silk Umbrellas have pearl and silver connections. Some of them 18 inches in length with a wealth of beauty; whether your dearest city friend, relative, or even a country cousin you will please them to a certainty.

Notice

to Charge Customers--Goods purchased balance of this month will go on January account, payable February.

For Cut Glass go to Main floor annex, all 20 per cent off.

Please come early today—carry with you all the small parcels you can.

Although the crowds came as never before in the history of this house to buy Monday we were able to serve most everybody.

Plenty of help, lots of cash registers on the job, and you'll find plenty of new Christmas Goods by today's express.

Girls' Rain Coats

"Bestyette" Raincoats will make an acceptable Gift—real value $3.75. Tomorrow..... $2.98
Second Floor.

Remember!

Our Fast Delivery Auto will make special Christmas Runs to your Homes.

Christmas Handkerchiefs



5,000 Dainty Lace, plain and embroidered Handkerchiefs.

5c to $5

SPECIAL—100 dozen Princess Handkerchiefs, with little Longfellow Initials in colors. Six in a fancy box for..... $1.00

Men's Initial linen Handkerchiefs, six for..... 60c

Ladies' fine 50c hand-embroidered corner Handkerchiefs, 3 for..... $1.00

Silk Petticoats

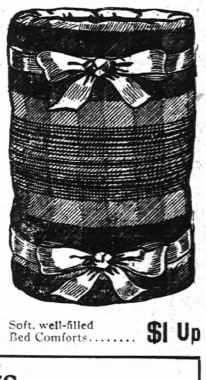


200 very pretty Messaline Silk Petticoats. Black, green, melrose, copen, taupe, cerise, blue, etc. All full size, yet the clingy new styles. $3.50 value for

$2.49

Blankets Make Appreciated Gifts

Quick Selections Can Be Made Here



Big bed-size plaid and white wool Blankets—$5 kinds for, pair..... $3.98

Big bed-size plaid and white wool Blankets—$6 kinds for, pair..... $4.95

Big bed-size white and plaid wool Blankets—$7.00 kinds for, pair..... $5.69

SPECIAL!!!

100 pairs all-wool white and plaid $8.00 Blankets at, pair..... $6.48

500 pairs all-wool white and plaid blankets, with beautiful blue and pink borders. $10 kinds. Pair..... $7.50

Soft, Cotton Bed Blankets. Pair..... $1 Up

Soft, well-filled Bed Comforts..... $1 Up

Raincoats

Ladies' and Misses' Tan Raincoats for Gifts. Double surface, full length; absolutely waterproof.

$5.00 Quality..... $2.95
$6.00 Quality..... $3.95
Third Floor.

SPECIAL SALE---Eiderdown Bed Comforts

$7.50 Value, 0x0, at..... $6.00
$9.00 Value, 6x7, with French sateen cover..... $7.50
$10.00 Value, 6x7, for..... $8.50
$12.50 Value Silk Covered Eiderdown Comforts for..... $10.00
Main Floor—Rear.

Christmas Gifts	Christmas Gifts	Christmas Gifts	Christmas Gifts
CUT GLASS	All FURS	All Pictures	All Furniture
All Selling $1 and up	¼ Off	⅓ Off	20% Off
20% Off	3rd Floor		

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TELEPHONE EVIDENCE IN THE BRIBERY TRIAL

Witnesses Tell How a Phone Device Was Used in the Hobbs-Bilbo Case.

Vicksburg, Miss., December 22.—Some of the much-discussed testimony said to have been obtained by means of a telephonic device was brought out in the trial of state senator A. Hobbs today, and notes read in court tended to substantiate the story told by Stephen Castleman. Cross-examination of Castleman, who told a story of how he had given Hobbs $200 as a bribe, and for which Hobbs is being tried, was concluded today, and the work of introducing evidence said to have been secretly obtained was started.

Willing to Give Bribe.

W. L. Douglass, who said he recorded conversations between Hobbs and Castleman, read to jury what purported to be the notes then taken. According to these notes Castleman was willing to give a bribe and Hobbs was willing to receive it. Castleman maintained in his story that no money was passed in the room, but that he gave it to Hobbs in the lobby of the same hotel that same day.

W. L. Jones, manager of the hotel where the alleged passage of money was supposed to have taken place, testified that he cashed a check for $100 for Castleman when Hobbs was in the lobby, and soon after saw Castleman hand Hobbs something. He said he could not see what it was.

An effort to prove that Governor Brewer hired detectives to find out if anyone was resorting to bribery was evident when the defense cross-examined witnesses today.

Thought Governor Brewer Paid.

Morris Burger, one of the detectives, said he thought the bills for installing the telephonic devices and some other expenses were charged to Governor Brewer, but he had no proof of it.

All of the morning session and part of the afternoon was consumed in the cross-examination of Castleman, the defense making an effort to break down his story by attacking every detail. Castleman, however, continued to be a good witness for the state, meeting questions with answers that seemed to strengthen rather than detract from his first narrative.

In an effort to finish the trial as quickly as possible, long sessions will be held each day this week, excepting Thursday.

During the course of his testimony, Douglas described the telephonic device and through it he said he heard Hobbs say that Bilbo was acquainted with the proposed plans and was ready and willing to assist in putting through the bill authorizing the proposed new county.

What Was Said.

The conversation between Hobbs and Castleman, according to Douglas, follows in part:

"If you can't trust me, you can't trust Bilbo, as we are now in control of the legislature, or we could not afford to have anything to do with it. Bilbo will do anything I want him to."

Hobbs' next remark, said Douglas, was to the effect that there were sixteen or eighteen senators to be "fixed," and that it would take money to do it. He said Hobbs spoke freely, using the names of senators whom he said he was able to control.

"Bilbo is awful fearful; he has to be," said the voice Douglas credited to Hobbs. "I saw him at 6 o'clock last night and he said he could not come over, but the whole thing rests with me, and Bilbo will do as I say."

At a hotel in Jackson, Douglas testified, Hobbs made insistent demands for money and offered to give his note for the amount as evidence of good faith to carry out his part of the proposition.

"Have You Got 'Em On the List?"

Longest wear, nicest look, snuggest fit—buy for all the family.

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Perfect-Process
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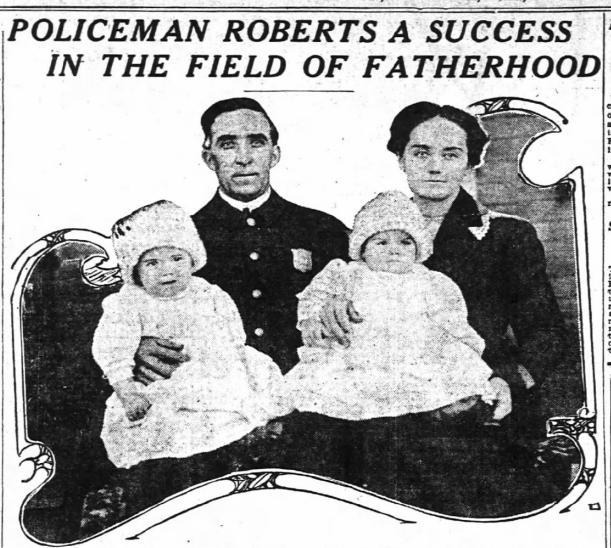
Silk-Lisle 25c Pure Silk 50c

POLICEMAN ROBERTS A SUCCESS IN THE FIELD OF FATHERHOOD



Policeman S. J. Roberts, of the mounted squad down at headquarters, is not only a successful policeman. As a proud father he is some bear. Have a look at the foregoing illustration, then agree with said sentiment.

The Roberts home is adorned with two of the healthiest young'ns who ever squalled for a rattler or shredded wheat. They're twins, and thirteen months have they inhabited the earth. Their names are Jimmie Reed and Helen Joe Anna Roberts. Father Roberts holds Jimmie while Mamma Roberts embraces Helen Joe Anna. Speaking of Helen Joe Anna's name, the writer, were he an humorist, could crack a squib by saying that Joe Anna was a city, but there was no such disturbance in Joe Anna, as indicated by Helen Joe Anna's name.

However, the writer isn't an humorist, and, even though he were, Helen Joe Anna wouldn't appreciate that kind of a joke.

She's not that kind of a girl.

SEEK THREE ESCAPES FROM FAIRBURN JAIL

Local police headquarters was requested Monday night to be on the lookout for three prisoners who sawed out of the jail at Fairburn, Ga., about 5 o'clock at night, and who were headed for this city.

The escaped prisoners are named as Ted Dodson, well known around the Exposition mills settlement, and two negroes, Tom Swann and L. D. Morgan.

HERE'S GIRL WITH TEN LIVING GRANDPARENTS

Batesville, Ark., December 22.—There are very few people in Arkansas or anywhere who have ten grandparents living, but there is a little girl in this county who has that many and it is believed she has more uncles and aunts than any other girl in the state. She is Miss Ethel Hooper, of Salado, and her grandparents are: Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Hooper, of Salado; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hogan, of Batesville, parents of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hooper, of Salado, and Mr. and Mrs. John House, of Rosie, grandparents of her father. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hogan, of Batesville, grandparents of her mother.

The little girl has twenty-one great-grandparents and aunts, twenty-one great-uncles and aunts, six uncles and aunts. She has more than 200 cousins in this county.

BAN PLACED ON BEER BY PRINCETON SENIORS

Princeton, N. J., December 22.—The latest development of the movement fathered by the senior council to abolish drinking at Princeton is the decision of the senior class to rule out beer from the class dinner. Fresh impetus has now been given to the movement by Dean McClenahan, who announced that the university authorities would hold to strict account the proprietor of any drinking place in Princeton who sold liquor to minors.

IT'S DISEASE WEATHER; PRECAUTION IS ADVISED

Topeka, December 22.—The Kansas board of health is sending letters out to all physicians asking them to advise their patients and friends to take every precaution against measles, whooping cough and scarlet fever.

"This is the time of year when these diseases are most prevalent," said Dr. S. J. Crumbine, secretary of the board. "We want to get the people of the state out of the notion that they are harmless. Last year there were sixty deaths from measles, 156 from whooping cough, 321 from diphtheria and sixty from scarlet fever. Everyone runs from diphtheria and smallpox, but there are fewer deaths from diphtheria than from whooping cough, and there were only two deaths from smallpox in the state last year."

The warning is applicable to other states, as well.

$20,000,000 IN YEAR FOR EPISCOPAL CHURCH

New York, December 22.—The annual report for the Episcopalian church in the United States, out today, shows the year's gifts to the church in this country total $20,000,000 or an even $20 per member.

An unsatisfactory part of the year's showing is the small increase in the number of clergy, most of that increase coming from other Christian bodies, while there is an actual falling off in candidates.

With the death of Bishop Robinson last week six missionary districts are now vacant with the general convention adjourned only two months ago. Talk of a special meeting of the house of bishops or election by the new provincial synods is already heard. The vacancies are Nevada, Spokane and Cuba.

XMAS TREE PLANNED FOR NEGRO CHILDREN

On Friday afternoon the colored children of the city, to whom Santa Claus may not make a special visit, will be given a Christmas tree on the grounds of Morris Brown college. Mr. Kwas Speed will give them the tree which they will use and Mr. Robert F. Shedden has been the donor of the first sum of money to make the tree attractive. The enterprise is being fostered by the Colored Woman's Civic league, of which Alice Carey is the president, and she asks the white friends to assist the league in making the occasion a success.

Any one having toys unused or toys to spare or any sewsaws which make a tree dazzling have been asked to send these to Alice Carey at Morris Brown college by noon Friday.

EXPLOSION SHATTERS RUSS COURT SPECIAL

Rostock, Mecklenburg-Schwerin, December 22.—A mysterious explosion occurred today on the Russian court special train which was waiting in the railroad station here for the arrival of Dowager Empress Marie of Russia from Copenhagen. Several members of the train crew were badly injured. The explosion occurred only a few minutes before the arrival of the dowager empress who was bound for St. Petersburg.

According to the official account "the explosion was caused by a defect in the lighting apparatus."

MILTON SMITH BURIED.

Impressive Services Conducted by Two Friends.

Impressive funeral services for Milton A. Smith, prominent Atlantan who died Saturday, were held Monday morning from the residence of his son-in-law, St. Elmo Massengale, 42 Park street. The service were conducted by Rev. W. R. Foote, of Dalton, Ga., and Rev. Luke G. Johnson, pastor of Trinity church. Interment was at West View.

The pallbearers were Peter C. Clark, Paul Randall, Colonel Walter R. Daley, D. J. Baker, Eustace A. Speer, C. M. Settle, J. J. West and Joseph G. Scrutchen.

Surviving Mr. Smith are the following children: Three sons, James O. Smith, Walter G. Smith, Milton G. Smith, and two daughters, Mrs. St. Elmo Massengale and Mrs. W. A. Simpson.

JAWS OF AMERICANS ARE GREAT CONSUMERS

New York, December 22.—The jaws of the American nation chew away every year in sum the price of three dreadnaughts, according to Hudson Maxim. In an address delivered yesterday at a theater here where Dr. Madison C. Peters conducted his weekly service on "Peace."

From the profits of "John Barleycorn" the inventor said two hundred battleships a year could be built, while tobacco would contribute almost as heavily to the national armament. The speaker said he was a peace man, but that he believed in being prepared. Modern weapons contributed to peace, he declared.

MAKE THE CHILDREN
Happy with the Brownie. Jno. L. Moore & Sons have them from $1 to $5. They work like Kodaks. 42 N. Broad St.—(adv.)

Playing Cards on Wharf, Young Loses His Balance And Drowns in River

Savannah, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—While playing a game of cards on the edge of the wharf, Paul Young, a white man, lost his balance and fell into the river, drowning himself. Frank Fitch, a soldier, was also pulled into the river, but he was saved.

Three other players remained on the wharf. When Fitch was rescued he was in an unconscious condition, and it was some time before he could be revived.

The body of the drowned man was not recovered.

STOCKHOLDERS MEET AT BANKERS' TRUST CO.

The stockholders of the Bankers' Trust company held their annual meeting at the offices of the company, 239 Peters street, yesterday. About twenty-five stockholders from all parts of the state were present. The regular routine business was all that came up and nearly all the out-of-town members left for their homes Monday night. W. D. Maxley is president of the company and W. S. Witham, who controls a chain of banks throughout the country, is treasurer.

IN STOLEN MACHINE NEGROES HIT TROLLEY

An automobile full of negroes ran into a street car at the corner of Crumley and McDaniel streets early last night, injuring no one, but knocking a wheel off the machine.

The car number was given as 15582. It is said to belong to Gus W. Powers, of Dunwody, Ga. The police think that it was stolen by the negroes for joy-riding purposes.

Anxious to Stay in Jail

Williamsport, Pa., December 22.—To prolong his stay in prison during the winter, Milton Vaughn, a cripple, broke both of his crutches after serving a five-day sentence for drunkenness. He declares he will not leave until the city gives him new supports.

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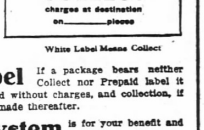

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IT'S so hard to get anything for a man. They are so particular and anything they will have costs so much!

Have you ever heard that? Have you ever said it?

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¶ And cheap? No, indeed. It is cheap in nothing but the price. It isn't cheap in appearance. It is bound in heavy cloth, printed in clear type on good paper and is profusely illustrated. It has a bird's-eye map of the Canal printed in four colors that will actually compel you to see the Canal. The illustrations prepared by the official photographer of the Canal Commission in themselves are a delight. The physical value of the book is equal to that of any book you usually buy for two dollars.

¶ Who wrote it? Frederic J. Haskin, the author of "The American Government" that delighted so many men on Chistmas morning last year.

¶ How can you tell that it is accurate and dependable? Well, Col. Goethals says so. He dug the Canal and he ought to know. There is no book like it and it will please anyone who gets it for Christmas. You may be sure of that.

See Coupon Elsewhere in This Issue

MANY LOCKER CLUBS TO CLOSE CHRISTMAS

Action Taken in Response to the Mayor's Request—Woodward Requests Sane Day.

Many of Atlanta's locker clubs will be closed on Christmas day.

Such a decision was reached late yesterday afternoon following a conference between the officers and managers of a majority of the most prominent organizations.

Mayor Woodward, in his Christmas proclamation urging a sane observance of the birthday of the Savior, requested that all locker clubs of the city remain closed. Some of the officers and managers took the position that Mayor Woodward should have issued some previous warning. However, Mayor Woodward's proclamation does not make it compulsory that the clubs close, and the decision on the part of the managements to observe the day is simply a response to the request.

Many to Accede.

Mayor Woodward has not been informed what clubs have decided to close. He has been informed that several of the most prominent had agreed not to open and others will decide Tuesday afternoon.

L. C. Ravol, secretary of the Owls' club, informed The Constitution last night that he had written a letter to Mayor Woodward stating that the club will be closed on Christmas day. The governing committee decided Monday to be governed by the request of the mayor.

Several of the clubs had made arrangements for the annual evening and "Tom and Jerry" treats to its members, and some were making arrangements for Christmas dinner for the members. The mayor's request does not interfere with the serving of Christmas dinners. The intent of the mayor is that no intoxicants be dispensed. The best saloons are closed by law.

The Mayor's Proclamation.

The mayor's proclamation is as follows:

Tuesday next, the 25th day of December, being the birthday of Christ, our Savior, should be heartily observed in all Christian nations, and saying befittingly does not mean to be observed in a bacchanalian manner, but should be observed in a manner befitting to the Christian religion. It is earnestly to be hoped that the day will pass off in a quiet and orderly manner, void of any boisterous or unseemly conduct.

The law does not allow the hurling of any kind of fireworks within the incorporate limits of the city of Atlanta, without permission in writing from the mayor. The law also prohibits the discharge of fire-arms within the city limits at any time. It is therefore ordered that the use of firearms and large firecrackers that produce heavy explosion be prohibited entirely. Small firecrackers of such firecrackers as are used around residences will be permitted for the benefit of the children. The police department will see that this order is strictly enforced.

Under the provisions of section 1651 of the city code, all near beer saloons or places in which near beer is dispensed to be sold shall be closed on other days than those on which the sale of spirituous liquors shall be required by law to be closed; and shall any person pass in or out of same on that day. While the law is silent as regards locker clubs closing on Christmas day, yet I officially request every locker club in the city to close on that day, to insure that the day may be thoroughly and properly observed.

Respectfully,
J. G. WOODWARD, Mayor.

CAPTAIN J. W. ATWATER DIES AT THOMASTON

Thomaston, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—Captain James Wilson Atwater, one of Thomaston's most prominent citizens, who has been in declining health for several months, died here last night at 11 o'clock. The funeral services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late residence of the deceased, and will be in charge of Rev. J. M. Tumlin, pastor of the First Methodist church, of which Captain Atwater was a member. At the conclusion of the services at the residence the Masonic fraternity will take charge of the remains and bury them with Masonic honors.

Captain Atwater was 87 years of age, and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Antoinette Respess Atwater; one son, Captain James Robert Atwater, and six daughters, Mrs. James Henry Smith, of Griffin; Mrs. Fred Harris, of Atlanta; Mrs. George R. Turpin, of Macon; Mrs. William H. Bernard, of Talbotton; Mrs. Roland W. Spain, of New York city, and Mrs. J. D. King, of Macon.

Captain Atwater served four years in the confederate army. After the war he was active in the politics of Upson county, serving as county commissioner for twelve years, during which terms of service he was the first man in the state to refuse a permit for a cross-roads saloon. Captain Atwater was one of the founders of the R. E. Lee institute.

COL. W. S. THOMSON TO BE BURIED TODAY

Death Came to Useful Citizen Monday After Lengthy Illness.

Colonel William S. Thomson, one of Atlanta's most prominent citizens, died Monday morning at 5 o'clock, at his residence, 449 North Boulevard. He



COLONEL W. S. THOMSON.

had been in bad health for over a year, and in a serious condition for several weeks.

Colonel Thomson was born seventy years ago at Summit Point, Jefferson county, Virginia, in that part of the Old Dominion which is now West Virginia. His home was near Charlestown, where John Brown was captured and hanged, and Colonel Thomson witnessed the execution. He enlisted in the Second Virginia regiment immediately after war was declared, serving under General Stonewall Jackson until the death of the latter. Later he served as a cavalryman under Ashby, Rosser and in General J. E. B. Stuart's cavalry.

Left West Virginia.

When the war ended Colonel Thomson refused to take the oath of allegiance under the new state of West Virginia, and removed to Georgia, settling first at Marietta, where he read law under Judge George N. Lester, later forming a partnership with Mr. Lester.

Seeing in Atlanta the coming city of the south, Colonel Thomson removed here from Marietta, and formed a law partnership with the late Milton A. Candler, with whom he was associated for thirty years. When Mr. Candler died recently, he entered the law firm of Candler, Thomson & Hirsch.

Colonel Thomson was for years a member of the city council, also serving as president of the board of education, as president of the cemetery commission, and in other positions of honor and trust. All his sons are well-known and prominent in business, social and political circles, and were devoted to their father.

Always Church Leader.

In church work Colonel Thomson was always a leader. He was a member of the old Sixth Methodist church, later joining the Grace church. He was a member and past commander of Camp No. 159, United Confederate Veterans. He always attended the reunions. He was also prominent in the Masonic order.

Four sons and four daughters survive Colonel Thomson. They are: William D. Thomson, Logan D. Thomson, John D. Thomson and Albert Thomson, son, and Misses Frances E., Edith S., Adelaide C. and Mildred Thomson, daughters. The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Methodist church. Bishop Warren A. Candler officiating. A special committee has been appointed from the Atlanta Bar association to attend the services, consisting of Judge John T. Pendleton, Judge W. D. Ellis, E. W. Martin, Henry C. Peeples, T. R. Westmoreland, W. R. Hammond, Eugene Mitchell, Luther Z. Rosser and Herbert Haas. In addition to the committee, the officers and standing committees of the association will attend. Interment will be in Oakland cemetery.

Xmas Giver, Arrested On Charge of Theft, Joins "Spugs" in Tower

B. P. Gray, of Baldwin county, doesn't think much of this Christmas spirit, so-called. He joined the Spugs at the Tower on Monday following his arrest on a downtown street by members of the county police force.

The charge is made that Gray, on last Friday, appropriated a mule from one Jack Robinson, of Baldwin county. It is alleged by the county police that Gray then made personal use of a wagon belonging to a woman by the name of Moon, who resides near Robinson. Then a set of harness was needed, and, it is said, Gray got that from a man named Jones. With this outfit Gray went to the farm of another man named Jones, but with W. L. for his initials. Here he is said to have taken a bale of cotton.

The mule, wagon, harness, cotton and Gray started to Atlanta, it is charged, and the cotton was sold here Saturday for about $70.

Gray started in to accumulate some Christmas presents, and, incidentally, some Christmas spirits in liquid form. He talked too fluently to the wrong friend, and his arrest was effected on Monday.

When taken into custody the police faced Gray with his record, and he is said to have confessed.

Arrest Motorcyclists For Refusing to Pay The Registration Ta

Secretary of State Phil Cook said yesterday that several arrests had been made of owners of motorcycles who had refused to pay the $5 license tax. It is the intention of the motorcyclists to make a contest of the law, their claim being that it is not fair to charge them the same license that is charged to owners of high power automobiles.

Mr. Cook said that, outside of the city of Atlanta, he had heard of little or no complaint from motorcyclists and that quite a number of them had already paid the license tax for 1914. The arrests were made among those who bought machines after December 15 of this year, and who failed to purchase the new tags.

"XMAS PENS."

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2 pounds assorted Chocolates	$1.60
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3 pounds assorted Chocolates	$2.40
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1 pound extra fine Chocolates	$1.00
1 pound Chocolate Brazillans	$1.00

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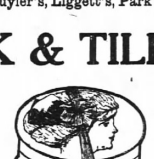

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2 pounds assorted Chocolates	$1.60
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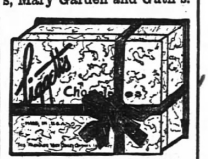
1 lb Mia Favoritas, Nut Centers	$1.00
2 pounds Mia Favoritas, Nut Centers	$2.00
2 pound fancy package Chocolates and Bonbons	$2.25
5 pound holly package assorted Chocolates	$4.00



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3 pounds assorted Chocolates	$2.40
5 pounds assorted Chocolates	$4.00
5 pounds Moire Chocolates	$5.00
1 pound Fruits	$1.00

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Fleur De Passe, 2 1-4 oz.	5.25
Violette De Parme	1.10
Vera Violette	1.25

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Floramye Extract, 1 oz.	$1.35
Azurea Extract, 1 oz.	1.35
La Trefle Toilet Water	1.40
Safranor Vegetal	85c

Djer Kiss

Perfume, 1 oz.	$1.35
Perfume, 2 oz.	1.75
Toilet Water, small	1.35
Toilet Water, large	2.10

Mary Garden



Perfume, 2 1-4 oz.	$4.00
Perfume, 1 oz.	2.00
Toilet Water	3.00
Sachet, 1 oz.	1.50
Talcum	50c

Coty



Jacqueminot Rose, 1 oz.	$2.50
Violette, 1 oz.	2.50
L'Origon, 1 oz.	3.00
Jasmine Toilet Water	4.75

Houbigant

Ideal Perfume, 1 oz.	$2.50
Cour De Jeanette, 2 oz.	3.15
Ideal Toilet Water	4.15
Violette Perfume, 2 oz.	6.25

Godet

Saus Bois, 2 oz.	$2.00
Cyclamen, 2 oz	2.50
Ambre Rose, cut glass bottle	2.50
Violette, leather case	6.50

Manicure Sets



Pearl..$4.98 to $11.98
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Ivory...$2.98 to $7.98
Rolling case..$2.98 to $11.98

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$2.50 quart Thermos	$1.89
1.50 pint Thermos	1.10
1.00 pint Carrying Case	65c
3.50 Carafe	2.69

Parisian Ivory

Mirrors	$1.50 to $5.00
Hair Brushes	$1.98 to $3.25
Hair Receivers	50c to $3.25
Combs	25c to $1.00

Sewing Baskets

3-piece, red lined	$1.59
3-piece, pink satin lined	$1.98
5-piece, pink satin lined	$2.98

Coaster Sets



Trays and Coasters, tile and glass ..... $1.49 to $4.50
Coffee Percolators..$5.75 to $7.49
Chafing Dishes, copper and nickel ..... $5.75 to $7.50
Chafing Dish, forks and spoons $1.39

Odor Sets



R. & G. Peau D'Espagne, 2-piece... $2.75
R. & G. Violette Merveille, 3-piece... $7.50
Godet Artistic, 4-piece $10.00
Coty Jasmine De Corse, 7 pieces..... $19.00

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Royal Vinoennes.. 69c to $1.49
Le Fontenoy.. 89c to $1.49

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KODAKS



Brownies	$2 to $4
Folding Brownies	$5 to $12
Premoette Juniors	$5 to $10
Premo Juniors	$1.50 to $5
Premo	$12 to $65
Kodaks	$6 to $65
Enlarging Cameras	$3 to $25
Pocket Flashlights	$1 to $2.50
Photo Albums	25c to $5
Rexall Watches	$1.00

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Vest Pocket Safety	$2.50 to $5.00	Silver Filigree Mounted	$2.50 to $8.50
Vest Pocket Self-filling	$2.50 to $5.00	Silver Filigree Self-filling	$2.50 to $10.00
Vest Pocket Gold-mounted	$3.50 to $5.50	Solid Gold Barrels	$8.00 to $10.00
Safety Disappearing Point	$3.00 to $8.00	Rexall Fountain Pen	$1.00 to $5.50

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Auto Strop	$3.66
Gillette	$3.50
Durham Duplex Derby	$2.50
Durham Duplex	$5.00
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The railroad question seems nearer a settlement than ever. With that will come the releasing into all channels of the vast amount needed for railroad rehabilitation.

Every prospect points toward prosperity!

But—

There should be no shadow over the landscape of business. Congress already has wrought especially. It has done two notable and healthy jobs at capital surgery.

Reforming the tariff and the currency it has provided business with an admirable basis upon which to figure the immediate future.

Let the basis now given the country stand intact and without uncertainty at least long enough to give business a spell for breathing and for thorough readjustment.

If the nation has reason to fear that it must anticipate still farther congressional tinkering with the organic structure of business, prosperity will inevitably put on brakes for another season of waiting.

There is no emergent need that either business or prosperity, which are interchangeable terms, should be laden with this additional strain.

It would be wisdom poorly displayed to inaugurate further capital surgery before recovery had been recorded from the operations just past.

Let congress, therefore, after the holiday recess, conclude its routine business and go home for a rest, which it has richly deserved. Let it give to business a rest and the chance to build a stable foundation on the basis already provided in tariff and currency reform.

WHY NOT BOB MADDOX?

President Wilson is reported, with the passage of the currency bill, to be anxiously and righteously concerned over the personnel of the federal reserve board created by the law.

His anxiety is natural. The men who compose this board will have the finances of the nation, and that means its prosperity, in the hollow of their hands. They must be specialists, men of superintegrity, firm in the public confidence.

In this connection, and without his knowledge or consent, The Constitution suggests to the president the name of Robert F. Maddox, of Atlanta, as the representative of this section on the federal reserve board.

A few weeks ago the banks of Atlanta sent Mr. Maddox as their representative at the critical hearings before the currency committee of the senate, just as he had represented them at the bankers' conference on the measure at Chicago, previously. As a testimonial to his business experience and integrity, and his universal acceptability, he was several years ago elected mayor of Atlanta, making one of the best administrative records in the city's history.

These thumbnail facts are cited briefly to show that from every standpoint Mr. Maddox is thoroughly equipped. Young, energetic, he has a broad patriotism that has given evidence of capacity to subordinate personal interest to public welfare.

Mr. Maddox is not a candidate for a position and will very probably be surprised at the mention of his name in this connection. The Constitution suggests his name as being particularly appropriate for consideration, as being that of a type of an American citizen the south and the president need in this turning point in the nation's financial history.

THE BEST WAY.

The long battle for readjustment between "big business" and the government has extended over the administrations of McKinley, Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson. In that period, no development has been of greater or more cheering significance than the agreement effected last week between the department of justice, on the one side, and the American Bell Telephone and Telegraph company, on the other. The government has long had in contemplation proceedings against the great telephone company under the Sherman law. Last week, Theodore N. Vail, president of the company, submitted to Attorney General McReynolds a program of dissolution and rearrangement which satisfies every contention of the government, and, upon the statement of Mr. McReynolds himself, secures concessions the government could never have obtained by court sanction. The feature of the program that counts is its absolute freedom from coercion. The company offers, voluntarily, to open its long distance and toll lines to independent companies; it divorces itself wholly from the Western Union Telegraph company; it divests itself of every device and practice that might conceivably smack of monopoly. And it does all this without one tilt in court, with no agitation and without the least taint of compulsion.

Significant of the good spirit in which the American Bell enters upon this course, is an almost concurrent decision of the California supreme court. The state of California has been endeavoring to compel the Pacific coast subsidiary of the Bell to do by law exactly what the parent company has now done of its own volition. The supreme court now hands down a decision to the effect that the government cannot constitutionally force the very thing that the company volunteers to do. In other words, had the Bell company been minded to stand on its technical legal rights, it had an excellent chance of defeating or largely nullifying the proceedings of the government.

How President Wilson received the proposal of the company is a vivid indication of the broad and constructive policies of the administration. A few biased critics have been complaining that Mr. Wilson is a destructive reformer. They have affected to see in his program a menace to business and a reversion to the old days of the destructive demagogue whose only motive was self aggrandisement.

The president makes answer in the case of the American Bell. It cannot be denied that this company, with the lesser ones it controls, represent as far-ramifying and national a type of enterprise as it would be possible to incorporate. Yet when its accredited representatives of their own accord volunteer to meet the government more than half way, surrendering actual legal rights, the president shows his own constructive bent. In his letter to the attorney general approving the agreement, he hails the action of the Bell as indicating infallibly the growing determination among business men to co-operate with rather than obstruct the movement to harmonize business with the spirit, as well as with the letter of the anti-trust law. He predicts that from this precedent will flow an era of adjustment without conflict or acrimony or disturbance. Attorney General McReynolds takes the same position.

For this broad and far-seeing action on part of the American Bell, Theodore N. Vail is principally responsible. Mr. Vail is a business man of extraordinary ability. He is more than that. His action in this matter ranks him as a patriot, according, as he did, tangible legal rights that he may work with the government in the task of healthful reconstruction of business.

The example thus set ought to mark an epoch in the complicated and delicate matter of readjusting the relations of big business with the government. Has Theodore N. Vail not pointed out the best way? He has seen the evolution of business ethics, and the signs of the times, and lived squarely up to them without waiting for coercion! He has taken the best way to allay prejudice against corporations and to clip the claws of the demagogue!

It should be possible for the Vail method to be the method for settling most of the vexed corporation questions that now trouble the government. The trouble is, of course, to be found in the fact that all corporations are not headed by men of the Theodore Vail type.

EXCUSE US, MR. HOLTZCLAW!

We publish today a rather remarkable document from J. Holman Holtzclaw, of Kansas City. Mr. Holtzclaw believes that Santa Claus has no part with a century that is hard bent on eugenics, that is thinking of raising its children under government supervision and that is going to apply the smallest finding of the laboratory to the most inconsequential detail of daily life. Mr. Holtzclaw, being thoroughly consistent, is for doing away with nothing useless, nothing that is not stern and practical. "Let us have no poetry, no imagery in the life of childhood," he argues. "Let us sow in their plastic minds no superstition that will some day return to plague us." He regards the superstition of Santa Claus as holding precisely that danger. Kris Kringle is non-existent, he says. When the deluded child discovers that fact, he will hold us as gay and bold deceivers, and write us down with cynicism the remainder of his haunted days.

Mr. Holtzclaw would enlist our co-operation in abolishing Santa Claus.

We are sorry, but he will have to rock along without The Constitution's help. For The Constitution is an absolute and devout believer in the actuality of Santa Claus. Every adult who ever hung a stocking from the mantelpiece, when youth buoyed his spirits, believes with us. No adult who today looks into the face of a child, and sees shining there the "light that never was on sea or land," but knows that Kris Kringle is an entity just as tangible, and much more lovely, than stocks and bonds, eugenics and spuggery.

Walk down crowded Whitehall street today. Why, man, you see Santa Claus in every face you pass! Not real? What strange and magical force is it, then, that lights up the features of man and woman and child, that glorifies even the skin-flint, that restores youth to the grayhead, that lovingly paints a smiling mask over the face of disease and of suffering and that makes us joyously forget caste and station and welcome the poor and the outcast as brethren?

Certainly, Santa Claus is a reality, and upon one enchanted day of the year his rule is wide as the continents and as far flung as the seven seas. Eugenics? Oh, well, yes, we are gradually going to improve the race, you know. Spuggery? To be sure, my dear man. To be practical is to be a blessing, when it isn't a curse, and our doubts prevail in this instance.

And as for deceiving the children—why, aren't most of the gayest and most wonderful influences in our lives, just—enchantments? How many men and women touch in their adult lives the high points of innocent joy and care-free pleasure that comes to the child that, given his birthright, builds up in each waking moment a world of imagination at the rim of which we halt, barred by our practicability? Will he forgive us for the sublime deception? He will bless us for it—just as we bless the memory of our parents, and just as the children of parents have been doing for all these centuries! And, straightaway, as his own children grow up around him, he will grasp hard the same old splendid "myth," and watch their round-eyed joy with a feeling that, almost pathetically, blends envy with happiness.

Some illusions are so hallowed we would fight for them as against the refined gold of practicability drained from the retort of the scientist. As it happens, Santa Claus isn't an illusion. If he is, then so are the beauties God paints in his sunsets and the magic with which God unlocks the great world-heart upon that annual occasion when the star shines over Bethlehem and the shepherds, as of old, still watch their flocks by night.

So you will have to excuse us, Mr. Holtzclaw!

CREDIT FOR THE FARMER.

A subcommittee of the house committee on banking and currency has taken the question of rural credits under definite consideration, and it is logical to expect action of some sort within the next two or three months. It is significant that already sentiment against the German system of rural credits is found in abundance in the subcommittee. Members take the position that there is too much risk of forfeiture of security under the plan pursued in Germany, and that it is not likely to be received with favor in America.

No one who has given the slightest study to the subject expected that any one foreign system of rural credits would be adopted as a whole and engrafted onto our money structure. Conditions in America, in their maze of detail at least, are duplicated nowhere else in civilization. What is admirable in France or Sweden or Germany or Great Britain might be dubious or even impossible in the United States.

The point is that the many investigations of foreign credit plans gives congress an ample array of material upon which to draw. By selecting one feature here, and rejecting another there, and combining the whole in due regard for the peculiarities of America, there will be no difficulty in arriving at a system fitted for the farmers of the United States.

The thing that most needs to be kept in view is the tapping of greater reservoirs of credit for the farming population and for farming activities. As President Wilson said in his annual message, we have made it relatively easy for other commercial and industrial lines to secure credit on lenient terms. We have overlooked that necessity with the most important of occupations—that of production.

The time is come to remedy the omission. By the opening of next summer, due diligence should have put an adequate law upon the statute books.

Mexico is the Spitfire of the world.

It is surprising how many days congress has been earning every dollar of its salary.

Huerta threatens to spring a surprise, but nothing from that source surprises.

The Monroe doctrine steps lively, considering its 90 years of life.

If Mexican generals continue to rush the border Huerta will soon be without an army.

Huerta has the faculty of making more enemies in a minute than he can succeed in a mile.

Little chance for the new writer, with so many literary ambassadors crowding space in the magazines.

Since Mr. Carnegie believes that this earth is heaven he may be denied the privilege of distributing hymn books hereafter.

In some insane sections the distribution of Bryan peace lectures will add fuel to the red holiday fire.

Some of the December magazines have excellent offerings in Christmas poems taken out of their literary cold storage vaults.

Just when you are busy with your Christmas shopping warning comes to look out for counterfeit $20 bills, and you must lose valuable time inspecting your roll.

A Story of the Moment

By WALT MASON,
The Famous Prose Poet.

WIFE DESERTERS.

"In some of the western states," explained the druggist, "wife desertion has been made a penitentiary offense and in recent months several husbands have drawn long sentences for that offense. I think such a law is a good schema, for the man who deserts his wife, after having promised to love, cherish and protect her, and pay her millinery bills, is too low down to be at large."

"It may be a good enough law," remarked the village philosopher, "but its lop-sided, and serves to show how women are favored in legal matters. The women are clamoring for equal rights all the time, and the truth is that they have more than their rights. In those states where husbands are punished for deserting their wives, no correction is administered to wives who desert their husbands. Yet I think the runaway wife is as great a malefactor as the truant husband, and if sauce is to be provided for the gander, it should also be provided for the goose. A man finds his home life intolerable. It may be that his wife plays the piano too much, or perhaps she sings him to death, or ruins everything she cooks. There are fifty-seven crimes common to the housewives of this country, any one of which is sufficient to drive a sensitive husband away from home. As a rule he strives around home for a long time, hoping that his wife will eventually come out of her trance and give him a square deal. Then he can't stand it any longer he takes the night freight train out of town, and goes to a strange community, where he takes the name of Charlie Ross and tries to begin life over again.

"In the town he flew away from there is no sympathy for him. People hear explanations and things of that kind upon him, and committees are appointed to prepare the tar and feathers he should be ever return. The neighbors call upon his wife and tell her how their hearts bleed for her, and everybody wants to do something for her. Meanwhile the deputy sheriff girds his loins and goes on the warpath, and after spending a lot of the people's money for mileage and expenses, he runs down the recreant husband and takes him back home, where he is slammed into the calaboose, and finally tried at the bar of justice and sent to the penitentiary. The story of his wrongs falls upon deaf ears. He

REBUKE ORDERED FOR THE CARABAOS

President Tells Garrison and Daniels to Reprimand Officers Who Took Part in "Damn, Damn" Dinner.

Washington, December 22.—President Wilson today made public a letter addressed to Secretaries Garrison and Daniels, respectively, requesting that "a very serious reprimand" be administered to those army and navy officers who participated in the recent dinner of the military order of the Carabao, at which the administration's Philippine and other policies were satirized.

President Wilkens Letter.

The letter follows:

"The officers who were responsible for the program of the evening are certainly deserving of a very serious reprimand, which I hereby request be administered, and I cannot rid myself of a feeling of great disappointment that the general body of officers assembled at the dinner should have greeted the carrying out of such a program with apparent indifference to the fact that it violated some of the most dignified and sacred traditions of the service.

"I am told that the songs and other amusements of the evening were intended and regarded as 'fun.' What are we to think of officers of the army and navy of the United States who think it 'fun' to bring their official superiors into ridicule and the policies of the government which they are sworn to serve with unquestioning loyalty into contempt? If this is 'their idea of fun, what is their ideal of duty? If they do not hold their loyalty above all silly effervescence of childish wit, what about their profession, they hold sacred?

"My purpose, therefore, in administering this reprimand is to recall the men who are responsible for the lowering of standards to their ideals, to remind them of the high conscience with which they ought to put duty above personal indulgence and to think of themselves as responsible men and trusted officers, even while they are amusing themselves as diners out. Sincerely yours,

"WOODROW WILSON."

Administering the Rebuke.

Secretaries Garrison and Daniels decided to administer the reprimand by transmitting a copy of the president's letter to each member of the entertainment committee.

Secretary Garrison immediately sent this memorandum to Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army:

"It is hereby ordered that the officers of the United States army who were on the dinner committee, and were, therefore, responsible for the program of entertainment at the recent dinner of the Military Order of the Carabao, held December 11, 1913, be reprimanded in pursuance of the communication of the president to me, dated December 22, 1913, copy herewith. The form that the reprimand should take should be to furnish to each of said officers a copy of the letter from the president."

Secretary Daniels probably will issue a similar order tomorrow making the presidential rebuke effective as far as navy officers are concerned.

The Officers Rebuked.

The members of the dinner committee, on the part of the army who will receive copies of President Wilson's communication are:

Major Lawson H. Walker, major; Major Francis J. Kheser, Captain Warren Dean, Captain Frank J. Hines, Major James E. Normoyle, Major Edgar Russell, Brigadier General Frank McIntyre and Colonel H. C. Whitehead.

These navy officers served on the dinner committee:

Rear Admiral Thomas B. Howard, chairman; Major General William A. Biddle, U. S. M. C.; Captain William R. Shoemaker, Surgeon Frank K. McCullough, Lieutenant Commander Frank F. Ridgely, Paymaster Victor S. Jackson.

The only member of the committee not in the service is Dr. Joseph M. Heller, formerly a major in the volunteer medical corps and secretary of Washington Corral of the Carabao. It seems to be beyond reach of President Wilson's reprimand as he is now back in civil life.

It has not been announced whether the reprimand will be noted on the records of the respective officers, but omission tonight is that such notation will not be made.

DIVORCE SUIT FILED BY SCHUMANN-HEINK

Chicago, December 22.—Suit for divorce was filed here today by Madame Schumann-Heink against her husband, William Rapp, Jr., Deserted is the charge. They were married here in May, 1905, and the complainant has made Chicago her residence. Rapp deserted her four years ago, she alleged. They had no children.

Temperamental and family differences were said to have estranged the Rapps. Madame Schumann-Heink had eight children by her two former marriages. That she would seek divorce from Rapp has been known for some time to her friends.

Rapp was said to be in New York. He is a lawyer 40 years old and a man of means.

CONTRACT IS AWARDED FOR AUGUSTA BUILDING

Washington, December 22.—The treasury department today announced that the contract for the new federal building at Augusta, Ga., had been awarded to a New York firm for $288,809.

Bracelet Watches
Gold Bags and
Vanities for Xmas

In gold novelties we are particularly strong.

Purses, mesh bags, bracelet-watches, vanity card cases and many other new and fine pieces will be found in our stocks.

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FOR WIRE OWNERSHIP LEWIS MAKES A PLEA

Maryland Congressman Wants Government to Buy the Telephone Lines.

Washington, December 22.—Government ownership of the nation's telephone lines would cost less than $900,000,000 and would present no greater difficulties of financing than did the Panama canal, Representative Lewis, of Maryland, told the house today in an exhaustive analysis of his proposal to have those lines operated by the postoffice department.

Mr. Lewis, who took a leading part in the establishment of the parcel post, does not propose to have the government take over the telegraph companies. His plan is to have the government first own telephone lines of the country, operate some of them as telegraphs and have the government system complete with the private telegraph companies in the same manner as the parcel post now competes with the express companies.

High Telegraph Rates.

"Investigation discloses that our telegraphic rates are the highest among twenty countries," said Mr. Lewis. "The result of these abnormal rates is that we rank but ninth as telegraph users. Against these conditions it appears that our postal rates average lower than other countries, and that the number of letters here is the highest in the world.

"The telegraph companies seem to be lacking in institutional economy or efficiency. The duration of a single telegram is loaded down with seventy-four incidental items and proceeds not less than fifty of which would be replaced by affixing the postage stamp. The American inefficiency is further exaggerated by the duplication of telegraph offices in all the important towns and cities, and the delay in the service at many thousand necessary points.

"A striking feature is the discovery that the telegraph service is relatively declining institution, and that it would be unwise now to postalize it entirely, and as a single system. To take over the telegraph lines alone and operate them merely as a telegraph lines might result in postal bankruptcy.

Telephone Rates Attacked.

"But our toll and long-distance rates compare with those of no countries, even less favorably than do our telegraph rates. It is doubtful, to be accurate, to say that the American interurban telephone rates are the scandal of public service rates the world over. The American Telephone monopoly takes the thirteenth place among seventeen countries with regard to the lowness of these rates.

"The local rates of the Bell Telephone monopoly are just twice the average charge in other countries," continued Mr. Lewis. "While our postal rates give us the first rank in lowness of charges, this company ranks but fourteenth among sixteen countries, and the average local call exceeds the letter postage rates, the other countries giving a much lower per phone call than their letter rates.

"The subscribers' rates in American cities, compared with continental cities, are about three times as high. For example, New York, where 2,400 pay about 15 per day, under a measured service tariff, cost more than the four unlimited yearly rates of London, Paris, Berlin and Stockholm together. For like services, Baltimore people pay more than the rates for London and Paris combined, and Washington pays as much as the five cities of Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Auckland, Tokio and Copenhagen combined. In local telephone countries the local toll tariffs tend to run about one-half the rate for a letter, while here it runs with the street car fare, and sometimes exceeds it, when it is three times the letter rate.

Competition No Remedy.

"While competition does not supply remedy, since it divides the service and necessitates the payment for two phones, yet it throws an interesting side light on the tendency of a private monopoly to jack up the rates. Out of sixty-four principal American cities, twenty-four averaging 242,886 in population, pay an average annual telephone rate of $40 under competition; while the thirty-five cities averaging but 138,629 in population, without competition, pay an average of $60. Where competition can only augment the local cost of operation, it is apparent how private monopoly and high rates go hand in hand.

"It will be unnecessary to take over the telegraph lines here (capitalized at $240,000,000) as both kinds of communication can be handled on the telephone wires, which exceed the telegraph wires in mileage in geographical distribution.

"The cost of acquiring the telephone networks is indicated as something less than $900,000,000, for which it is proposed to issue 2 per cent bonds payable in fifty years. It is calculated that the postal system, by super-imposing the telegraph service on the telephones, and after the deduction of interest on the bonds and depreciation, would enable the department with a large surplus for extensions and so forth."

DISMISSAL OF MARSHAL NOT LIKED BY JUDGE

Greensboro, N. C., December 22.—United States Judge James E. Boyd today appointed J. M. Bailey United States marshal for the western district of North Carolina to succeed W. F. Logan, who was Saturday dismissed from office by order of Attorney General McReynolds. Mr. Bailey has been chief deputy marshal for several years. Judge Boyd issued a statement in which he said he could not comply with the request of Senator Lee S. Overman and appoint Charles Webb, of Asheville, whose name has been sent to the senate for marshal to succeed Logan "for the reason it would express my approval of the action which had been taken in regard to Marshal Logan, and this I would not do, because I think Logan should have been permitted to serve out his term."

MAIL FOR CHRISTMAS BEING WELL HANDLED

Washington, December 22.—Reports from the principal points throughout the country where the holiday mails run heaviest were received today by Postmaster General Burleson. Practically without exception they showed that conditions are better than during many years past, and at no point has the volume of mail exceeded the distribution facilities.

"We have no congestion, either in the railway mail service or in postoffices," said Mr. Burleson tonight. "The increase in the volume of mail has been phenomenal, the data that we have at hand indicating that it is 75 per cent greater than during the holiday season of last year."

Cincinnati, New York, Boston, Omaha, St. Louis, Fort Worth and Seattle reported the conditions to be better than in seasons past despite increased volume of mail.

MISSES RED AND BLACK ACCUSED OF ARSON

Cheltenham, England, December 22.—"Miss Red" and "Miss Black," members of a militant suffragette "arson squad," who had eluded the police on many occasions, were brought up in police court here today on a charge of setting fire yesterday to Alstone lawn, a mansion on the outskirts of this city.

The two women who have been re-Christened for police court purposes because they refused to reveal their names, were arrested in the neighborhood of the burned building. Their stockings were soaked with kerosene which had overflowed from the cans they had emptied on the woodwork of the mansion. They appeared in the prisoners' enclosure barefooted.

They were remanded for further examination.

WOMEN MAKE CHRISTMAS REAL FOR THE LITTLE MILL CHILDREN



Photo by Francis E. Price, Staff Photographer.

Scene at the Woman's club when Santa visited scores of poor children invited there. Some of the old folks were made happy, too. Among them was a man over 80, who had never received a Christmas gift.

One hundred and fifty children from the mill districts of Atlanta—little urchins, many of whom had never before seen a Christmas tree, much less had a Christmas present—enjoyed the hospitality of the Atlanta Woman's club yesterday afternoon. It was a picture which will live in the memory of those who saw it—an auditorium filled with eager little faces and echoing with excited exclamations of pleasure as old Santa Claus gave to each boy and girl guest gifts of toys, fruits, sweet meats and warm clothing.

The child welfare committee, headed by Mrs. Irving Thomas, had arranged the entertainment, no detail of which was overlooked. A special car and several automobiles were provided to bring the children to the clubhouse on Baker street, and each little guest was given a ticket of admittance. The same conveyances carried the young people home again after the party was over. Perhaps the most enthusiastic guest present was an old man of 81, who had never before in his life received a Christmas present, and who was given warm clothing as well as a basket of fruit and gifts for his children. His cup of happiness overflowed when Mrs. Joseph N. Moody invited him to take an automobile ride in her machine on Christmas day.

The presents for the children and the filled stockings were hung on a large Christmas tree, which stood on the platform, and which was lighted by many vari-colored electric bulbs. Santa Claus, in the person of Philip L. Engle, distributed the gifts and made the young guests happy with his apt remarks. Rev. W. W. Memminger, rector of All Saints' Episcopal church, entertained the children with a charming Christmas story told in a happy vein, after which the hall was turned over to the guests to amuse themselves as they chose. Forty poor children who were ill and unable to attend the tree will be sent their gifts, and garments will be provided for fifty more who were not present yesterday. The colored children of the community were not forgotten, and gifts and clothing from the child welfare committee will be given to those recommended by Alice Carey, the colored worker.

FEDERAL OWNERSHIP WILL NOT BE PRESSED

Washington, December 22.—Although Postmaster General Burleson in his annual report favored the principle of government ownership of telephone and telegraph lines, President Wilson has not made up his mind on the question.

The postmaster general had a long conference with the president today at which it was understood that the subject was discussed. It is not believed the administration will take any definite position now.

After his conference with the president, Mr. Burleson manifested an indisposition to discuss the subject.

"I can take some time now," he said, however, "to work the problem out, to get facts and figures on it."

The postmaster general indicated that he was in no hurry to press his recommendations and that he would make a complete survey of the subject before further expressing himself on it. He is certain that the subject will not be pressed by the administration at this time and the president's desire not to take a position on it was regarded generally as meaning he did not consider it of immediate importance.

CHARITABLE GIFTS TOTAL $80,135,476

New York, December 22.—Charitable gifts in the United States during the last twelve months amount to $80,135,476, or at the rate of $2.91 for every man, woman and child, according to a compilation published here today.

The bequest of Benjamin Altman, valued at $15,410,000, to the Metropolitan Museum of New York, heads the list and the gift of $10,000,000 by John D. Rockefeller Jr., to put an end to "white slavery" is second. Colonel C. H. Payne's gift of $4,350,000 to Cornell comes next in size and is followed by Ferris S. Thompson's gift of $3,685,000 to Princeton university. Andrew Carnegie's fifteen donations aggregated $3,625,000 for the year; largest gift is $2,000,000, the sum given Washington and Lee university by Robert E. Doremus.

It is after that the list shows that the donations dropped in size to a mere million or two.

DEATH OF MENELIK OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED

Addis Abeba, Abyssinia, December 22.—It was officially announced here today that the Emperor Menelik is dead.

Emperor Menelik II. had been reported dead on many occasions, but this is the first time an official announcement has been published. Rumors of the occurrence had been in circulation for several days in the European capitals, but were received with skepticism.

Emperor Menelik was born at Ankober, July 17, 1844. He was a son of Haeli Melicoth, king of Shea, and was reputed a direct descendant of the queen of Sheba and King Solomon. When his father died Menelik was only 12 years old. The throne of Abyssinia was seized by Kassa, governor of Kendor, who took Menelik captive and proclaimed himself emperor, but Menelik escaped and became ruler of the kingdom of Shea.

Menelik became famous chiefly in connection with the war between Abyssinia and Italy, when he organized an army of 70,000 men and defeated the Italians in a series of battles, dictating his own terms of peace. One of the first battles of the war was fought at Adowa, on March 1, 1896, when the Italians lost more than 4,200 whites and 2,000 native troops in killed and wounded. The Abyssinians admitted a loss of 2,000 men.

Menelik declared himself a Christian and maintained a church establishment in which there was a mixture of Christianity and heathenism.

The heir to the throne, Prince Lidj Jeassu, is only 13 years old. He is said to possess great intelligence and speaks English, French and German. He was chosen several years ago by Menelik himself as heir apparent.

The late monarch is said to have possessed a private fortune of $25,000,000.

Shot Wife and Self.

Tulsa, Okla., December 22.—Louis E. Read, of Carrollton, Mo., shot and probably fatally injured his wife, Blanch, then shot himself to death in a hotel here early today. Mrs. Read came here from Oklahoma City. She arrived a few hours later and traced his wife to the hotel, where the tragedy took place.

GEORGIANS MUST TELL TRUTH ABOUT HEARTS

When They Apply for Life Insurance--U. S. Supreme Court Decides Salgue Case.

Washington, December 22.—Weak-hearted persons in Georgia must exercise good faith in their application for life insurance, according to a decision of the supreme court in the case of John A. Salgue, who was found dead in his seat on a train from Atlanta to Macon, May 27, 1906, within less than a year after he took out $27,000 insurance with four different companies.

Evidence was presented to show that Salgue, in making his application, replied "no" to a question as to whether any physician had expressed an unfavorable opinion upon his life with reference to his insurance. It was claimed that three physicians had expressed such opinion within thirty days on account of his heart. The company's physician, however, found nothing wrong with Salgue's heart.

The supreme court decided that Georgia law governed the case and that the state supreme court of Georgia had held that if a policyholder had secured a policy on a statement that was material and untrue, that the policy was void, even where the applicant did not know the statement was untrue.

Because the federal district court in southern Georgia and the fifth United States circuit court of appeals did not apply this law to the case, the supreme court today reversed a judgment of $6,000 in favor of Salgue's estate. A new trial was ordered.

Bryan at Miami.

Miami, Fla., December 22.—Secretary and Mrs. Bryan and their small grandson arrived here this morning for a stay of several days at the new Bryan winter home, "Villa Serena."

REST IN SWITZERLAND FOR MRS. PANKHURST

London, December 22.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, militant suffragette leader, left London very quietly yesterday for Paris on her way to Switzerland to recuperate from her weakness brought about by a "hunger and thirst strike" in Holloway jail, from which she was released on December 17. Her departure was not accompanied by any of the usual demonstrations.

Rumors were in circulation today that relations were strained between Miss Sylvia Pankhurst and Miss Christabel Pankhurst, the two daughters of the militant leader, in consequence of Miss Sylvia's determination to concentrate her campaign in the east end of London and in efforts to co-operate with the members of the labor party. Miss Christabel disapproves of this scheme and is said to be withholding funds.

Grain Rates Approved.

Washington, December 22.—A proposed general increase in grain rates from Illinois points to central markets was held by the interstate commerce commission today to be justified, although the lawfulness of individual rates was not passed upon. It was held, however, that increases on grain by products of grain from Mississippi river crossings and advances in the proportional rates on grain from upper Mississippi river points were not justified and that existing rates must continue in effect.

Burleson for Civil Service.

Washington, December 22.—Postmaster General Burleson has taken his stand against the proposal to take assistant postmasters from the classification of civil service, which is embodied in the postoffice appropriation bill now in the hands of the house postoffice committee. Mr. Burleson today in a letter to Chairman Moon, characterized such a plan as detrimental to the public service.

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SOUTHERN INCREASES WAGES OF DISPATCHERS

Knoxville, Tenn., December 22.—The Southern railway announces an increase in wages of train dispatchers employed throughout its system. The local line dispatchers are increased from $130 to $140 per month and trick dispatchers are advanced from $120 to $140 per month. The increase is effective January 1.

LAWYER HELD WOMAN IN CONCEALED ROOM

Sudden Death of Couch Exposes Double Life—Woman Kept Three Years.

Monticello, N. Y., December 22.—The death of Melvin H. Couch, a prominent lawyer and former district attorney of Sullivan county, revealed today that, unknown to his family and friends and to his clients, a woman had lived for three years in a secret room connecting with his law office. Couch was found yesterday lying dead on his office lounge.

Death was due to rupture of a blood vessel near the heart. In the next room vouched girl-friend woman who admitted she had sent him die, but insisted she was not responsible for his death. She said she was Adelaide M. Brance, of Goshen, N. Y., and that the secret room had been her only home during the three years.

Couch was 62 years old. The woman is 40. She was poorly dressed and the room where she lived was sparsely furnished. She said she had lived there voluntarily and had never gone out in daytime. At rare intervals she went out at night.

The woman was held on a technical charge, but the coroner's verdict as to the cause of Couch's death supported her assertion that she was not responsible. The attorney, she said, died of a ruptured blood vessel Sunday morning. The autopsy today brought the verdict that death was due to the breaking of the ascending aorta.

Miss Brance said she first met Couch three years ago, when she called at his office to sell books. The lawyer's friends remember that about this time he had the room where she was found cut off from his office by a heavy partition.

Couch's wife first learned of her husband's secret when word of his unexpected death brought her to the office where he lay dead. She had visited the office frequently, but had never entered the adjoining room. She fainted when she confronted Miss Brance.

Rockefeller at Church.

Cleveland, Ohio, December 22.—John D. Rockefeller, although suffering with a troublesome cold, attended morning service yesterday at the Euclid Avenue Baptist church. He omitted his customary chat with members of the congregation at the close of the services, because of his indisposition, and left the church immediately at the close of the services.

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Society

To Miss Lipscomb.

In compliment to Miss Virginia Lipscomb Mr. William Dickey will give a theater party to-hear the Tau Gamma club Thursday night and Mr. Jole Hurt, Jr., will give a party at the Atlanta Friday night.

Dancing Tea.

Mrs. George Forrester will give a dansait at the Capital City club Saturday afternoon in compliment to her guest, Miss Martha Bannister, of Richmond, who arrives Friday.

Thigpen-Lang.

Judge and Mrs. C. D. Thigpen, of Sandersville, Ga., announce the marriage of their daughter, Annie Mary, to Mr. Sam Lang, which took place last week at home.

The wedding was one of elaborate plans and the wedding company, which was limited to intimate friends, were entertained at an informal reception.

Dancing Party.

Mr. Maurice H. Thomas will give a dancing party at his home in Ansley Park to about sixty of the younger set the evening of the 26th.

A Distinguished Visitor.

One of the distinguished members in attendance at the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science to be held here December 29 to January 1, will be the Rev. William F. Rigge, rector of the observatory at Creighton university, Omaha, Neb. Father Rigge has written numerous articles on astronomy, has lectured on that subject and has given copies frequently of astronomical data. His reputation in the scientific world is an enviable one.

Father Rigge has consented to deliver one of his lectures while here and he will bring with him his stereopticon and views to illustrate his wonderful lecture, "Life in Other Worlds Than Ours." The lecture will be given on Tuesday, December 30, at 8:15 p. m. in Marist college hall under the auspices and for the benefit of the Educational committee of the Sacred Heart church. The small sum of 25 cents will be charged for admission.

Craddock-Blake.

Columbus, Miss., December 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ezra Harris Craddock, of Columbus, Miss., announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Agnes Williams, to Mr. Thomas Ballard Blake, Jr., the wedding to be solemnized at the bride's residence on South Third street, Columbus, Miss., on the afternoon of Thursday, January 15, 1914, at 4 o'clock.

To Bridal Party.

Mr. Obie Simpkins gave a theater party at the Forsyth Saturday night in compliment to Miss Mae Dismore and Mr. John Simpkins, whose marriage takes place today. The guests included the bridal party, Miss Deadwyler, Mrs. C. H. Langford, Miss Vesta Dismore, Miss Turner Herndon of Bowman, Ga., Messrs. John Simpkins, Joseph Deadwyler and Zed Deadwyler.

B. H. S. Dance.

The Boys' high school will give their annual Christmas dance tonight at Tait hall.

The chaperones will be Judge and Mrs. Nash Broyles, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. James Kempton, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wood, Mrs. Edw. Stewart.

Fouche-Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Fouche announce the marriage of their daughter, Laura, to Mr. Stafford Stark, which took place at the First Christian church December 21. At home January 1.

Allen-Hewin.

The marriage is announced of Miss Hester L. Allen and Mr. Clarence L. Hewin, which took place on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the parsonage of the East Point Methodist church, Rev. Frank Hudson performed the ceremony in the presence of a few witnesses.

To Mrs. Milam.

Mrs. Charles Sheldon entertained twelve guests at an enjoyable bridge party yesterday, inviting them to meet Mrs. John Milam, of Greenville, S. C.

The Christmas decorations were a pretty incident and the prizes were water color pictures, the artistic work of the hostess.

Mrs. Charles Sheldon, Jr., assisted in entertaining and the guests were Mrs. Milam, Mrs. John W. Grice, Mrs. Malone, Mrs. George P. Akers, Mrs. John Russell Graham, Mrs. Phipps, Mrs. Arthur Creviston, Mrs. May, Mrs. Julian Wheeler, Mrs. Wade Harding, Mrs. Mamie McPhail and Miss Mabel Jeffries.

Christmas Tree Party.

Little Miss Hattie Fairfield will entertain her young friends at a Christmas tree party Christmas day.

Beautiful Doll Arrives.

Miss Fairfield, of Connecticut, is a beautiful doll on exhibition in Kiser's window which is for sale by Joseph Habersham chapter, D. A. R.

She is one of the handsomest gifts of the many recently presented the chapter by friends all over the country. Miss Fairfield' was named Mary Lillman chapter, Bridgeport, Conn.; Mary Wooster chapter, Danbury, Hannah Benedict Carter chapter, New Canaan, Baldwin Store chapter, Milford, Eunice Dennie Burr chapter, Fairfield.

Miss Fairfield' was accompanied by a pretty note to Mrs. W. L. Peel, hoping that the Connecticut beauty's debut in southern society might be an unprecedented success.

SOCIAL ITEMS

Miss Erna Eiseman has returned from school in Washington to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Eisenman, at the Georgian Terrace.

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Mr. James Baker, of Jacksonville, arrives Wednesday to spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. R. H. Jones, Sr.

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Mrs. Nicholas Ware is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Greer, for Christmas.

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Mrs. Clarence Everett has returned from Memphis where she spent two weeks as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Thornton.

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Mr. V. A. Batchelor is in North Carolina for the holidays.

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John Edwin Broyles has returned from the university for the holidays.

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Mr. George Eakin has returned from the west.

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Mrs. McCurdy Sparks is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Wilson, at Helen, Ga.

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Mrs. Sidney Edmonds and son, Sidney, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mrs. F. E. Caldwell. Mr. Edmonds will join them for Christmas.

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Miss May Sparks is visiting in Birmingham.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parke, of Louisville, will spend the holidays with Mrs. E. E. Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. McGinty.

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Mr. W. J. Bell continues critically ill at his home in West End.

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Miss Elitka Pickett, of Washington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Smith D. Pickett.

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Mrs. W. A. Haynes has returned from Charleston, where she spent the week end with Mrs. W. E. Wimpey.

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Miss Ethel Cook, who has been the guest of Mrs. John Baldwin, has gone to join her mother, Mrs. Belle Cook, of Montreal, N. C., to spend Christmas in New York with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cook.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hirsch have as their guests their son, holidaying with Mr. Milton Hirsch, of Chicago, and their grandson, Master Edward Weil, of Savannah.

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Mrs. R. M. Baker entertained at luncheon Monday at the Capital Ansley for Mrs. T. J. Sheppard, Miss Lena Shepard, of Social Circle, and Mrs. Dr. W. L. Rogers.

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Mrs. J. C. Hunter has returned from a visit with Mrs. Barrett Phinizy in Athens.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Camp entertained at dinner Sunday at their home in West End, in compliment to their daughter, Mrs. P. D. Selman, of Douglasville, and to their sons, Mr. John T. Camp, of Chicago, and Mr. C. H. Camp, of Greenwood, S. C.

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Mr. A. R. Keen had as his guests for luncheon at the Georgian Terrace yesterday, Mr. Dickey, of Fitzgerald; Mr. R. T. Pace and Mr. Maurice Pilson, of Washington.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Corning and their nephew, Mr. Frederick Knote, of New York, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Ellis.

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Colonel and Mrs. George W. Harrison have as their guests for the Christmas season, Colonel and Mrs. Fraser, of Sanford, Fla., who formerly lived here, are touring the world, spending the summers in Europe and the winters in Egypt.

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Miss Rosalie Howell left last night to spend Christmas with Mrs. E. R. Jones.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Magid and family are spending several weeks at the Hotel Huntington, St. Petersburg, Fla. Mr. Magid is rapidly recovering from his recent illness.

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Miss Esther Smith's dancing party will be one of the delightful small affairs of the holidays, the occasion to introduce her guest, Miss Estelle Ewing, of Memphis.

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Mr. T. B. Higdon leaves Wednesday to spend Christmas with his mother in North Carolina.

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Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lamar Smith will take one of the Hampton Court apartments January 1.

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Mr. F. P. Gamble has returned from Athens.

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Miss Laura Lee Cooney leaves today for Birmingham. She will return home Thursday.

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Dr. Homer Black, of Athens, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Black. He leaves Friday for Asheville.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harman and the Misses Harmon left Sunday to spend the holidays in a houseboat off the coast of Florida.

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Miss May Flynn, of Pittsburg, returned home Saturday after a weeks' visit with Mrs. R. L. Cooney. Miss Pritchitt, of Nashville, has also returned home.

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Miss Lillian R. Flynn leaves tonight to spend Christmas in Asheville.

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Miss Turner Herndon, of Bowman, Ga., is the guests of Mrs. Deadwyler-Val on Cleburne avenue for the Deadwyler-Smipkins wedding.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Scott, who are in Florida after a trip to Cuba, will return home Christmas Eve.

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Mrs. M. H. Meek, of Nashville, and Mr. Henry Meek, of the University of North Carolina, are the guests of Mrs. R. L. Cooney.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Callaway will be at home after the first at Hotel Imperial.

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Miss Sapho Thrash will give a theater party at the Forsyth tonight in honor of her guest, Miss Mabel Marler, of Birmingham, and after the theater there will be an informal dance and supper at the Winecoff hotel.

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Dr. James M. Hoyt left Monday for Richmond, where he has been called to the bedside of the Rev. Beverly Tucker, Mr. Charles Ellis, of Columbia, S. C.

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Judge and Mrs. William Bailey Lamar arrived here on Sunday from Washington, to spend the holidays with Mrs. Lamar's father, Mr. Robert B. Troy, at his residence on Ponce de Leon avenue.

HADEN TO ADDRESS EXCLUSIVE SOCIETY

Sussex Society of New York Asks Him to Speak at Annual Meeting.

The Sussex society of New York has invited Charles J. Haden, of Atlanta, president of the Georgia chamber of Commerce, to address the annual banquet of the society on February 19. The Sussex society is an old and honored institution, composed mainly of scions of New Jersey families, resident in New York, which keep alive memories of the doings of their distinguished ancestors. The annual banquet is one of the season's events in New York, corresponding to the "Forefathers' Night" of the New England society, and the Lee's birthday celebration of the Southern society.

The dinner will be given at the McAlpin hotel, and will be attended by between 400 and 500 guests. Atlantans are congratulating Mr. Haden on the honor paid him in being invited to make the annual address.

In 1912 Woodrow Wilson, then governor of New Jersey, was the chief speaker of the evening; in 1913, William Hayward, secretary of the national republican committee, and Cipriano Castro, president of the Republic of Venezuela, were the orators of the occasion.

This is the first time the society has invited a man from the south to take a leading part at one of its annual banquets.

COURTHOUSE ENGINEER HAS BEEN APPOINTED

To check the flood of applications which are pouring in on the board of county commissioners, like a torrent of a leaky tank, it was announced Monday by Chairman Shelby Smith, of the board, that Charles McCallum had been named as assistant engineer on the new courthouse. The pay for the position was fixed at $125 per month. McCallum will begin his duties so soon as the elevator equipment of the new courthouse is installed.

The Turkey Is Happy NOW



Photo by Francis Price, Staff Photographer.

SLOCUM BALL JR.,

Of 250 Forrest avenue, and one of his pets. It's a question to decide whether the lad is thinking how pretty the bronze feathers look, or what good eating the turkey will be on Thursday.

Beautiful Ball Is Given By the Cotillion Club

The cotillion club, noted for its beautiful entertainments, sustained that reputation last night in the bal poudre given at the Capital City club, when a hundred and fifty guests were assembled, the ladies wearing with their smart evening gowns, the powdered hair, black patches and adornments affected by the belles of long ago.

The French women, it is conceded, always take the art of dress; they probably have set the fashions in world history, and they knew what they were doing in the naughty French court period which played to the vanities and whims of ago folk, and the fashion of the while wigs became the vogue. For a long time both men and women, when attired for court society, wore white wigs, rouge and patches. The world of courts followed the fashion, and wherever society dames the world over wish to look the prettiest, they adorn themselves with white wigs and the accompanying accessories. So complete a picture ever presented a more charming picture than did the Atlanta matrons and maids who danced in the cotillion Monday evening.

The ballroom, in French gray, with the Dubarry hangings, was an appropriate setting for the costumes worn, and the additional decorations of palms banked in the corners of the ballroom, and smilax in festoons hanging from the music galleries, were most effective touches.

Mr. Edward Inman, president of the club, and Mrs. Inman, and the members of the governing board and their wives, received the guests in the salon off the ballroom, and these formed the party seated at the center table when supper was served at 11 o'clock.

The repast was served in the ladies' cafe on the second floor, where the scheme of the holidays was heralded in the decorations, which were in red and green, American Beauty roses were lavishly used on the tables massed in tall vases, and forming platters on the tables.

Blooming plants banked the mantel and were mingled with palms in the corners of the room. A delicious menu was served; the ices were frozen in bisque cases, these ornamented with the tiny figures of French dancers.

After supper the cotillion was danced, many beautiful figures introduced, among the leaders being Mr. T. B. Paine, Mr. Joseph Brown Connally and Mr. A. J. Ryan.

The debutantes of the season were among the belles of the evening, their youthful faces, under the quaint coiffures, and their dancing gowns of all colors making of each a charming picture.

The cotillion introduced many favor figures, these including fans and parasols, monocles, whistles, gold sticks, all kinds of fancy caps and headgear, and at the last favors all around, and all the fun-making things that go to complete the ideal Christmas ball.

Impressions of Maeterlinck To Be Heard by Drama League

The Atlanta center of the Drama League of America, at a meeting of the executive committee in the Carnegie library yesterday, decided to give a dramatic conference on Maeterlinck and "The Blue Bird" Tuesday afternoon, December 29, at 4 p. m. This will be the first public conference of the kind ever held in Atlanta. It will follow the novel lines of the "conferences dramatiques" at the University of Sorbonne, Paris, wherein the people of the stage and those of the university meet to discuss stage topics.

At the meeting yesterday Mrs. William Claer Smith, head of the organization, presided. Mrs. Warren Bond, chairman of the educational committee, reported that the Atlanta theatergoing element had offered the use of the stage and the cottage scene of "The Blue Bird" as a setting for the conference. The offer was accepted with thanks, and the following provisional program adopted:

Introductory address by an Atlanta speaker, whose name is to be announced, on "The Literary Influence of Maeterlinck." Address by Charles Hampden, stage director of "The Blue Bird" company, on "My Visit to Maeterlinck." Mr. Hampden, who is a ready speaker, is to give his personal impressions of the famous Belgian author, as he met him and talked with him in France last summer. Lastly, Miss Thyrsa Amos, who played the role of Fairy Berylune in the production, will speak on "The Blue Bird' from the Actor's Point of View."

It is intended to have these three short talks last twenty minutes each, after which the audience will be thrown open to informal discussion. In Paris such conferences are attended by crowded audiences, and there is always a lively interchange of views. Here, as abroad, admission will be without ticket, the aim not being commercial, but intended to familiarize the intelligent public with the things they expect to see. The directors of the conference are Mrs. William Claer Spiker, Dudley Cowles, Lindsey Blue Bird' as a setting for the conference. The offer was accepted with thanks, and the following provisional program adopted:

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OKEFENOKEE MARVELS REPORTED IN DETAIL

Worsham and Ulm, Back From Swamp, Saw Trees Growing on Floating Islands.

Just back from the wildest of the Okefenokee swamp, State Entomologist Lee Worsham and Executive Secretary Hardy Ulm were in their office in the capitol yesterday morning with accounts of thrilling experiences and "hair-breadth 'scapes" from the bears that would turn even the vainglorious Teddy green with envy.

That they had a bearskin as a trophy of their hunt was quite true, but just how they came by it was not so easy to surmise, for the stories they told about the capture unfortunately did not exactly tally, as each man the Teddy Roosevelt of his own stunt. Both being gentlemen of equal credibility, a jury would have been bound to disagree in the case, or at least to bring in a Scotch verdict.

However, Mr. Ulm finally saved the situation by admitting that neither of them killed the bear, but the skin had been a present to them from a huntsman of the swamp district, whose acquaintance they made.

This did not detract in the least from the wonder of the other remarkable stories related, which included accounts of enormous trees growing on floating islands, which at periods rose and sank before their eyes (witness Mr. Worsham), and of fish the like of which were never before seen, either in fresh or salt water (witness Mr. Ulm), hosts of birds of curious plumage and insects galore.

Two scientists from Cornell university accompanied the Atlantans on the trip, but these, unfortunately, did not stop over on the way back to give their testimony about the marvels seen.

NO IMPROVEMENTS IN EAST ATLANTA SCHOOL

Miss Wesley, Principal, Tells of Poor Sanitation and Crowded Rooms.

Complaint has been made to the Atlanta board of education about crowded conditions at the East Atlanta public school by the principal, Miss Rusha Wesley. Miss Wesley took charge of the school a year ago last September, and since she has been there the enrollment has increased from 140 pupils to 240, with twenty more seeking to enter after the Christmas holidays.

According to Miss Wesley, no improvements have been made in the school building since it was built, years ago. There are no sanitary conveniences, and the desks and seats are packed tightly in the rooms up to the walls. There are only three rooms for the school, which has seven grades, and every room is poorly lighted.

The East Atlanta district is rapidly growing, but so far has had few influential citizens to push the matter of better school facilities. At the last meeting of the board an assistant principal was voted for the school, and a new building has been recommended. The matter will be discussed by the city council when the apportionment sheet is submitted by the budget committee of the board in January.

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RED CROSS CAMPAIGN WILL CLOSE TODAY

Boy Scouts Sell Seals and Are Going to Hustle to Break All Records.

Tuesday marks the wind-up of the 1913 campaign in Atlanta and suburbs for the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals, and it is believed that on the whole the results will be satisfactory. It is problematical yet as to whether or not the ambition to dispose of one million seals will be realized, but the workers behind the movement are hopeful of not missing it very far.

The boy scouts will be in charge today, with M. H. Duffy, assisted by Mrs. John O. Parmele, having general supervision. The progressive youngsters have promised to turn out in full force and put in the hardest day's work of their lives.

All of the boys and the scout masters are requested to report at the Peachtree street entrance of the Piedmont at 9 o'clock sharp for the picture to be made, and then before they get to work. If all are prompt, only a few minutes' time will be needed for this.

The boys will be sent out by troops, certain territory being assigned to each troop. And the rivalry among these troops for the day's record is going to be spirited. The little fellows ask the hearty co-operation of the public in making their day for this splendid cause a success.

They will be at it from shortly after 8 o'clock until late in the afternoon, and believe they are going to set the record for 1913.

Mrs. Jerome Jones, who was chairman for yesterday, had a fine and energetic force of workers out, and when the totals are all in she will make one of the best showings to date, it is believed.

Let everybody buy a few stamps today, and you will be sure that your contribution will go to no worthier cause, is the final message from those working against tuberculosis.

MATRON FOR THE FARM HAS BEEN APPOINTED

Miss Catherine Koblesperger, until recently assistant matron of the State Home for Incorrigibles of Pennsylvania, was named on Monday by the county commissioners as matron of the woman's division of the industrial farm, her duties to begin on January 1. The position will pay $75 per month.

Miss Koblesperger has been engaged in public work for the past sixteen years, and her recommendations from the Pennsylvania institution were read to the commissioner. They spoke in highest praise of her ability as an executive and her clever work with wayward girls.

It Won't Pay, at That.

Santa Ana, Cal., December 22.—The board of county supervisors offers $100 for each set of triplets born in Orange county.

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The good old fashioned Christmas seems to be going out of date, the auto has supplanted the reindeer, the "SPUGS" complain about useless giving, and even snow seems not to be so plentiful nowadays. Yet, Christmas is still Christmas, only it is being observed in a different manner. We suggest a trip to New York at this time. There is no season of the year when the Metropolis has more attraction, when the stores have finer displays, or when the people themselves are more in the spirit of enjoyment. We'd like you to put up at The BRESLIN, on Broadway at 29th St.; but whether or no, we wish you A Very Merry Christmas.

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BRIDGE SPAN FALLS WHEN TRAINS COLLIDE

Three Men Have Narrow Escape When Cars Go Into Savannah River.

Augusta, Ga., December 22.—Two Southern railway passenger engines and four freight cars are in the middle of the Savannah river, due to the two engines, which were being towed over from the Hamburg yards, running into about twenty freight cars which were standing on the trestle at 4:55 o'clock this morning. An entire span fell, and the engines, freight cars and a portion of the trestle are in one twisted and broken mass of wreckage in the water. One engine was not completely submerged, due to falling on a jetty.

Hostler C. C. Forbes, who was on engine 1176, and who was pulling engine 956, was badly bruised, as was Jimmie Bryant, call boy. Bert Corbett, a negro helper on 955, was also bruised.

According to Forbes, there were no lights on the cars which had been left on the trestle, and the night was dark. Forbes and Bryant, by presence of mind in holding their breath under the water, climbed out on to some wreckage and called for assistance. Corbett did not get into the water. All three men were rescued by a boat.

BOOK OF THRILLING EVENTS, BEST GIFT

If a collective phonographic record could be made of all the mental questions being asked in the United States today, it is probable that that record, when put on a gigantic talking machine, would roar out with volcanic force the question, "What shall I give him?"

Why not give him a copy of "The Panama Canal," by Frederic J. Haskin? It is a beautiful book, an interesting book, and makes a present that will be received gratefully by any American between the ages of nine and ninety. Save the coupon in today's issue.

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"Silent Legion" Working To Make the Holidays A Dry Time in Savannah

Savannah, Ga., December 22.—The expected raid on the wholesale and retail liquor dealers of Savannah began this morning when officers were given twenty-three warrants against retail dealers and seven injunctions against wholesale dealers in near-beer and whiskey. The retailers have given bond or will do so.

The injunctions will stop the sale of liquor by those enjoined during the holidays. The warrants were signed by Mr. W. R. Stubbs and were issued by Judge Davis Freeman, of the city court.

Savannah, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—The object of the silent legion in warring on the saloons at this time is to prohibit the sale of liquor during the Christmas holidays, W. R. Stubbs, the leader, announced this afternoon.

"We expect to close these places to prevent them from shipping whisky into the country during Christmas time and demoralizing the people," said Stubbs.

"We have evidence against every place in the city, and we are going to close them up. The machinery of the law is being operated as fast as possible. We are not groping in the dark. There are 49 of these places in Savannah.

"I am determined to fight the issue to the last ditch the men engaged in the saloon business of today engaged elsewhere and are quietly waiting for the blow to fall. A few of the places have closed voluntarily, but the majority of them feel it is too late now as the evidence against them is all in. The DeSoto hotel closed its bar Saturday.

All of the places against which injunctions were issued today were prepared when the sheriff and his deputies arrived. All the bottles were cleared from the shelves, and there was nothing in sight.

THOS. L. SIMS, VETERAN, TO BE BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Thomas L. Sims, who died Sunday night after a short illness, will be held at 10:30 o'clock this morning from the residence, 282 North Jackson street, the Rev. C. O. Jones and Dr. H. K. Walker officiating.

Mr. Sims was a veteran of the civil war, being one of the survivors of General Joe Wheeler's corps of cavalry. He was well known all over Georgia. Interment will be at West View cemetery.

BROTHER OF DR. ELLIS DIES IN COLUMBIA, S. C.

Charles Ellis, well known in Atlanta, died at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon at Columbia, S. C., after a brief illness. He was a brother of Dr. James N. Ellis, of this city, and a brother-in-law of Andrew Sledman, also of Atlanta.

The body will be taken to the family burying ground in Buckingham county, Virginia, for interment.

NOTED EVANGELIST TO BE AT FIRST CHRISTIAN

Charles Reign Scoville, one of the great evangelists in the world today, will be at the First Christian church Tuesday night, December 30, at 8 o'clock. Dr. Scoville will have with him his entire company of eight singers, all famous in their line, who will have entire charge of the music.

Dr. Scoville is returning from Jacksonville, Fla., to Chicago for the holiday season. He and his company have just closed a very successful evangelistic meeting in the Florida city. As the meetings here will be held at night, Dr. Scoville is so well known, excursion trains are run in his meetings, people coming from cities hundreds of miles away to hear him. At these meetings it is nothing for him to have a thousand converts. The public is invited.

MUNICIPAL COURT TO MEET IN TEMPLE COURT

The Temple Court building is now officially an annex of the county courthouse. This was made possible on Monday when the county commissioners passed a resolution to that effect on account of the fact that the new municipal court will be located in their new quarters in the Temple Court after January 1.

The act also prescribes that any building housing a county court or office must be officially designated as a courthouse annex by the county commissioners.

Youths Caught Burglarizing.

Cade McKenzie and Lon Alexander, two youths of Whittier's mills, were arrested early Monday by County Police Officers Williams and Allen on charges of burglarizing the commissary store at Whittier's mills of a lot of wearing apparel.

The two boys broke in the plate glass window in front of the store and ransacked the place. They were seen by people living near the establishment who reported them to the officers.

RECORD DEMAND MADE FOR AUTOMOBILE TAGS

More Than 500 Name Plates Disposed Of Monday, Receipts Being Over $2,600.

The sale of automobile tags for 1914 grows brisker as the first week of the year draws near, the demand yesterday being greater than on any other day, Secretary of State Phil Cook put them on sale. Before 1 o'clock 500 name plates had been disposed of, and by the end of the day there had been sold about 530.

At $5 for each license, the receipts for the day aggregated between $2,600 and $2,700. There have been paid so far about 2,000 licenses.

Secretary of State Phil Cook has assigned a certain number of figures running in numerical order to the leading cities of the state. There have been 4,000 assigned to Atlanta, 1,000 to Savannah, 500 each to Macon and Augusta. This is done that the secretary of state may be able to tell instantly from the number in what city any particular machine is located.

It is expected that the registration in Atlanta will go several hundred over 4,000, but that number is the limit for the sales of the opening of the year.

ASPHALT DIFFERENCE BY THE COUNTY

The long standing financial difficulty between the county commissioners and the Barber Asphalt company, regarding the payment of the asphalt company's accounts, were settled on Monday at a meeting of the board at which time a resolution was adopted as follows:

"Whereas the county attorney has advised this board that it has the right to deduct from any sums now owing by the county to the Barber Asphalt Paving company the difference between the market price of Trinidad lake asphalt, such as was used in the pavement on Marietta street, and the price actually paid thereof, which was paid on a basis that the county was to be furnished with Bermudez asphalt, and

"Whereas, it is the opinion of this board that $25 per ton paid at Maurer, N. J., was a fair price to pay for Trinidad lake asphalt, and propose as a settlement with the Barber Co. to added makes a price f.o.b. cars at Atlanta of $21.40 per ton, and

"Whereas, the price actually paid by the county for the asphalt material furnished by the asphalt company for the work was $18.40 per ton.

"Resolved, That the clerk settle all bills now owing to the Barber Asphalt company for material furnished and for which settlement has not been made, deducting therefrom the amount equal to $7 per ton on the actual tonnage furnished to the county by the Barber Asphalt company and used in the paving of Marietta street."

General Clifford Anderson offered the resolution in substitution for one offered by Commissioner Waters. The original resolution was more explicit in wording and demanded the recovery of the difference in price between Trinidad and Bermudez asphalt by suit.

The resolution only reached passage after a lengthy wrangle on the part of the board members, who turned out in full force for the final meeting of the present year.

HER MARRIAGE AT 15 ROUSES IRE OF COURT

Mrs. Florence Squires, who eloped with John Squires, her fencing partner in a Broadway show, when she was only 15, and now is only 16, told Superior Court Justice Gliegerich yesterday when asking for a decree annulling her marriage that she did not know why she had entered into it.

"I just did it, and that's all," she said with a smile. "It's fashionable to marry on short notice in the show business."

Mrs. Squires had her action brought by her relatives, as she could not be plaintiff.

Justice Gliegerich was not at all satisfied with her explanation and wanted to know more.

"Who married you?" sharply inquired the court.

"An alderman who lived next door to us in Brooklyn," responded the young bride, "and my aunt, Mrs. Gentiles, stood up with us."

"Did you tell the alderman your age?"

"Oh, yes; but he said that made no difference. You see, he was a friend of the family," came nonchalantly.

Then Justice Gliegerich grew angry and asked her sternly whether she meant to testify that the alderman married her after she had given her age as 15.

"Why, certainly did."

Then the judge wanted to get his name, but Mrs. Squires' memory suddenly failed her, and the judge refused to grant the divorce.

SECRETARY LOGAN IS MIDDLEMAN FOR SANTA

Through Associated Charities Many Gifts Have Gone Into Hands of Atlanta's Poor.

In practically every line of business it is necessary to have what is known as the jobber, or middleman, who searches the wide world over to gather together these articles with which his customers desire to stock their shelves. Santa Claus has started doing business with a middleman. The organization which does most of this work is the Associated Charities. They act as the clearing house for relief, or as the middleman for Santa Claus.

Secretary J. C. Logan, of the Atlanta Associated Charities, said yesterday that he was glad to report that to the best of their information, every family in the city would be provided for in some way this year. Of course, there is plenty of time yet for cases of absolute destitution to be discovered, but there is also time for more volunteers to come forward with offers of help.

In his capacity of director of Santa Claus' wholesale house, Mr. Logan comes across many interesting cases. He told Monday of an unusual offer which had come from one lady. She said that she would like to give a little child Christmas, with some families. She was given a list of ten families, and invited each one with a $10 bill. This is unusual, as in practically every case the donors wish to pay the presents themselves. But Mr. Logan said he knew that those $10 bills would cause more pleasure in these families than any other thing.

Then there was a boy who lives in one of the big homes on Peachtree. He found out that he was going to get a new bicycle for Christmas. He already had one just about as good as new, so he paid a visit to Mr. Logan's office and asked if they knew of any boy who would appreciate that old wheel. He did. A boy was found who has worked hard at school and stands high in his classes. He wanted a bicycle so that he could go to work in the afternoons and help his mother take care of himself and his little brothers and sisters. The wheel came in fine.

Mr. Logan can tell of scores of similar cases. The term "middleman for Santa Claus" is his own.

M. R. STEPHENSON DIES ON VISIT TO HIS SON

M. R. Stephenson, a prominent citizen of Conyers, Ga., died suddenly Monday morning while on a visit to his son, T. R. Stephenson, of 121 Broyles street.

Mr. Stephenson was well known in Atlanta. Surviving him are the following children: J. C. Stephenson, of Decatur, Ga.; J. M. Stephenson, of Rockdale county; W. J. Stephenson, of Lithonia; T. R. Stephenson, of Atlanta; B. T. Stephenson, of Lithonia; R. Stephenson, of Atlanta; Mrs. Edward Robertson, of Covington; Mrs. Annie Park, of Lithonia, and Mrs. Lizzie Evans, of Lithonia.

A funeral service was held Monday afternoon at the residence of his son, T. R. Stephenson, and the body was taken to Conyers for interment.

CENTRAL CHURCH WILL GIVE TO THE POOR

The Central Presbyterian church will hold a Christmas entertainment in their Sunday school rooms on Washington street at 7:30 o'clock this evening. An splendid program has been arranged, including carol singing, songs and recitations tableaux.

There are several unique features about the entertainment. The admission consists of one orange or an apple. Those will be used in making up the Christmas stockings which will be given away to the poor. A large collection of gifts has been made from the various members of the school, ranging from apples, candy, etc., from the younger children, up to books, dry goods, canned goods and money from the older members.

A dollar collection will be taken up from the adults present for the benefit of Thornwell Orphanage, of Clinton, S. C. Dr. Hunter Corbett will deliver the invocation and tell the story of the orphanage. The orphanage cares for about 300 children and states that they have recently taken in 50 others under the age of 15. This makes their needs especially pressing this year, as none of these children are able to contribute anything to their own support.

D. W. KNIGHT ASKS DIVORCE FROM WIFE

D. W. Knight, of this city, whose fight for the custody of his child recently ended in a habeas corpus proceeding in the superior court, on Monday, filed a suit for divorce against his wife, Rose Knight.

The firm of Gober & Jackson represent the husband, and the divorce petition contains sensational charges against Mrs. Knight.

The affidavit recites that the couple have been separated since September, and since that date Mrs. Knight, so the husband avers, has been guilty of infidelity.

REPLY IS EXPECTED IN BRIDGE MATTER

No decision in the matter of the construction of a new bridge at the Howell Mill road crossing has been received at the Atlanta office of the Seaboard Air Line railroad late Monday afternoon.

The county's order condemning the old bridge was forwarded to Superintendent Stanley, at Portsmouth, Va., last week, and a reply is being expected hourly.

COUNTY COMMISSION HOLDS LAST MEETING

The last meeting for the present year of the board of county commissioners was held in the commissioners' office in the new courthouse building on Monday. Odds and ends of the county business were cleared up, the major portion of the time being consumed in passing upon petty vouchers so that the board would face the new year without indebtedness hanging over its head.

THREE WIN PROMOTION IN NATIONAL GUARD

Three military commissions were signed by the governor yesterday, one of an Atlanta man and two from Savannah.

F. M. Cochran, of Atlanta, was promoted from adjutant of the Fifth regiment to the rank of major in the adjutant general's department, his commission dating from November 1.

Silas Myers, of Savannah, was commissioned a lieutenant colonel on the governor's staff.

William Kingman White, of Savannah, private in the First company, coast artillery corps, was commissioned a second lieutenant.

PERRY, GA., NEGRO IS RESENTENCED TO HANG

Perry, Ga., December 22.—(Special.) Judge H. A. Mathews convened court in special session this morning. Solicitor-General John P. Ross and other officers of court being present.

William Duncan, a negro, convicted of murder at the spring term of court, and sentenced to hang on June 11, and which case was taken to the supreme court and judgment of lower court affirmed, was brought into court and resentenced to hang on Thursday, the 29th of February, 1914. Duncan killed Dave Reed, another negro, on November 28, 1912, and has been in jail ever since. He was represented in his trial by John H. Cranford and L. C. Smith.

STAMP SALE MONDAY AMOUNTED TO $10,000

Postmaster Jones' Figures Indicate Half Million Pieces of Mail Going Out.

Uncle Sam is doing a rushing business in Atlanta these days. Postmaster Bolling H. Jones announced last night that the total for yesterday's stamp sales was $10,646.

These figures seem to indicate that everybody in the city must have a vast number of friends outside who have to be remembered at Christmas time. Of course, the total includes stamps for parcel postage, as well as for first class mail, but the number of post cards, requiring only 1 cent each, would probably nearly make up for this, and it is a reasonable estimate to figure that approximately 500,000 pieces of mail were sent out of this city Monday.

"Twenty-one wagons, in addition to our two automobiles were put in service Monday to handle quickly both incoming and outgoing mail of all kinds" remarked Postmaster Jones yesterday. "And if that equipment isn't found sufficient by Superintendent Hart more will be added.

"Monday we added ninety carriers to our city force to say nothing of the thirty extra carriers we put to work Saturday morning last, making one hundred and twenty extras all told. Also, we have added up to this morning, sixty-seven office workers, and right now the office force is more than 1,000 pieces of mail every hour—or one piece every two seconds.

"On observation of the big working room at the postoffice shows it about the busiest place in Atlanta right now. All during the morning, afternoon and night hours the five weighers in the corridor of the building were worked to the limit weighing and marking the stamps on packages, while the six stamping windows, four more than the Atlanta postoffice has ever carried before, were busy. Also to accommodate patrons, Postmaster Jones placed a force at doors in the mailing rooms to receive mail matter from the great crowds to prevent time lost in lines awaiting a chance at the mailing boxes.

ATLANTA TURNERS TO GIVE CHRISTMAS TREE

The Atlanta Turn Verein, organized in 1870, will present to the children under 15 years of age of its members its annual Christmas tree at the Turners' hall on South Pryor street Wednesday evening.

Santa Claus in his loaded chariot will enter the large auditorium at 8 o'clock sharp and will himself hand out the Christmas trees on which the presents are hung, the gift to the child whose name is written thereon. The tree this year is larger than in a long time, and will be brilliantly lighted, showing to the younger guests the great load of presents it carries.

Wedemeyer's band will be in attendance and to the pleasure of young and old alike. At 9:30 o'clock the floor will be cleared for dancing. Herman Lasser, chairman of the entertainment committee, with C. Hillebrand secretary, have prepared an interesting and entertaining program for the evening.

MILLEN MAN IS KILLED IN MOTORCYCLE CRASH

A. C. Parker Dead as Result of Head-on Collision on Country Road.

Millen, Ga., December 22.—(Special.) A. C. Parker, clerk of the court of Jenkins county, while returning to his home at Paramour, 3 miles from Millen, on his motorcycle tonight, collided with T. W. Aarons, who was also riding a motorcycle, and was instantly killed. Aarons has a broken jawbone besides other injuries, but hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Both men were running without a light, and had it not been for a negro passing in a wagon they would probably not been found until morning.

Parker is prominently connected in Jenkins county, where he has held office for about five years.

He leaves a wife and two children.

A Real Live Monkey In Shopping District Stirs Childish Hearts

Never has so strange a visitor been seen on Whitehall street as yesterday afternoon when a South American monkey, escaping from a Broad street bird fancier's shop, invaded the shopping district.

Through the throng of Christmas shoppers he gingerly made his way to the great amusement of small boys, the equally as great terror of small girls and much to the annoyance of the police. When chased he quickly leaped up a white way post, from which he gazed with supreme disdain upon the toy vender's little tin monkey who could climb no higher than the end of a 3-foot cord.

After much excitement, Mr. Monk finally made his escape from his pursuers and left Whitehall street for safer haunts.

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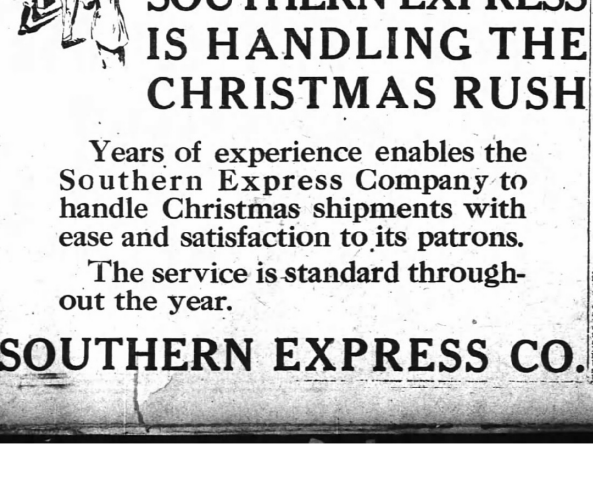

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We are inserting the above caution solely to protect our customers, who are continually writing us that they have been deceived by fakirs selling imitations of WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT.

All the SPORT of the day

Edited by DICK JEMISON

BOXING SEASON TO OPEN AGAIN

Freddie Welsh Will Meet Frank Whitney in First Bout in Year—January 6 Is Date Set.

After a dearth of bouts for over a year, the boxing season is about to be officially opened in Atlanta again. Count Louis Castro, ball player, comedian and promoter, has arranged for a star show for January 6.

Frank Whitney, the local favorite, is going to be one of the contestants and the signing of Frank insures the promoters of a good house, as Whitney has always delivered in every bout he has appeared in. Local fans know that when they attend a bout in which Whitney appears that at least one of the principals will be doing his best.

Freddie Welsh, the brilliant little English lightweight, who is claiming the lightweight championship of the world and is willing to meet Ritchie Wolgast or any of the others to prove that his claims are good, will be Whitney's opponent.

With two such stars, the card should be a great one, regardless of what preliminaries are staged, but Castro is arranging good bouts for this part of his card also.

FEDERALS HAVE SIGNED THIRTY BIG LEAGUERS

Chicago, December 22.—Thirty big league players have been signed to play next season with the Federal league, President James A. Gilmore of the Federal, said here today. Full plans of the league for next year will be given in a detailed statement next Monday, said Gilmore.

"Several deals are incomplete and I don't want to make the announcement prematurely," he declared. "I will only say now that we will have new parks in Chicago and Cleveland next spring. Cleveland is in the league to stay. Chicago will be managed by one of the best known big league players. I don't wish to give his name just now further than to say that it is not Mordecai Brown."

BOY TRAP SHOOTER WINS FIVE MATCHES

New York, December 22.—In contests with men of long experience as trap shooters, Ralph K. Spotts, 13 years old, son of Ralph L. Spotts, eastern amateur champion, made a remarkable record yesterday at the weekly contests of the Larchmont Yacht club.

There were ten contestants for the prizes offered and young Spotts made practically a clean sweep, winning five of eight matches and in those five shoot-offs were required to determine the winner.

RELEASE OF TINKER FORMALLY ANNOUNCED

New York, December 22.—Joseph B. Tinker, former manager of the Cincinnati club, officially became a member of the Brooklyn National league club today when his release was formally promulgated by Secretary Heydler, of the National league. Secretary Heydler received word from President Herrmann, of the Cincinnati club, that Tinker had been sold to Brooklyn, and Tinker's name was accordingly placed on the reserve list of the Brooklyn club.

Golf at Pinehurst.

Pinehurst, N. C., December 22.—G. T. Dunlap, of New York, and L. T. Boyd, of St. Louis, led the field in today's four-ball golf handicap over the Pinehurst course. They played with a total handicap of twenty-four, and finished with a net score of 168.

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JIMMY ESMOND MAY JOIN THE CRACKERS

Montreal Offers Former Reds' Third-Sacker to Crackers. Bill Is Still Figuring.

The life of a baseball manager is far from being all roses. Bill Smith is having one of the hardest jobs of his life framing up the infield of his infield for the coming campaign.

Bill has several infielders in mind that he wants. He does not know whether he can get them or not by reason of the fact that it is doubtful whether the other big league clubs will waive on them as was the case with Cozy Dolan.

To add to his worries, other clubs have offered to sell him infielders not as good as the men he has in mind, but better than the average, and if Bill turns them down flat he may not get the other better players, while if he takes on the new men offered the ones that he has had lined up all the while may be turned over to him.

For instance, Montreal has just offered to sell Jimmy Esmond, former Red third sacker, to the local outfit. Now if Bill was to take Esmond and then Dolan was turned over to him he would be in a pretty pickle.

The local mogul is playing the waiting game. The salary limit also figures in the arguments. He cannot take on too many high-priced stars.

OLYMPIANS DEFEAT MARIETTA BOY SCOUTS

In a very interesting and evenly matched game the Olympians defeated the strong Marietta team by a score of 12 to 6.

This is only the third time the strong Marietta team has been defeated this season, G. M. A., Darlington and the Olympians composing the victorious trio. The Marietta boys were slightly handicapped by the absence of one or two of their players, but their substitutes were a great deal more experienced men and also heavier.

The Olympians, by steady line rushes, forward passes, similar to those used by Asburn, won them the game, in strappy Sullivan they have a second Harris in his line plunges. Forward passes by Smith to Morgan and Wallace were one of the bright features of the game.

Marietta's beautiful end runs netted them many yards, but their plunges went for naught, with Hawkins carrying the ball on a long end run, placed the ball on the Olympians' 35-yard line, where Hawkins made a beautiful drop-kick for Marietta's only points. After Marietta's score, the Olympians settled down and, by a number of trick plays and forward passes, succeeded in carrying the ball for the first touchdown of the game.

For the Olympians Sullivan, Smith, Morgan, Robertson and Simon starred. For Marietta Hawkins, Parmales, Klein and Clay showed up best.

The line-up:

OLYMPIANS.	Position.	MARIETTA.
Wallace	L. E.	Barton
Morgan, R. Sullivan	L. T.	Ferris
Pentecost, R. Sullivan, Jr.	L. G.	Asbury, Wicks
Frank, R. Sullivan	C.	Asbury, Simpson
Heinz, Newcomer	R. G.	Cooper
Stewart	R. T.	Gattis
Simon	Q. B.	Klein
Scrap Sullivan	L. H.	Wertheott
Jerry Robertson	R. H.	Hawkins
Smith	F. B.	Parmales

Summary: Touchdowns, Morgan 2 goals from touchdown, Wallace 1; field goal, Hawkins 1. Referee, Brown (Indian Park). Umpire, "Tiny" Cordes (C. H. S.). Head linesman, Huckaby (S. V. P. Park (H. S.) and Blodgett (T. H. S). Scorer, Weaver (S. H. S.)

FOR HIS UNBELIEF IN OLD SANTA CLAUS MAN IS PUNISHED

New York, December 22.—The man who does not believe in Santa Claus was fined $2 today for trying to convert his 6-year-old son to his creed. The chief witness against him was his sister-in-law. She testified that she had pleaded and wept when he tried to persuade the boy that Santa Was a myth. Her cries brought a policeman to the house and the policeman brought the man to the station, where he was charged with disorderly conduct. The man is Gustav Kotch. He lives in a flat in the Bronx.

BURKE NOT EMPLOYEE OF THE UNITED STATES

Washington, December 22.—Secretary Garrison has learned informally that Attorney General McReynolds probably will rule that John Burke, manager of the commissary department of the Panama railway, whose transactions are under investigation, is an employee of a private corporation and not a government official.

Such a ruling means that if the charges that Burke accepted gratuities from contractors from whom commissary supplies were bought should be sustained, Burke can be proceeded against civilly by the Panama railroad.

Meanwhile the investigation of Burke's dealings with contractors is being pushed by the isthmian canal commission.

PAID MURDER PENALTY IN JUST NINETEEN DAYS

Columbia, S. C., December 22.—Just nineteen days after he committed the crime, Scott Madison, a negro, today paid the death penalty for the murder of E. Payton Best, of Barnwell, by electrocution at the state penitentiary here. He went to his death without a tremor, after making a brief confession of his guilt.

XMAS TREE CAUSED THIS MAN'S DEATH

Harrisburg, Pa., December 22.—A Christmas tree which Michael Maboreic, of Steelton, was carrying over his shoulder prevented him from seeing a train as he was crossing the Pennsylvania railroad tracks today and he was struck and instantly killed. The accident occurred near his home. Maboreic was 36 years old and left a family.

Dr. Woodfin Dangerously Ill.

Dr. A. B. Woodfin is seriously ill at the home of G. W. Woodfin, 168 Peeples street, West End. Though comparatively a recent resident of Atlanta, Dr. Woodfin is well known by many Atlanta practitioners. He is over 70 years of age and because of this little hope is entertained for his recovery. Mrs. Hood, wife of G. R. Hood, a deputy clerk in the postoffice, is a daughter of Dr. Woodfin.

OPERA GLASSES.

The Le Maire is best. Jno. I. Moore & Sons have the assortment, the quality and the prices. 42 North Broad st. —(adv.)

Walter Johnson Insured For $100,000 by Senators

Washington, December 22.—(Special.)—Walter Johnson will be the most heavily insured ball player in the history of the game next season. At a meeting of the directors of the Washington club, held Saturday afternoon, it was decided to make application for a policy covering Johnson to an amount said to be $100,000 against accidents, illness and death.

Being undoubtedly the most valuable asset in baseball, the club owners feel that they should protect themselves against losing Johnson by reason of accidents or other causes. The policy will be applied for at once, and as there is hardly a doubt as to the player's ability to pass a physical examination, the matter will probably be arranged some time before Johnson reports here for duty.

The local club inaugurated a system of insurance for its players last season, when an accident and health policy was carried on every one of the regular players. Johnson at that time was placed in at the highest value, but the amount is to be materially increased before the next season opens.

INDIANAPOLIS CLUB IS SOLD FOR $175,000

J. C. McGill, of Denver, and William Smith, of New York, Purchasers.

Indianapolis, December 22.—The Indianapolis American association baseball club was sold by Sol Meyer, owner, to J. C. McGill, of Denver, and William Smith, of New York city, late today for $175,000. The purchase price was paid to Sol Kiser, Mr. Meyer's representative, at a meeting in Chicago.

J. C. McGill, one of the new owners, for several years has owned the Denver club, of the Western league, and Mr. Smith, a New York real estate man, is McGill's uncle.

The new owners announced that Jack Hendricks, of Chicago, who has been manager of the Denver club, will become manager of the Indianapolis team and will come to this city to assume active charge next week. Hendricks said tonight, in a long-distance telephone conversation, that $25,000 would be spent for ne wplayers.

Chicago, December 22.—Negotiations for the sale of the Indianapolis club have extended over several months. Delay in closing the sale was due to a contract the club had with Mike Kelly to manage the team next year. McGill also is owner of the Denver, Western league club, and wanted Jack Hendricks, manager of the Denver, team, a thrice pennant winner, to manage Indianapolis. Arrangements have been made with Kelly to cancel the contract.

AIKENS WILL ENTER RACES IN SAVANNAH

After giving his racing machine a test Sunday, J. D. Aikens, of the Southern Motorcycle company, has decided to enter the 300-mile race Christmas day in Savannah. He says that in the test Sunday he made the remarkable speed of 72 miles an hour over a very rough course, and with the fine roadbed in Savannah he claims that his machine will turn up 80 or more.

Johnnie," as he is known to all the motorcycle boys around Atlanta, has been in the motorcycle game for years, and is considered one of the best road riders in the south, now holding the cross-country record from Atlanta to Savannah and return, and several other shorter records, and his friends all say that if the machine will stay the 300 miles he will be among the first to cross the tape. He drove a National car in the races at the Atlanta speedway.

The man who sings "I want to be an angel" had better keep out of the theatrical district.

GRIFF SENDS BILLY PROMISING CATCHER

Julian Munch, a Youngster, Turned Over to the Crackers.

Clark Griffith's Christmas gift to Manager Billy Smith, of the Crackers, is a young catcher named Julian Munch, who played with the Syracuse team, in the New York State league, last season.

Last season was Munch's first in professional ball and with the fast Syracuse team he had a splendid fielding average and batted over .250, which is pretty good hitting in that company for the first season.

Mike Kahoe, scout of the Senators and some catcher during his day, gave Munch the "O. O." last summer and put his stamp of approval on the kid. He says that Munch is a comer.

Bill is going to bring him down here for a try-out in the spring. Maybe he will not be quite ripe for class A ball, but Bill believes in looking them all over once.

PINEHURST GOLF.

Tenth Annual Holiday Tournament Starts Saturday.

Pinehurst, N. C., December 22.—(Special.)—The tenth annual holiday week golf tournament will start on the course of the Pinehurst Country club on Saturday and continue through the last day of the year.

The qualifying round will be played Saturday. This and all the match play rounds will be at eighteen holes.

A gold medal will be awarded to the player making the lowest qualifying score. Presidents trophy is the winner of the first sixteen; Governor's trophy to the winner of the second sixteen; Secretary's trophy to the winner of the third sixteen; sterling cups to the first and second division runner ups and consolation division winners; silver medals to third division runner up and consolation division winner.

PLANS ARE CHANGED FOR CUP DEFENDER

Bristol, R. I., December 22.—A departure from the original plans of the America's cup defender candidate, under construction here, developed today when orders were given to add another foot of lead to the keel that was cast on December 12. It is understood that the change means merely the carrying of ballast outside instead of inside and that the water line will not be altered.

The weight of the keel will be increased from 62 to 75 tons. As a result of the change numerous other alterations in the specifications will be necessary.

MISSISSIPPI AGGIES PLAY HERE SATURDAY

Atlanta Athletic Club Basketball Team Will Meet Tough Opponent in Them.

The Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical college will be the opponents of the Atlanta Athletic club basketball team Saturday night in the fourth game of the club's season.

In the Mississippi Aggies, the local quintet will meet the most formidable aggregation of basket tossers that they have been pitted against this season.

This will be the first appearance of a Mississippi five in this section of the country, but as the Mississippi colleges always pay a lot of attention to basketball and several members of their football teams play on their fives, they always turn out strong quintets.

After the game with Mississippi the local quintet will play their first road game of the season, taking in the Columbus five in Columbus on January 2.

SOUTHPAW PREACHES.

Gene Packard Fills Pulpit at Kansas City.

Kansas City, December 22.—"Well, boys, I'm not used to pitching out of a box like this." Eugene Packard, left-handed pitcher for the Cincinnati league baseball club, said when he substituted for the pastor at the Oakhurst M. E. church here last night. Packard, who lives in Kansas City, occupied the pulpit at a gathering to interest young men in an anti-saloon campaign.

"Every boy may have some ideal in baseball," Packard said. "I know I did. So have many others, be major leaguers, but if you have an ideal in life and a determination to leave liquor and cigarettes alone you'll be a success in some business."

NEW WORLD'S RECORD MADE BY BALLOONIST

Berlin, December 22.—Herr Kevolen, a German balloonist, who with two passengers ascended from Bitter Feld, Prussian Saxony, in the balloon Duisburg on December 13, reported today that he had descended at Parm, a town in European Russia near the Siberian frontier, thus establishing a world's distance and duration record for spherical balloons.

The Duisburg was in the air 37 hours and traveled 1,553 miles. The previous world's distance record for spherical balloons was held by Kenrumpelmayer, who, in March last, made a flight from Paris to a point near Charkov, European Russia, a distance of 1,492 miles.

Harvard and Princeton Win.

New York, December 22.—Harvard and Princeton today won the honors over Columbia and Yale in the first round of the twenty-second annual intercollegiate chess tournament. Harvard won from Columbia, the winner of the championship last year, three games to one, and Princeton defeated the Yale players, 2½ points to 1½.

ENGEL WAITING FOR HATS GRIFF PROMISED

Joe Engel, the Nationals' young pitcher, established a season's record last year. He led the pitchers in the number of balks made, three being the total. Engel says the Old Fox promised him a hat for every balk. It happened that Griffith, knowing Engel how to pitch, remarked:

"If you deliver the ball that way you will come to Minke a hat. If you do, I will give you a hat for every one you make."

Engel says he followed instructions, but has not as yet received his prize. Griff claims Engel failed to pitch as told. So there you are.



Piedmont

The Cigarette of Quality

Piedmont—the 5c. cigarette that has never been successfully imitated.

Day in and day out—Piedmont goes along satisfying smokers who appreciate the goodness of finest, fragrant, mellow tobacco and perfect workmanship.

The biggest selling 5c. cigarette in America—uncommonly good—unvaryingly uniform. Whole coupon in each package.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.



10 for 5¢

A HINT

The old adage has it that "a hint to the wise is sufficient." It might be quite proper to say that a wise hint should be sufficient.

Such a hint to the man who intends building is—

E. G. WILLINGHAM'S SONS

lumber and mill work qualifies.

Our auto trucks, making quick deliveries, are at your service.

BOTH PHONES.

1914 Overland $950

The Overland is racy and dignified.

It looks like the thoroughbred that it is in every line.

On the road it proves its worth. Watch the man who drives one. See how he fairly pats the sides of his car as he would the flanks of a favorite racer. Men grow affectionate over their Overlands. No other inanimate object so grips the outdoor man as does this new motor car, The Overland 1914 model 79.

Overland Southern Automobile Company

232 Peachtree Street

Give Him a Gillette for Christmas

At all Dealers—Gillette Safety Razors and Combination Sets, $5 to $50.

Packets of Gillette Blades, 50c. and $1.00.

GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR COMPANY, BOSTON





Little Orphan, First Prize.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little orphan. My mama died three weeks ago, and I live with my grandma, and she is a good grandmama, but there is nobody like my own mama. I am a little girl from Mr. Stokes' store, on Whitehall. My address is 51 Hightower street, so goodby. My little sister, Vannie, is crippled. Please remember her.

JEANNIE HARRISON.

Atlanta, Ga.

Indian Suit.

Dear St. Nicholas: I want an Indian suit, a pair of gloves, a pair of rubbers, a signet ring with my name on it, some fireworks, candies, nuts. Yours lovingly, will be all for this year. CELIA TRAVIS.

6 Josephine street.

Doll Furniture.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a set of doll furniture, you can get it at J. M. High's, Atlanta, and go to the bedroom company, 87 Whitehall, and get me a trimmed hat and bring me quite a few things, come in at the front door and don't try to come down the chimney, for I have a brick hung and could not get down. Your little

STONE MOUNTAIN, Ga. BOBBIE estar.

Writes for Four.

Dear Santa Claus: I am 8 years old and go to school; am in the second grade. Bring me a watch and some fruit and candies. I have three sisters and one brother, don't forget them. My little brothers are 4, 7 and 11 year, and please remember all the little poor children and the little orphans, and please bring me a pair of gloves.

WAYMAN ORR.

Red Oak.

A Doll Outfit.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 7 years of age. I go to school and am in the third grade. My little brother Harry is only 4 years, he can't write at all. I don't want you to come to see us. I want you to bring me a doll and doll trunk, and what Harry wants a tricycle and a horn. You can get them at J. M. High's, I hope it will be pretty weather so you can carry a big pack. Remember all the little orphans.

HARRY AND TOMMIE KERLIN.

Fayetteville, Ga.

From a Texas Girl.

Dear Santa Claus: I live way out here in Texas, but I don't think you will pass me by. You have been a good little girl and mind my little sister. She is 3 years old and I want you to bring her a Teddy bear and a doll. I wish you would bring me a storybook and a doll head. I am 8 years old and in the fourth grade. Please don't forget me and little sister Christmas eve night.

SELMA CARTER.

Tolbert, Texas.

Doesn't Want Much.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl in the second grade. I go to West Haven school. I don't want much this Christmas, dear. I have about all the things I need, I thought I would tell you. Bring Hugh and give him some money to pay his tax coming. You can get me a big baby doll and a toy sheep at Rich's. Bring me a chocolate candy at Nunnally's, and lots of nuts. Please go to see all the little orphans. A merry Christmas to all.

HATTIE LOU CARROLL.

R. F. D., No. 7.

A Real Bible.

Dear Santa Claus: Last year was so good to me last Christmas I will tell you what I would like this year. I want a Bible and chain, so I can study my Sunday school lesson, and a doll and a doll bed and story book, and a purse. That is all.

RACHEL MOORE.

Atlanta, Ga.

A "Jointed" Doll.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a great big jointed doll, one that will fit in a cradle, a little doll carriage, a tea set, a little folding table, a rocking chair, and a rocking chair and a Bible, a little suitcase, a shovel and bucket, a pretty pair of hose, some rubbers, mittens and a kitchen cabinet. I want a little white dog.

RUTH MILLS.

Writes for Several.

Dear Santa Claus: First think of the poor children who will not receive much. Then bring me a doll, doll bed, doll clothes, and tell you to bring Sister a book, a doll, she will find at Jacobs', a tea set and piano, she will find at Rich's. Bring Daddy and me to tell you he wanted a football, gun, then you can get it at King's Hardware company, and some fireworks, you can find it at the little store. Put in my stocking a Bible and the book of "Krise Kringle's Travels." You will find it at Cable Piano store. A little box of stationery at Kresse's, a raincoat at Goodyear's, some perfume and a bracelet at Durham Jewelry company.

LUCILE UPTON.

2774 Randolph St.

Doll and Carriage.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 11 years old. I want you to bring me a little doll carriage and a doll and some fireworks and candy, oranges and apples and some Roman candles. I have a little sister. She is 5 years old. I want you to bring her a doll and a doll chair.

MATTIE BELLE BERRY.

Bracelet and Book.

Dear Santy Claus: I want a bracelet, picture book, big doll, a doll carriage, doll candies and confectioners.

LAURA BAKER.

Ben Hill, Ga.

Football and Suit.

Dear Santy Claus: I want a football, Indian suit, cap pistol, doll and doll confectioneries. Your little friend,

DODGE BAKER.

A Poem for Santa.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing you a letter,
As I sought like nothing better
Than to tell you what I would like,
For you to bring me Christmas night.

I guess you know my name is Lucile,
And I am one of your friend of mine,
So bring me some nice painted red.
That is my name all painted red.
Bring me a big doll and doll bed, too,
And I want the doll to be dressed in blue.

I have a little sister, age four,
She sure some pretty eyes and curls as snow,
And A B C blocks, all in a row.

I go to school; my grade is fifth.
Please bring me a book of truth,
And don't forget the orphans, poor,
And leave many toys at their door.

LUCILLE MILAM.

Cartersville, Ga., Box 122.

Toy Grocery Store.

Dear Mr. Santa Claus: I am a little boy 6 years old and am in the first grade at Mineral school. I want you to bring me a bicycle, a little toy grocery store, some candies and candy and lots of fine crackers. My mamma says I am a good little boy, so please don't forget to bring me these things.

JEFF SMITH, JR.

8 Cornelia St., Atlanta, Ga.

Doll and Doll Bed.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 6 years old and in the third grade. I want you to bring me a big doll and doll bed and toilet. You will find them at Rich's. Bring me fruits and candies. Please bring my little sister Lottie a doll. You go around to little poor children and bring them some. Wishing you a merry Christmas.

MARY LUMPKIN.

Franklin, Ga.

Sideboard and Teaset.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 11 years old. My mamma says I have been so many little girls and boys that you can't take many things to me, but please bring me a sideboard and a teaset and one of all kinds of candy. Bring my pet Nelta and Florence and my little brother.

RUTH CREESLING.

Standing Rock, Ala.

A Tiny Little Girl.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a tiny little girl 1½ years old. I want a rocking-chair and a little doll carriage. You can get the doll at Jacobs' and chair at Rhodes & Wood. Be sure and bring little stockings with something good in it.

ELOISE BRADFORD.

110 Jett St., Atlanta, Ga.

Bicycle and Fireworks.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 8 years old. I want you to please bring me a bicycle from Hightower's, oranges, fireworks, fruit and nuts. I live at 115 Ansley avenue.

JOHN KNOX SHACKLETT.

Cowboy Suit.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 5 years old and want you to bring me a cowboy suit, a train, a horn and a game. Please bring my little sisters a doll and a bed, some fruit.

HERBERT ROSS.

115 S. Pryor Street.

Only Two Things.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 9 years old, in the fourth grade at Mr. Slaton school. Now, I will only ask for two things; that is a piano and a music stand from the Cable Piano company.

NINA JOHNSON.

72 Woodson St., Atlanta, Ga.

PRIZE WINNERS FOR SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

The prize winners in the Santa Claus letter contest for the week of December 7 and the week of December 14 are announced today:

For the seventh, little Willie Walton, of Woodbury, Ga., won the first prize of $3; J. A. Teal, of Fairburn, Ga., won the second prize of $2, while D. Prather, of Bedingfield, Ga., won the third prize of $1.

The contest of the week of the 14th ended with little Miss Harrison, of 82 Hightower street, Atlanta, as winner of the first prize of $3, while Tom Bell Orr, of Cumming, Ga., won the second prize of $2. The third prize of $1 was won by Katheryn Merry Palmer, of Decatur.

Checks have been mailed out to all the prize winners.

Train and Soldiers.

Dear Santa Claus: I am so glad it is time for you to come again. I know you will remember me and bring me lots nice things. Please bring me a big train; you can get it at High's; some lead soldiers; you can get them at Rary's candy store; a ball and automobile and all kinds of fireworks. Please don't forget my little sister; she is 2 years old and wants a baby doll. A doll buggy, too. I hope you can get them at McClure's; some candy and nuts.

HAROLD AND BONNIE RUTH WHEELER.

Lowe St., East Point, Ga.

Doll and Furs.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 6 years old. I want you to bring me a doll carriage, little stove, a set of furs, bracelet and colored beads, if you can't bring all of these, just bring what you can. I'll be satisfied.

BERTIE EVELYN MOORE.

Sharon, Ga.

Cap Pistol.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 5 years old. I want you to bring me a cap pistol, doll, doll carriage, tea set, a cowboy suit, fireworks and confectioneries.

LITTLETON HUGH MOORE.

Sharon, Ga.

Raincoat and Sweater.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a raincoat, sweater, doll and fireworks and confectioneries. Lovingly,

HAZEL IRENE MOORE.

Sharon, Ga.

Wants Lots.

Dear Santa: I want a lots, I want a bracelet, a doll. Don't forget my mother, sister and brother. Bring a years old and in the fifth grade.

GRACE FREEMAN.

394 Capitol Avenue.

Doll and Chain.

My Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 8 years old and want you to bring me a chain so see me this time. Please bring me a doll and chain, merry Santa, don't forget anything else you like. Bring Sister and Emmie and one baby brother; bring them something nice.

ELOISE POUND.

Woodbury, Ga.

Writes for Two.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 9 years old, in the third grade. My little brother is in the second grade. We both have candy and want you to see us both. We want a large doll with brown hair, a pair of fine gloves and some candy and nuts for me. My little brother wants a tricycle, a pair of gloves and some candy and nuts.

CALLIE HELEN McCATHR.

Doll, Bed, Chairs.

Dear Santa Claus: I will write you what I want. Bring me a doll, bed, chairs and table. Bring them a lot of things. How is your wife? I want a Teddy bear. Adventures of Mabie," a ring, a big baby doll and a doll of kid gloves. Don't forget my mamma and papa. Bring me a lots of fruit and candy. I am 9 year old. I am in the third grade at school. I live at COLA.

East Point, Ga.

Doll and Cradle.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 4 years old. I want you to bring me a sofa, doll cradle, doll bed, doll clothes, some goods for dress and an iron, a thimble, a tea set, a crust stand. Go to see them.

CATHERINE COLE.

East Point, Ga.

Doll, Cradle, Store.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 9 years old, and want you to bring me a big doll, a cradle and a stove, a tea set and dining room set, a trunk and a doll bed. I am in the fifth grade at school. I have a little brother 7 years old; his name is Jack, and a sister 4 years old; her name is Lucile. Now, Santa, we have been good kids to Santa. I want a doll. I will tell you the way to get to our house. You get on the Southern railroad, going north and change cars at Suwanee and take the Norcross car and get off at Davis' crossing and you will find us on the corner waiting for you at Suwanee will only have time for Mr. John R. Brogden's store and get me one of those large horse-back dolls, some fine vases, silver purse, and Jay wants you to get him a big train, an express wagon, and story book. Lucile wants a large doll, a doll trunk and anything you think will suit her.

LUCILE DUE DAVIS.

Suwanee, Ga., R. No. 2.

Tricycle and Blocks.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 3 years old. Now, dear Santa, please bring me a tricycle and A, B, C blocks and lots of candy and nuts. My mamma takes The Constitution and I read it to my mamma, sister and little sister.

LITTLE HICKS BRADFORD.

110 Jett St., Atlanta, Ga.

Doesn't Ask Much.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl getting old and feeble and can't get around very well, so I will not ask for much. I want a doll carriage and a little doll trunk and some nuts, fruits and candies. I am 8 years old and am in the third grade.

MAUDE RUDISILL.

Bicycle and Pistol.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 10 years old and in the fifth grade at school. I want you to bring me a bicycle, a pistol, a repeating cap pistol and a gun, a pair of gloves, candy in top and candy, lots of fruit and nuts. Please remember mother, daddy and little sister.

LAMAR SHACKLETT.

Doll Outfit.

My Dear Santa Claus: Since it is promised that all letters to you shall be destroyed, I am writing to let you know exactly what I should like to have. I would like a doll carriage, a doll bed, a doll trunk, a cart (my old one is broken), storybook, doll's trunk and a horn. I am very grateful for your kindness in bringing me so many pretty things last year. Mr. H. Brogden's home of my own.

KATHRYN GRIFFIN.

Dunson, Ga.

Has Tried to Be Good.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 6 years old and have tried to be a good boy for the last two months, for I thought you might be up the chimney and I want you to please bring me a hobbyhorse; you can find it at J. M. High Co., and go to Dr. Alexander, 34 North Pryor street, and get me one of those little drums and a bag of candy and nuts. Your little friend,

GLEN BROOKS.

Stone Mountain, Ga.

Beloved and Furs.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a raincoat and furs from J. M. High's and a doll from Chamberlin-Johnson, and some nuts and candy from Nunnally's. Your friend,

ANNIE CLARK SMITH.

Woodland, Ga.

A Good Scholar.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a bicycle, drum, Mecano No. ——, two automatic pistol caps and box of fireworks and goodies. I am 9 years old and in the second grade. I got 100 in department on my report.

JAMES FISCHER.

Newnan, Ga.

Leggins and Gloves.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 10 years old, and want a pair of leggins, gloves, some fireworks and something good to eat. Bring my little sister Martha Sinclaire, something, too.

JOEL CONDOR RICHARDSON.

Hartwell, Ga.

Lots of Good Things.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a foot-ball, some grape-fruit, some candy and lots of good things to eat. Bring my little sister something she can play with. Please don't forget my little Sister and baby. Just a little bit of candy, as they always want some of mine. Your little friend,

TOM VAN RICHARDSON.

Hartwell, Ga.

A Real Pretty Doll.

Dear Santa Claus: As I am twelve years old, you may think me too large to play with dolls, but I'm not. My mamma and I have great fun playing with our dolls. We make our doll clothes, dress our dolls, then play going to church or calling, whichever we choose.

We haven't a real pretty doll, but we certainly want one, so please go to see Jacobs' Christmas annex and bring each of us one (mine for me) a beautiful doll.

We want a little sewing machine, too, I don't want you to come down the chimney, I hope you might be so fortunate as to find an open door. Wishing you a merry time, advertise a number of things that will make little girls and boys happy.

RUTH MAY BROACH.

Point Peter, Ga.

Gloves and Ribbon.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a pair of old gloves, some pink, blue and red hair ribbon, some black stockings, fruits, nuts, candy, sparklets and a pair of footwarmers.

Anything Will Do.

Dear Santa Claus: If you just would come back before I go to bed I would not peek right tight for so many nice things. Please bring my little 3-year-old brother a horse and a wagon from King Hardware company. He needs a new overcoat, but maybe he'll be better if he has something to play with. I'll leave it up to you to bring me anything you think a little girl 9 years old girl would like.

WILLIE MAUDE ALLEN.

friend.

Wagon and Cowboy Suit.

Dear Santa Claus: I am always glad to see the good little Santa Claus coming, but I want you please bring me a Keystone express wagon and some caps, and some pistol. I would like to have some fireworks, firecrackers, candy, nuts, but what you want to, you can bring me some pretty pictures and some books, and anything else you think I would like.

WILLIAM PRESSLY.

51 West End Place.

Pistol and Coal Scuttle.

Dear Santa Claus: Please don't forget the way to Moleva. I want you to bring me a pistol and caps, a doll stocking, and a coal scuttle, and don't forget the little orphans of Atlanta. Also DUM JONES.

little sis.

Route 1, Lyerly, Ga.

Teddy Bear and Books.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 11 years old. I want a Teddy bear, some books and candy, and some nice fruits, and don't forget the poor little children; and please bring my sister some.

LEONE BUSBIN.

Route 1, Lyerly, Ga.

Smart Little Girls.

Dear Santa Claus: We are two little smart little girls. We have gotten their little girls. We have picked two bales of cotton and gone to school before and are in the sixth grade. Don't forget the sick and bring the poor little orphans that have no father nor mother. We have had the measles and the whooping cough. We have had the toothache. After you go to the big store at Santa's home please get us some big dolls in a locked and bracelet apiece. From

I. U. AND BESSIE SUMMERHILL.

Hiram, Ga.

A Want a Doll.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a doll, a doll carriage, a golden hair and blue eyes, a go-cart and a little iron stove and some nuts and candy and fruits and also a teaset? With much love to you I remain,

CULLYE JENNINGS.

Fairburn, Ga.

An Indian Suit.

Dear Santa Claus: We are twin boys. 4 years old, and we want you to bring us an Indian suit, some fireworks, candy, nuts, a fiddle and a little engine. Hoping you will bring us these things.

WAYMON AND RAYMON JENNINGS.

Fairburn, Ga.

Just a Bible.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 9 years old. I want a Bible for Christmas present. Jacobs' Pharmacy has some that has books to select from. I don't want anants a bicycle. You will find some at D. Rich's store. I want a doll and doll carriage. Please do not forget the little poor children and my grandmother. You will find all they want at M. High's.

MILDRED WILKES.

Hull, Ga.

Two-foot Doll.

Dear Mr. Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll two feet high. I want my doll to have brown eyes and dark hair, and to be dressed in red silk. Please bring me a doll bed, and a piano to give my doll lessons on. Don't forget my apples, oranges and nuts.

EDWIN CLARKE.

Rome, Ga.

Tries To Be Good.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 7 years old. I go to Marion Smith's Mission school. I have a little brother 7 years old; his name is Jay. I am the sister of Jay. Her name is Lucile. Now, Santa, we have been good kids to Santa. I want a doll. I will tell you the way to get to our house. You get on the Southern railroad, going north and change cars at Suwanee and take the Norcross car and get off at Davis' crossing and you will find us on the corner waiting for you at Suwanee will only have time for Mr. John R. Brogden's store and get me one of those large horse-back dolls, some fine vases, silver purse, and Jay wants you to get him a big train, an express wagon, and story book. Lucile wants a large doll, a doll trunk and anything you think will suit her.

LUCILE DUE DAVIS.

Suwanee, Ga., R. No. 2.

Curly-Headed Doll.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 7 years old, so I want another one of your little girls. I am 8 years old. I live on the corner of the Southern railroad in Vega and leave me one of your curly-headed doll from Santa Claus. Now, Santa, if you can't get down the chimney just call with your big sack and I will let you in. I'll be asleep in my little bed in the corner and be sure to look in mind, please don't forget my little sister and baby brother. Bring jewelry store and a doll that will go to sleep. Santa, you will not be selfish and ask for too much, as we are poor, but we are happy and as happy as I will be if you will bring me a good time. Please come and get a treat for you and mother Santa Claus. I am your friend,

ANNIE LAURIE GRAHAM.

Vega, La.

Little English Boy.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy only one year, I have many toys I have five now. I have a little sister in the first time, I have written to you. I would like for you to bring me a writing desk and an automobile and a little doll. Bring Sister a doll, forget the poor little orphans.

NORMAN BRAIN.

Tricycle and Airship.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 5 years old and good. I want you to bring me a tricycle and an airship, a pistol and some candy, fruits, etc.

ROBERT YOUNG.

She Wants a Doll.

Dear Old Santa: I am a small girl 5 years old. I wish you would please bring me a doll and anything you like, but visit the little children first and don't forget to pass any left you can come to see me. You can get some beautiful dolls at Jacobs' and at Rich's. King Hardware company. If I am not at home you will find me at Mr. Clarke's, Ga. I am going to stay with my grandmother.

MARIE PUSSELL.

149 Edgewood Ave., Atlanta, Ga.

Piano and Stool.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a piano with a stool, a pretty doll that won't break, a work box, with a thimble, needles and thread. You can find all of these at High's. I have a little brother and he wants a little toy gun, a horn and a wagon. You will find these at McClure's. We are good little children and we mind our mama and daddy. We will be at our grandfather's home Christmas, so don't forget to come there, and Santa Claus, I have a dear little cousin named Jack and please don't forget him. He wants a wagon and a horn and some more Christmas candy. Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

MARGARET AND J. W. FORD.

R. F. D. No. 4, Box 39-D.

Doll With Pink Dress.

Dear Santa Claus: I am in school and learning fast. My teacher's name is Miss Maude Bradley. I like her fine. I want you to bring me a little doll with a pink dress on and black hair like mine, and I want a little cart to roll my dolly in. I want you to bring me some oranges and nuts and candy. Some wide red ribbon to tie my great big bows on each side.

PAULINE GARNER.

Bolton, Ga.

Learning Fast.

Dear Santa Claus: I am going to school and I am learning fast. My teacher's name is Miss Bradley. I like her fine. I want you to tell you to bring me a pink dress for Christmas. I want a little doll and a little cart to roll my dolly in. I want you to bring me some oranges and nuts and candy. Some wide red ribbon to tie three great big bows on each side.

PAULINE GARNER.

Bolton, Ga.

A Talking Doll.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a doll and a doll carriage and some oranges and some nuts, a doll that will talk, and my teacher's name is Miss Bradley. She is a good teacher.

FLORINE GARNER.

Bolton, Ga.

Bicycle and Wagon.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me something every year. Now, I want you to bring me a football, a bicycle, a pair of hand car, and a pair of roller skates. You will find them at King Hardware company, and bring me some books. You can get them at Rich's little shop. Hoyt Ansley don't forget some fireworks, candies, oranges and nuts. My age is 11.

WOOD WILLIAMS.

Atlanta, Ga.

Doll and Piano.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a doll and a doll carriage and if you can get me a piano. I want you to bring me a few other things.

I am only 10 years old. You will find them at King Hardware company. I have a father and a mother to go to Sunday school. I am in the fourth grade. Remember me Santa Claus. I want you to bring me some oranges and some apples and some nuts.

MARIE MAE BLEDSOE.

A Dog Collar.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 4 years old. I want you to bring me a dog collar for my dog Bill, and a chain, a tag to put his name on it, a dog whistle, a coat and a whole lot of caps, some fireworks and candy, please don't forget me. Thanks for all for this time.

OSCAR E. GRIFFITH.

1 Grove St.

Another Doll.

Dear Santa: I have been reading letters in the Constitution to the children, so I decided to write you this time, Santa, that you brought last year. Please come in here yet. She will be 1 year old this coming Christmas, so if you have time bring another doll so I will have two and please bring a bracelet.

FLEETA NAYLOR.

Pretona, Ga.

Lot of Goodies.

Dear Santa Claus: I am 9 years old and in the third grade at school. Now, if you come to Franklin this time, Santa, don't forget me. I have been a good girl and I want lot goodies and something else nice for me. Bring my little sister a doll and don't forget the poor. I'll look out for you, we have a little baby, don't forget him.

MINNIE C. LARU.

Helps Mamma.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 6 years old. I go to school. My papa is at home and help mamma. Please bring me a little doll, a doll bed and a doll carriage and a little stove, and a doll clothes and some fruit. I am sick now, but hope to be well by Christmas.

FRED NASH.

He's Awful Good.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy nearly 5 years old. My mamma says that I'm little but I'm awful good. I have written with switches and ashes, so I'm trying to be good so you will bring me a big pistol, caps and horn from Milton G. Bradley company, Decatur, Indian suit, pair of gloves and a big drum and a little baby, don't forget Grandma and Grandpa and my little cousins.

HICKMAN W. CALDWELL, JR.

9 Wade Avenue, Kirkwood, Ga.

Sweater and Gloves.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a pair of gloves, a sweater, some candy, a pair of cowboy chaps from High's, a National 50-shot gun and three boxes of caps from Milton Bradley's. That is all I want. Please don't forget the little orphans.

Yours truly, T. W. CALDWELL.

9 Wade Avenue, Kirkwood, Ga.

Visit the Orphans.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 9 years old. I want you to be sure to see me before you go to see me. Please come to see me. If you have the things I want you can find them at Rich's. I want a doll, a little iron stove, a little iron stove, a sewing box, a little broom, a little dust pan and a little Brownie to sell washboard. I would wish to have a tea set, a little doll bed, and a little doll house around to see every little girl and boy your way to go empty.

WILBERTH MILLS.

Canton, Ga.

Gloves and Books.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a pair of kid gloves. I would like to have a doll, doll bed, doll clothes, a bracelet, some paints. I am 11 years old and in the fourth grade at school. Please don't forget all the poor children.

VIRGINIA TAYLOR.

467 Marietta St., Atlanta, Ga.

Doll and Cradle.

Dear Santa Claus: I am at school. I am in the first grade. I am a little girl. I want you to bring me a doll and a cradle and candy and some oranges and nuts for Christmas. I want you to bring a teaset, a doll bed and some fruits for all the little children. I like her fine. I want you to bring me a teaset and some candy and a doll bed.

MOGENE FAULKNER.

Belton, Ga.

Auto and Train.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 3 years old, and I want you to bring me a little automobile that can run myself; a drum, a little train and a little elephant. Please bring Sister a doll baby brother, and bring him a little toy train, and he likes candy. Please don't forget my big brother a goat cart that he can work one or his goats all the time.

CHARLIE WILL TYSON.

Leary, Ga.

Bicycle and Doll.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a bicycle, a doll and a doll carriage and some candy. I please don't forget my little sister Morrie, and bring her a doll carriage and a doll, and a rocking horse. Bring me a little toy rabbit. Don't forget Jim and Jack.

WILL BERNARD.

Things to Cook In.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 9 years old. I am going to school and am in the third grade. I want you to bring me a doll, also go to Sunday school and we are going to have a Christmas tree at the close of the church and I want to tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a story book and a stove and vessels that I can cook on, and a few candies and some nuts and oranges, and all the rest of the little children. Wishing all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

FRANCIS BRITT.

Tucker, Ga.

Face With Whiskers.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a corner and a horn and a doll. I have whiskers that are black, and negro door face and an engine. I want you to bring me a pair of skates, and some candy and nuts and apples, and a little doll and some candies. My hair is blue and a game.

CHARLES D. WATKINS.

Things to Eat.

Dear Old Santa Claus: Will you please bring me some candy and nuts for Christmas.

OPHAS MEVADA DOCKERY.

Writes From Utah.

Dear Santa Claus: I left Georgia last year in a hurry and forgot to write you. I go to school where ten little Indian children go. I am in the first grade. Santa, I tell them if they are good you may give them something. I have dark eyes and dark hair and blue eyes. I am 8 years old. My papa is a miner. I will close. I am far away out here.

MARGARET MITCHELL.

Ft. Duchesne, Utah.

Doll Outfit.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 8 years old. I am in the third grade of school. Please don't forget me. I am collecting for the poor children and the sick children and then you can come to see me. I have got three. I just want you to bring me some candy, fruits and nuts. Christmas and a happy New Year.

BEATRICE NASH.

Helps Wash Dishes.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 7 years old and go to school. I have been helping mamma wash dishes, bring in stovewood, firewood, get water, and do a lot of errand, go to school and in the second grade. I want you please bring me automobile or a toy train, a lot of confectionaries. I have a little brother and sister. Do bring them pretty little toys and some nice fruit, apples and oranges and nuts.

MERCER MITCHAM.

Omega, Ga.

A Large Nice Doll.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 8 years old in the fifth grade at school. Dear Santa, I will be glad to get anything you will bring me, but I want to get a very nice doll. I love a little brother and sister and a little baby. Do bring them something if you can't me.

MARY JOE KEY.

Wrote Last Year.

Dear Santa Claus: I wrote you last year and I thank you very much for what you brought me, but, Santa, you did not bring all the things I wrote for, so I hope you don't forget them this time. I want a big pretty doll and doll bed, and I want a lot of candy and nuts, too, and you will have to bring Sister something, too. Bring a little baby doll. Please don't forget the little orphans. C. Hafer store and it will be found. Bring me a little pistol and some caps, and I am afraid they haven't got them up there.

LENA NEELY.

Turin, Ga.

Raincoat and Piano.

Dear Santa Claus: How are you this year? Well, I don't want so very much, for I am a little girl 9 years old; go to school. My teacher's name is Miss Maud Roberts. I want you to please bring me a raincoat, a piano, tablet and pencil and all kinds of confectioneries. Now, don't forget my teacher, and be sure and remember my dear old grandmother, for she is the best I live. My mamma and papa is dead. From your little girl. Good night.

IDA WATKINS.

Palmetto, Ga.

Tricycle and Fruit.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a tricycle, some apples, candy, oranges and nuts.

ETHEL HUFF.

Aragon, Ga.

Wants a Tricycle.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a tricycle and some nuts, apples, oranges and candy. Please bring a little shop. Hoyt Ansley don't forget some fireworks, candies, oranges and nuts. My age is 11.

WOOD WILLIAMS.

Atlanta, Ga.

Want Three Things.

Dear Santa: I do not ask much of you this time, but I only want three things, a pair of ball-bearing skates, a 22-cent ten-shot rifle and a big baby doll. Now, you will find the ball and skates at King's Hardware company. Please bring me and find at Cole's Book company. You are such a jolly fellow I am not afraid to ask you for me these few things. I have moved. My new address is 222 S. Forsyth street.

KATHERINE ELIZABETH REEVES.

222 S. Forsyth Street, City.

Doesn't Want Much.

Dear Santa Claus: I don't ask much of you this time, but I want you to bring me a cap, pair of skates, and a big baby doll.

KATHERINE REEVES.

222 S. Forsyth Street, City.

Anything.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me one Alabama coon jigger and a merry-go-round. And bring me an automobile and also bring me one tool chest and bring anything else you like.

CLARKE BROADNAX.

Been Picking Cotton.

My Dear Uncle Santa Claus: Here comes another little boy only 7 years old. I want you to come to see me. Please don't pass me by. I will tell you how I have been. I joined the Baptist church last year and am trying to be a Christian boy. I have been to go to the book store and get me a little book; please go to D. Alexander's and get me a bicycle. I want some candy, nuts, oranges and apples and confectionaries. Please don't forget my sister. She is going to come, too. Bring them something nice. Also brother, mother and father. I hope you a Merry Christmas.

ROBERT GLASS.

Woolsey, Ga.

Tries to Be Good.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a merry little girl and I try to be so good. Will you bring me a little doll, a little stove, some candy if you do don't forget the orphans. High has what I want. Bring me a watch, a little Joel, age 3, wants a train. I don't know what Dewey wants. He is 5 months old, but so fat. Santa, if you cannot get there after dark, I will leave the door key. Bring. She lives at Kirkwood, Atlanta. So will be good.

Hang up the baby's stocking;
Be sure you don't forget
The little toe that darling
Has never seen Xmas yet.

I hope I am not asking
Too much of you dear,
He opened his eyes so wide,
I'm sure he can hear.

He looked so funny and wise,
I'm sure he can hear.

BEATRICE ELSIE COWIE.

Stillsboro, Ga.

SANTA CLAUS, ...

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little 9-year-old girl and I want you to bring me a small doll and some clothing for it, a story book, a little doll kitchen, a pair of bedroom slippers, and dear Santa, bring me some candy and nuts and oranges and don't forget the little orphans. VEATRICE LEWIS.

Tucker, Ga.

Good When He's Asleep.

Dear Santa: I am nine years old and the best little boy you ever saw (when I'm asleep). Santa, you will find Jacobs' and King Hardware company, a train that rolls and runs by itself. Bring mamma a small bale of cotton. When you came to our house last year I took you to see the sick. She said she wanted a doll that could shut its eyes. I want a gun and a pistol and some firecrackers. My niece and nephew will come to see me at Christmas and I want to have a merry Christmas.

IRA MCCOY.

Glad Santa is coming.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 5 years old. I want a doll and bed and a little set of kid gloves and a little set of workbox. Don't forget mama and papa and

BESSIE CRABB.

959 Washington street.

A Nice Watch.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a nice watch, a horn and a whole lot of fruit.

BERTIE COOK.

Remember the Poor.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 8 years old. I want you to please bring me a great big doll and a doll carriage and a little go-cart and some fruit and a piano for my sister, and bring me and my sister a doll set of furniture. I go to school every day; I am in the fourth grade and I love my teacher; she loves me.

R. F. D. 5, Box 128.

A Workbasket.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 11 years old and go to school every day. I am in the sixth grade. I go to Sunday school, too. I don't want to ask for too much, but I would like a few books, some good books to read, a workbasket and some candy and nuts. I am trying to be a good girl so you will bring me something. I live with my father and mother and all of my brothers and sisters. I am a little girl and a little girl or boy. I picked 200 pounds of cotton. Bring me a pair of gold-bowed spectacles.

DORA SWORDS.

R. F. D. 2, Oxford, Ga.

Doll and Doll Suit.

My Dear Santa Claus: How are you? I hope you are well. I am a little boy 7 years old and a little girl. I want you to bring me a big doll and a doll suit of furniture. I am in the first grade at school. I will close for this time.

FRUITT.

Lagrange, Ga.

Friend of Santy's.

Dear Santa Claus: As I have always considered myself a friend of Santy's and have often wrote to you before, I am still a friend and will write you again for the sixth grade. I want you to bring me a bicycle, some fruits of all kinds. Don't forget my little brothers that wants a little train and a little express wagon and a little pistol for my sister and mama, papa and grandmother. Don't forget Mrs. Samantha Dewberry, Mrs. Samantha Dewberry.

GERTRUDE WALTON.

Tallapoosa, Ga.

Fruit and Fruit.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 4 years old and I want you to bring me a big doll, oranges, apples and candy.

BESSIE COLE JORDAN.

Woodland, Ga.

Hand Car and Marbles.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a boy 7 years old and I want you to bring me a hand car, a set of marbles and a horn, candy and firecrackers.

HOKE SMITH.

Woodland, Ga.

Marbles and Gun.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a boy 5 years old and I want you to bring me a set of marbles and a gun, some candy and nuts and some fire crackers.

ALBY JORDAN.

Woodland, Ga.

Waited a Long Time.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been waiting a long time for you to come to see me, and I have been waiting for you to come to see me. I want a doll, a doll carriage, a doll bed, a pair of leggins, and last of all, fruits. Please don't forget me.

EMBRY KENDRICK.

123 Lucile avenue.

Big Baby Doll.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a great big baby doll and carriage. I think you will find them at M. Rich's, and please, Santa, don't forget the poor little children who have nothing but holes in their stockings.

Dallas, Ga.

Doll and Auto.

My Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a pretty doll and an automobile. I am a little girl 5 years old and this is my first time road. I don't have any one to play with except my little baby doll, and I want my auto to ride up to the mail box to get the Constitution.

MILDRED MATHISON.

R. F. D. No. 4.

A Doll Outfit.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 9 years old. I am not old enough to go to school. I want you to bring me a doll and a doll trunk and a doll bed and some clothes and nuts and fruit for my little brother. Bring him a horn and some candy. Wishing you a merry Christmas.

MONTEENE BLASINGAME.

653 Edgewood avenue.

A Street Little Boy.

Dear Santa Claus: I am my mother's sweet little boy. I am 12 years old. I love my teacher and want you to bring me a nice school suit, a pair of shoes, and some red candy, and do not bring me any firecrackers. I am too small for them.

HARRY STEAMS.

Wants Fruit.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a 10-year-old boy and my name says I believe. Now, if you think this too, please bring me a pony. I'm big for my age. I want candy (a dozen oranges), but I had rather have grandma to come than anything else.

ROBERT M'CONNELL.

Mt. Airy, Ga.

A Baby Doll.

Dear Santa Claus: I am 9 years old and am in the fourth grade, but will enter the fifth after Christmas. I want you to bring me a baby doll that will wear clothes and dresses, and a tea set, which may be bought at Rich's, or Jacobs', and a tea set, a doll bed and I want you to remember the little poor children and the little orphans which you always do. Please bring me some nuts, fruits, candies and fireworks and anything else you think I would like.

MARY NELLE DICKSON.

Doll and Suit.

My Dear Santa Claus: I am 5 years old

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

A Brown Suit.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 4 years old. I will start to school next year. Please bring me a little brown suit and a pair of khi colored shoes. Also some books and some nuts, apples and candies. Remember grandpa. Your little friend,

ULRICH CRENSHAW.

Lives in the Country.

Dear Old Santa Claus: I wish you would bring me a bicycle, but I don't guess you could bring it to me. Now, if you could bring it to me, I wouldn't mind it it was a little dirty. I live out in the country, on Cromwell Mill road. It's a new road. You could bring your reindeer out here, and have a little sog, but if you will let him know it's for me, he will not mind. I am only 8 years old, and in the third grade. I go to Avon F. Jewell school. My teacher's name is Miss Price. I wish you would bring her something nice, for she is sweet and good to us.

MILLARD HOWARD ANDERSON.

Suit and Air Gun.

Dear Santa Claus: For eight years you have been my friend, and I hope you will be as nice to me this year. Please don't bring me a cowboy suit with pistols, but bring fireworks, would be kind of nice. Yes, bring me some fruit, candy, nuts, oranges, and bananas for a fruit cake and a nice doll. Will love you for a little friend.

RICHTER WATERS.

Madison, Ga.

Doll and Candy.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 10 years old. I am in the third grade. I want a big doll and candy and oranges and apples and nuts and candies. I will be a good girl. Your friend,

WILMAR COWAN.

McDonough, Ga.

Love to Mrs. Santa.

My Dearest Santa: I am going to school and am in the fifth grade. I live in the country and have a pretty home. I want you to bring me a trunk, a pair of tan and gloves, a toy pistol, with caps, confectioneries and, above all, I would prefer a nice Bible. Do not forget to leave my other master and brothers some of your presents, my sister would like to have a camera, also Santa, please don't forget the little poor orphan children who haven't any one to care for them and mother and to be sure of a few presents, you can, and do not forget to leave nuts with grandmother and my dear, dear self. I live in Social Circle, Ga.

Give my love to Dear Mrs. Santa, Give my love to little Mr. Santa,

MARY LEE TANNER.

Gainesville, Ga.

Wants a Nice Bicycle.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to be sure and not forget me. I am a little boy 9 years old. I have been going to school, but it is not now. I am in the fourth grade. I sure do love my teacher. Well, Santa Claus, be sure and bring me a bicycle and a cowboy suit. I can get concelleious closer by. Be sure and don't forget my little nieces—I have six, and five nephews—for I want you to be merry and happy, too.

HALL CASWELL.

Rooksville, Ga.

Horn and Ball.

Dear Old Santa Claus: Please bring me a tin horn, a rubber ball and some fruit and please remember my little friend,

CLAUDE WILLIAMS.

Curry.

Tricycle and Pistol.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 7 years old. I want you to bring me a tricycle, a horn and a little pistol, with caps, and bring me some fruit and nuts and firecrackers.

WENDELL GREEN.

Dallas, Ga.

Watch and Pistol.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 8 years old. I want you to bring me a little watch and a toy pistol and caps and some firecrackers and fruit and candy and nuts. Please get little brother William. Bring him something nice.

LOUIS GREEN.

Dallas, Ga.

A Blonde Doll.

Dear Mr. Santa Claus: Please bring me for Christmas, a blonde, kid-body doll. Please bring it, if it don't cost too much, a nut and fruit, and a ball and coat, fireworks and confectioneries.

MAMIE MARCHMAN.

Villa Rica, Ga.

P. S.—Don't forget mama, papa, my sisters. Please bring my last year's doll a hat and coat.

A 9½ Red-Headed.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little red-headed country boy and go to the high school in West Point. I go to Sunday school every morning, so you see I need a raincoat and I want you to bring me one. I am in the M. High company and get drilled every day. Bring me lots of fruit and candy, and bring me a pair of gloves to wear to church. I get anybody else Christmas.

WLEE ADAMS.

West Point, Ga., Route 7.

Tricycle and Tool Chest.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 7 years old last June. Please bring me a tricycle, tool chest, toy horse and a ball. A B C blocks also.

THOMAS C. SCARBROUGH.

Ellenwood, Ga. R. F. D. No. 2.

Horn and Tricycle.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 7 years old. I will tell you to bring me a horn, and bring a tricycle, rubber ball, a doll bed and a doll carriage, rubber ball. I am going to school every day. My teacher's name is Miss Garner. I want you to bring me some apples, oranges and candy. I am you little friend,

LUCILE HAMRICK.

Fish, Ga.

"Rubby" Ball.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 9 years old. I will tell you what to bring me. Bring me an automobile, a "rubby" ball, a train, a doll bed, a doll carriage. I am going to school every day. I want you to bring me a brass wagon. I am in the primer. I want you to bring me some apples, oranges, raisins, candy and nuts. I am you little friend.

SARAH HAMRICK.

Fish, Ga.

Bicycle and Suit.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 8 years old. I want you to bring me a bicycle and a cowboy suit and some Roman candles. I go to school every day and I am in the fourth grade. I want you to bring me some apples, oranges, nuts, raisins and candy.

WALLACE HAMRICK.

Fish, Ga.

Suit and Track.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 7 years old. I want you to bring me a suit, train and track, knife and fireworks and sparklers and candy.

HANSEL JEFFARES.

Tucker, Ga.

Helps Her Mother.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 9 years old. My old aunt lives with my mother and sisters, so I want you to go to King & Hardware store and get me a doll carriage and baby doll and lots of fruit. From your friend,

BERTA LEE JEFFARES.

Tucker, Ga.

A Doll Set.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 6 years old, and I want you to bring me a set of doll dishes, doll bed, doll carriage, lots of fruit. Remember my little brother and sister. Also bring a doll to Sarah Hamrick. don't forget to look in the cupboard and get your fruit cake.

RUBY HARRIS.

Decatur, Ga.

Bicycle and Crackers.

Dear Santa: I want a bicycle, six Roman candles, four packs of firecrackers, candy, fruit and nuts. Your friend,

JOE GERNES.

Kingston, Ga.

A Surprise for Papa.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 7 years old. I want you to bring me a story book and a bank, an automobile and a horn, a wind mill. Now please don't think I am greedy. Now be sure and print this, for I want surprise papa.

JAMMIE HARPER.

Doll and Needles.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll; name is Peggy. Peggy is my little doll's name. Peggy is a beauty, so she said, and she's dandy and put them in my little stocking. Also bring a doll buggy, a rocker and a violin. Your dear little boy,

ANDERSON SCRUGGS.

47 Culberson Street.

Doll to Play With.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 11 years old and in the fifth grade. I have been very smart in my studies, and at home also. Now, Santa, I want you to bring me a large doll to play with. I have no little sister to play with, and I am very lonely sometimes, and that's why I want a large doll, and bring me a pair of skates and a doll bed and clothes that I never could lose or break. Bring my sister a nice bed set. Remember my brother and bring mother and father something nice.

That's all.

SUSIE MAY WALLISTER.

Hasn't Been so Good.

My Dear Santa Claus: I am 11 years old today, but have been such a good girl, that I will ask you to please bring me many things. You can get Dr. Jacobs' Pharmacy, and I want you to bring me a Kodak from Burnham Jewelry company, de Winnfield street. I hope you will bring Lucile Hamrick candies and some nuts and candy. Be sure to come. With much love,

KATHERINE SANDERS.

Greensboro, Ga., Box No. 5.

Her Wants Are Few.

Dear Santa Claus: My wants this Christmas are few. First, I want a kewpie doll from Jacobs' pharmacy on Marietta street, next, I want a little baby doll from Mrs. Hirsch and I would like to have a year's subscription to the Atlanta Georgian and Sunday American. Have a Saturday paper, for now please don't disappoint me, dear, dear Santa, for I want to be as good as I can.

HELEN ADAMS.

602 Washington Street.

Doll and Dishes.

Dear Santa Claus: We shall be pleased to bring one set of dishes, baby doll, a sewing box and punch set. Don't forget little Annie Fae.

ANNIE FAE LANCEY.

Fair Oaks, Ga.

A Doll Outfit.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 7 years old. I want you to bring me a doll bed and a suit of doll furniture, and some candy and nuts of all kinds. Don't forget my little brother 2 years old, and don't forget any of the little orphans. Please bring me some fur gauds of blue ribbon.

RUBY SMITH.

Stonewall, Ga.

Things for Her Doll.

Dear Santa Claus: Please don't forget to bring my baby doll and I will tuank you to please bring me a doll trunk filled with clothes for her and a laprobe to keep her warm, she is the size of a real baby. Them from Mrs. High & Co. Remember all the dear old people and little motherless children. Do they need you more than I do.

MARGUERITE DULA DYKES.

Montezuma, Ga.

Cowboy Suit.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me from Mr. Fleischer-Paine-Field store, suit, fur trimmed, with cap pistol, pocket and belt and a fountain pen. This is all, dear Santa. Now, I have a poor little friend. Please don't forget him and the little friendless children.

THOMAS J. DYKES, JR.

Montezuma, Ga.

Big, Pretty Doll.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to come to my home and bring me that pretty big doll in High's window. I go to every time my daddy carry me to town. I want a trunk and doll clothes and a doll bed and a set of dishes and I want to be a nice and lots of fruit and nuts for me and my little sister, Mary Elizabeth. Uncle Bob, Uncle Bob John and Aunt Deesie. I am going to school and am learning. I am in the two lessons a week. I am 6 years old and in the first grade.

ANNIE SUE DODSON.

45 Sunset Avenue.

Bracelet and Doll.

My Dear Santa Claus: As Christmas is near, I am thinking of you and I love you better than ever. I want you to come to see me Christmas and bring me a bracelet, a new doll and lots of good things to eat. I love my mamma very much and she is good to me, so please bring a lot of things that would please little sister and my brother. My two little sisters are dead.

LOIS AND YIVIAN LEE.

Blakely, Ga.

Could Write All Day.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 10 years old, and the sixth grade at school. My teacher's name is Miss Price. She is pretty. My father calls me Irishman because I look so. So please bring me a bicycle. You will find it on sale at King's Hardware store and one of the beautiful dolls at Kress' in Atlanta. Please bring me a bicycle. You will find a store at King's Hardware, and one of the beautiful dolls at Kress' in Atlanta. Please bring me a bicycle. You will find a store at King's Hardware, and one of the beautiful dolls at Kress' in Atlanta. I am a little girl. I could write all day to you, Santa. Well I will close. Your friend,

COVINGTON, Ga., R. F. D. No. 2.

P. S.—Don't forget Mamie.

A Good Scholar.

My Dear Santa: I am 11 years old and am in the fifth grade at school. I am a good scholar. I go in department every time and get a star. I am a little girl and want you to bring me a doll and a doll bed. I want you to bring me that beautiful bracelet at Mr. Berkley's store. I want a little doll watch and locket; I saw in the same store. Well, Santa, I hope you will bring me some nuts, but I won't be greedy. I want you to remember the poor and also the orphans. I will close this time.

LALLA DUNCAN.

Walhalla, S. C.

A Doll Outfit.

Dear Santa Claus: I am glad you are putting our letters in The Constitution this year. I am a little girl and I want you to bring me a doll, a tea set, a cradle, a stove and a doll bed. I am in the third grade at the Kress' store and want candy and nuts. I am hoping to win a prize.

LUCILE TUTWILER.

200 South Pryor Street.

A Nice Doll.

Dear Old Santa Claus: I want a nice baby doll dressed and clothes for her that can get at Kress' store, and much candy. I want for the baby doll to ride in, because I have had the doll over a year and I want it to have rubber tires. You will find it in the Kress' store. Please bring me books in 2d Columbia street.

MARY EVELYN GILLESPIE.

Milledgeville, Ga.

Her Papa Died.

My Dear Santa Claus: I know I won't get much this Christmas. My papa died the 5th of November and he won't be here to pay you, but please bring me a nice doll and some fruit and candy, and don't forget my two little sisters and brother and ma. Please bring them what you can. Wishing you a merry Christmas and happy New Year.

NOUELLA WERB.

187 Chattooga Avenue, Rome, Ga.

Loves Her Teacher.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 9 years old and in the second grade. I love my teacher. I love her. I love to bring to stand first in my class. I have a little sister and brother and I love them. I live with my mamma with them. If you think I am a little girl you will please bring me a nice doll book, for I like to read. Elsie wants a doll and Henry wants a little gun. I love you, Santa Claus, and thank you for being so good to us.

SARA DEJARNETTE.

Eatonton, Ga.

A Letter From Three.

Dear Santa: Here comes three more little country children, begging you to come to see us Christmas. Two of us drive in town in a little buggy and one walks. Mamma says is a little girl 12 years old, wants you to bring her a nice ring, a nice gold watch and a nice pair of driving gloves, all of which I know you will find at Kress'. Edwin is 10, wants you to bring him a nice little gun, which you will find at Mr. Berkley's, near the Terminal station. He wants a little watch, too, and Henry Lee wants a little brass wagon and wheelbarrow, all of which you will find at Kress'. Now, Santa, I think you think suits a little 2-year-old boy.

LEDELPH AND BEN STRICKLAND.

Griffin, Ga.

Just a Goat Wagon.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 7 years old. Will you please bring me a little goat wagon and candy and nuts.

EVERETT PRATT.

Macon, Ga.

Basketball and Tool Chest.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy. I am in the second grade. You can find them at Gold-smith's, near the Terminal station. I have two sisters; one of them wishes a set of furs and a doll. The other wishes a gold one winner some perfume and some nice hair ribbons. You can find them at High's. Remember the orphans and mamma and papa, for they are so good to me.

JAMES ALMON.

Oakland, Ga.

Rifle and Suit.

Dear Santa Claus: I want an air rifle and a suit of clothes and a doll carriage and a doll coat. I am 11 years old. I want a bicycle and a nice gold watch. I want a little doll bed. Please bring me what I want you can bring me what you please. I want some candy and some oranges and I want some caps to shoot in capshooter. I want a doll bed and some dishes. I want a rockingchore. I want a pair of roller skates. Don't forget papa and mamma and baby.

ODIE COOK.

Bowdon, Ga., R. 2.

Thinks She's Been Good.

My Dear Santa: Be sure to go to see the poor people before coming to see me. I am staying with my grandma, Mrs. Nora Smith, and go to school at Mason academy. I am in the third grade. I am a little girl and love to be. Uncle Emmett thinks I must have been a very good little girl this year. My father is dead. I have an little baby sister and two brothers. Be sure and bring them something for Christmas. I am a little girl 10 years old. Be sure and bring me what I ask for. I want a pair of gloves, a nice dress and a little baby doll and some step books and a—

MILDRED SMITH.

Lexington, Ga.

Rifle and Things to Eat.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like to bring me something. I am a little boy 8 years old and in the third grade. I am going to school and will have gone to the second month. I want a .22 rifle, some nuts, some fruit and candy.

JOHN IVERSON ALLMAN, JR.

Toccoa, Ga.

Two Set and Table.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 7 years old and in the first grade at school. I want you to bring me a doll, a tea-set and a table, a little doll in a trunk and a story book. Dear Santa Claus, I am going to school every day. I have already asked for too much please bring me a little doll, a trunk, a tea set, and please some clothes for the little doll. Bring her something nice. Your little friend,

EMMA PARK.

Hoschton, Ga.

Doll and Dresses.

My Dear Santa Claus: I am 7 years old. I have been a good little girl and won't you please bring me a big doll, dressed, a little table and chairs? You will find them at Kress' store. Bring me something else you think I would like to have. Bring mother and father something nice.

EUGENIA BARROW.

Griffin, Ga.

An Express Wagon.

Dear Santa Claus: I am 7 years old, and I want you to bring me a little express wagon and some fireworks and candy, nuts and apples.

ALLAN MATTHEWS.

Talbotton, Ga.

A Water Set.

Dear Santa: Please bring me some confectioneries and a little picture of a water set. I will not ask for too much. Don't forget my sick mamma. I am 6 years old.

EMILY M'DONELL.

Shiloh, Ga.

Train and Auto.

Dear Santa Claus: Bring me a little train, a little automobile, a horn, some firecrackers, Roman candles, some fruit and candy and a drum. Santa Claus, I have got a cap burster and a little pistol. Now, I am a little orphan. Bring me some candy and all kinds of fruit. I guess that will do for me. I will be a good little boy and bring in coal and stove wood for my mother. I am 5 years old and in the second grade.

I will write you my three little sisters. I will write you their names. Ester Ruth and Mary, no three sisters triplets. I am sure will have to bring their pretties all just like mine. Now, they won't have them long. They want a little piano, some dolls and doll buggies. Ester Ruth is 4 years old and in the first grade. She is a little horn, too, and a buggy and a little horse and a big express wagon. Now, I will close. Will come. Love to mamma and papa something; some fruit, too.

PAULINE J. D. COOK.

Rochelle, Ga.

Proud of Anything.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 9 years old. I will be proud of anything that Santa Claus brings me. I will like all the little orphan children.

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Eatonton, Ga.

Drum and Suits.

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ESTHER BOLING.

Lula, Ga.

Piano and Muff.

Dear Santa Claus: I am at school and in the fourth grade. I am 9 years old and going to school every day. I want you to bring me a piano and a muff and some candy. Miss Mack Hodges and Miss Inez Cox, they live in Jefferson, and I want you to bring me a doll carriage and a muff and a doll and pair of black kid gloves and a little doll trunk. Santa, you will find the piano and little trunk at McClure's Ten Cent Co. and the gloves at the Atlanta Clothing Co., and bring me some bananas, oranges, candy and other nuts. You will find it at the store.

RUBIE SEABOLT.

Lula, Ga.

Doll and Mug.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a doll and a doll bed and a doll swing and a locket and a ring and a new doll carriage and a doll trunk and a doll dress and a doll hat and a doll muff and some ribbon and some fruit and candy and nuts and a doll watch and a mug. I am in the second grade at school. I am a little girl. I could write all day to you, Santa. Well I will close. Your friend,

EVADOR WILBANKS.

Lula, Ga.

A Big Doll.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a big doll and bed and a go-cart and candy and some apples, oranges and some candy and locket, bracelet and some fruit and nuts. Please bring me what I told you. From

BENNIE PAULKENER.

Lula, Ga.

A Big Doll.

Dear Santa Claus: I am in the fourth grade at school. I have a big pair of chairs and a table and some candy, oranges and nuts. I want you to bring me a doll and it. I want a doll cradle, too, and a sewing box and some needles in it and thread and a pair of kid gloves. I want some of them things and some candy and mamma will put some presents on the tree for me, and a cup and saucer. I want it on the tree for Christmas tree for me.

THELMA TALLENT.

Lula, Ga.

Don't Get Smutty.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to come and see me and don't want you to come in smutty down the chimney. When you come to my home you will find a big fire and a horse and a nickel's worth of candy and a monkey.

ANDERSON PITTMAN.

Lula, Ga.

Drum and Train.

My Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a drum and a little train, and some candy and some fireworks and some fruit and an air gun and a little doll.

CECIL HEARD.

Bluffton, Ga.

Rocking Chair and Cradle.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 5 years old and in the primer. Santa Claus, I want you to bring me a rocking chair and a cradle and some candy, oranges and apples and oranges, candy and some nuts. I am going to school every day. I am English and rake its. firecrackers. So that's all. I live at Centerville, Ga. Your little friend,

LUCILE.

Blakely, Ga.

Cowboy Suit and Bible.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a cowboy suit and a Bible. I am 7 years old. am in the third grade. I go to Sunday school every Sunday. I am in collution for ten years. Your boy.

JOHN SYDNEY.

Opelika, Ala.

Bible and Football.

Dear Old Santa Claus: Please bring me a Bible and football and some trains. My name is Solomon Whitten. I am 10 years old.

SOLOMON WHITTEN.

Opelika, Ala.

From Three Little Girls.

Dear Old Santa Claus: At Christmas will soon be here, I will write you the things I want you to bring me. I am a little girl 7 years old. I want you to bring us a Bracelet and a doll apiece and some candy together and all kinds of good things to eat. Don't forget our little baby sister 2 years old. I want a doll and a doll carriage and all kinds of good things to eat. Now, I will do this it will be very much enjoyed by each one of us. Don't forget the little orphans and our father; bring them something as well as us. We will have to close.

MARIE, WERNA, CLARISE AND HELEN BRADY.

Richland, Ga.

Gloves and Kewpie.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a pair of kid gloves and a little Kewpie paper doll. I am in the second grade, and learning fast and Santa Claus, I want some apples and some oranges, grapes and English walnuts and negroises and a five-pound box of candy. Well, Santa Claus, this is all I want this time.

VELMA DEARHART.

Lula, Ga.

Doll and Piano.

Dear Santa Claus: I am going to school every day. My teacher's name is Miss Mary Bradley. I want a doll and bed and piano and table and chair, and I want me a bracelet and ring and some candy and oranges.

TESSIE LEDFORD.

Lula, Ga.

Things for Doll.

Dear Old Santa Claus: I want a doll and cart, a stove and pots and table and chairs and kid gloves and a Meriting fan. I want my grandma Mrs. Mary Bradley and I want me a bracelet and ring and some candy and oranges and nuts.

GLADYS LEDFORD.

Lula, Ga.

Doll and Cart.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to please bring me a doll and a doll cart and a muff and a fur and a a radio and a tassel and a writing desk and a fur bracelet and a fur set and a ring and a locket and some nuts and oranges and apples and some candy and ribbon.

ELMA BAUGH.

Lula, Ga.

Studying Hard.

Dear Santa Claus: I am going to school every day and my teacher's name is Miss Miss Bradley and I like her fine. She said to my mamma she was learning fast. I want you to bring me a doll and a doll cradle and a doll trunk and a muff and a fur and a glass. I've got a little sister and I want you to bring her a box of candy and some fruit and nuts.

ELMA JONES.

Lula, Ga.

Things to Eat.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to please bring me some kid gloves and candy and bananas and nuts, candy and a big doll. Please remember the other little girls and boys.

ETHEL HILL.

Hoschton, Ga.

Gloves and Books.

Dear Old Santa Claus: I am a little girl 7 years old and in the second division of the first grade. I want you to please bring me some kid gloves and like the ones you brought me last Christmas, a nice story book and some candy, oranges and apples, sparklers. Don't forget mamma, sister or any little children.

FRANCES ADAMS.

Eatonton, Ga.

Doll and Carriage.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 10 years old. I am in the fifth grade. I want you to bring me a doll carriage and a doll at J. M. High company, and a doll carriage and a goldenrod. Also a Kodak at my company. Bring me some candy, fruit and nuts. Remember my little brother and bring him a wagon and a train. Don't get burnt coming down the chimney. Good-bye.

ELIZABETH THORNTON.

Union Point, Ga.

A Good Boy.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a good boy. I have picked peaches for Mr. Hudson and I am good to school and I am in the third grade. Santa Claus, bring me a little train and a little horn, bring me some candy and a watch, but if you can't bring one don't bring one. I will be glad to get some caps with it to shoot and I want you to bring me a little doll and a railroad with it; automobile and a a suit of clothes and a nice stocking cap. Remember and a shirt for Christmas.

ESPER STEVENS ROYALS.

Blakely, Ga.

Pistol and Book.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like to have a little toy pistol that shoots a ramrod and some caps and a little book to read to it thats sings when it goes.

DALIEN GNAHAM.

Bainbridge, Ga.

Big High Doll.

Dear Santa Claus: I am 12 years old and am going to bring me a big high doll and a doll carriage and a little table and chairs, and some dishes and a cradle bed, a piano, a machine, too, and some time I want little brother is 5 years old; he is going to school; he wants a train and a little horse and a little buggy and a buggy and a little horse and a big express wagon and some candy and nuts. Bring mamma and papa something; some fruit, too.

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FRANCES BURTON.

Jersey, Ga.

A Doll Cart.

Dear Santa Claus: I am 5 years old and my little sister is 6 years old. I want you to bring me some fruit and some nuts and my little sister wants a doll cart and a doll bed and some candy and nuts and all kinds of fruit. Please don't forget what I have asked for.

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Boxing Gloves.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good boy all the year, and I want a pair of boxing gloves, and I want a pair of roller skates. I want a cap pistol and some pistol caps, and some fireworks. Please bring me some Roman candles. I want some skrockets, and I want some firecrackers and some of all kinds of nuts you have.

EDWIN NASH.

Kirkwood, Ga.

"Been Good This Year."

Dear Santa Claus: Have I been good this year? I have been good and hope you have been fine. I was a little naughty, but good enough I wish you would bring me a big doll, a trunk, a tea set, and please clothes and also some other things. Please don't forget me.

ANNIE LAURIE GRIFFIN.

761 Forrest Ave.

Learns Lessons Well.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 7 years old and I am in the third grade. I am a good little boy and mind my parents well. I don't want much. Please bring me a little doll and a little horse and a little wagon and a little sister. I have one little sister and she is a good baby. I will close, as I have no more room to write. Your friend,

MORGAN SELLERS.

Plains, Ga.

Wants a Bicycle Most.

Dear Santa Claus: Guess we can't have all we want, though I want a bicycle most of all. Can't you bring it, Santa, and surprise her? I am nearly 10 years old. and am in the fifth grade, but I don't get to go to school but five months in the year, for we live in the country. Please bring me a big doll and something to make it go to sleep with, and some candy and nuts for I do like to read. I want a ring or a watch.

My sister Julia is 4 and 7 years of age. She is a little dear. I think Kress' store a nice place for you to find your toys. Just bring us anything that you want to, and we will be happy.

PHELMA HARBIN.

Red Oak, Ga.

A Billy Goat.

My Dear Santa: I'm a little boy 5 years old. I want you to bring me a billy goat and wagon, stopper gun, and all kinds of candy and fruit. Please don't forget my little brother Henry.

HARRY TRYE.

Wagon and Fireworks.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a little wagon and some fireworks, some kinds of fruit, and bring my little brother Henry Clay Harrison a little pistol for good time. Your little friend,

OLLIE FLINT.

Harlem, Ga.

Likes Her Teacher.

My Deaf Santa Claus: I am a little girl 7 years old. I go to school every day and like my teacher fine. I am in the fourth grade. I am learning fast, and like my teacher this Christmas. I just want a doll. You will find it at Kress' store. Santa Claus you can find a tea set and story book I would like to have them, too. I have two little sisters and one little brother. Please do not forget them. I will close. Lots of good things to eat. Now, Santa Claus, do not forget.

FRANCES BURTON.

Jersey, Ga.

A Doll Cart.

Dear Santa Claus: I am 5 years old and my little sister is 6 years old. I want you to bring me some fruit and some nuts and my little sister wants a doll cart and a doll bed and some candy and nuts and all kinds of fruit. Please don't forget what I have asked for.

LOIS AND YIVIAN LEE.

Blakely, Ga.

Could Write All Day.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 10 years old, and the sixth grade at school. My teacher's name is Miss Price. She is pretty. My father calls me Irishman because I look so. So please bring me a bicycle. You will find it on sale at King's Hardware store, and one of the beautiful dolls at Kress' in Atlanta. Please bring me a bicycle. You will find a store at King's Hardware, and one of the beautiful dolls at Kress' in Atlanta. Please bring me a bicycle. You will find a store at King's Hardware, and one of the beautiful dolls at Kress' in Atlanta. I am a little girl. I could write all day to you, Santa. Well I will close. Your friend,

COVINGTON, Ga., R. F. D. No. 2.

P. S.—Don't forget Mamie.

A Good Scholar.

My Dear Santa: I am 11 years old and am in the fifth grade at school. I am a good scholar. I go in department every time and get a star. I am a little girl and want you to bring me a doll and a doll bed. I want you to bring me that beautiful bracelet at Mr. Berkley's store. I want a little doll watch and locket; I saw in the same store. Well, Santa, I hope you will bring me some nuts, but I won't be greedy. I want you to remember the poor and also the orphans. I will close this time.

LALLA DUNCAN.

Walhalla, S. C.

A Doll Outfit.

Dear Santa Claus: I am glad you are putting our letters in The Constitution this year. I am a little girl and I want you to bring me a doll, a tea set, a cradle, a stove and a doll bed. I am in the third grade at the Kress' store and want candy and nuts. I am hoping to win a prize.

LUCILE TUTWILER.

200 South Pryor Street.

A Nice Doll.

Dear Old Santa Claus: I want a nice baby doll dressed and clothes for her that can get at Kress' store and much candy. I want for the baby doll to ride in, because I have had the doll over a year and I want it to have rubber tires. You will find it in the Kress' store. Please bring me books in 204 Columbia street.

MARY EVELYN GILLESPIE.

Milledgeville, Ga.

Her Papa Died.

My Dear Santa Claus: I know I won't get much this Christmas. My papa died the 5th of November and he won't be here to pay you, but please bring me a nice doll and some fruit and candy, and don't forget my two little sisters and brother and ma. Please bring them what you can. Wishing you a merry Christmas and happy New Year.

NOUELLA WERB.

187 Chattooga Avenue, Rome, Ga.

Loves Her Teacher.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 9 years old and in the second grade at school. I love my teacher. I love her. I love to stand first in my class. I have a little sister and brother and I love them. I live with my mamma with them. If you think I am a little girl you will please bring me a nice little girl book, for I like to read. Elsie wants a doll and Henry wants a little gun. I love you, Santa Claus, and thank you for being so good to us.

SARA DEJARNETTE.

Eatonton, Ga.

A Letter From Three.

Dear Santa: Here comes three more little country children, begging you to come to see us Christmas. Two of us drive in town in a little buggy and one walks. Mamma says is a little girl 12 years old, wants you to bring her a nice ring, a nice gold watch and a nice pair of driving gloves, all of which I know you will find at Kress'. Edwin is 10, wants you to bring him a nice

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS.

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A Little Orphan.

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl 11 year old and an orphan, as my papa is dead. Mamma and I live at 304 Marietta street, so you can bring what you give me there. My mamma works at Block's candy factory and I go to State street school. My teacher's name is Miss Veilburn and I like her fine. I am in the fourth grade. I help mamma keep house and she says I am a lot of help to her. Won't you please bring me a little suit case and a drawing book and colors that I can paint in? A little chain purse, and a doll and a little dollie carriage for Marietta street, and also bring me some fruit and confectionery. I'll be looking for you when you may bring me. Please remember my mamma Christmas. Thanks.

FRANCES JACKSON.

Wants a Tricycle.

Dear Santa Claus, I want you to bring me a tricycle for a 7-year-old boy Christmas eve night. Please bring my two little sisters, Ruby and Mona, something, too.

BRUCE FRANK THOMPSON.
R. F. D. No. 1, City.

Chain for Locket.

Dear Santa Claus: How are you this Christmas? I am a little girl 9 years old. I go to school regular and try to be studious. I am writing you what I want, but I certainly do want a chain for my locket. You can get it at Rich's. Don't forget my little sister Ruby; she wants a doll and some fruit and candy.

DORA THOMPSON.
R. F. D. No. 1, City.

Engine and Coaches.

Dear Old Santa: I am a little boy 4 years old. I want you to bring me a big engine and coaches. I want a railroad man to be a railroad man, and I want you to bring me a doll and some clothes and gloves and a great big piano. You can bring me some candy and fruit, Santa, I live with my aunt and don't forget my mamma and aunt and grandma. I think mamma wants a set of furs.

JAMES W. REYNOLDS.
56 Wheeler Street.

P. S.—Uncle Willie Willmoth said bring him a possum and rabbit dog, please.

Best Girl in Atlanta.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 4 years old. I want you to bring me a big sister. Santa Claus, I want you to bring me a wagon that I can haul stove wood in. I can get it at Hightower Hardware Company on Whitehall street, and a big doll and carriage. I want them from Jacobs' on Marietta street, and you can bring me anything else you think is nice for good little girls. Don't forget my little grandmother, Lula May Waller Jones. Put something in their stockings.

JULIA HAYDEN.
21 Welch Street.

Doll and Tricycle.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a big doll from Jacobs'—doll house and a tricycle and a head for my broken dollie and a lot of fruits, candy and toys and remember all the little country children. I will get sister to copy this so you can get it. Please put my picture in the paper. So if you do not get them yourself that Mrs. Santa will know me.

SARAH ARNOLD WHEELER.
Borden Springs, Ala.

A Silly Goat.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 6 years old. I will be next May. I want a silly goat; please, Santa Claus. I have it hitched. Bring me some more of some kind, oranges and apples, too, please.

MALCOLM TAYLOR.
Bellingbroke, Ga.

Watch and Gloves.

Dear Santa Claus: I go to school every day. I am in the fourth grade. I want a watch and a pair of boy gloves and a box of .22 cartridges and two packages of firecrackers and some nuts and fruit.

WARNER O'MALIE.
Standing Rock, Ala.

Lots of Things.

Mr. Dear Santa Claus: I want you to come and see me. I have been going to school since September and have been studying first grade, and I am in the fourth grade, and my teacher's name is Miss Ruth Wilson. I want you to bring me a stationery box and any thing that you can get and remember, Santa. I want you to bring me some candy, marbles and apples and oranges and nuts. I have no brother or sister and you can bring me a whole lots of things. I will close for this time.

FRINDLE DENIE GASTON.
Mansfield, Ga.

Air Gun and Bicycle.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 2 years old, and I want you to bring me an air gun, and I want a bicycle and a watch and a little knife that I can ride in and plenty of fireworks and fruit.

WILLIAM F. ARMSTRONG.

Wants Something for All.

Dear Good Santa Claus: I am a little boy 7 years of age. I live in this town, but I hope you will not forget me. I want you to bring me an automobile and some candy, oranges, apples, raisins and nuts, and Clifford I want that drum for papa's every time he sees it and don't forget my mamma and grandma, they would be sad to think you had forgotten them.

CLIFFORD CANON.
Dallas, Ga.

Train and Auto.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a train and automobile, a toy fire works and a drum and a drum-stick, a toy pistol and a hatchet, a pea rifle with a street soiler and a house and lamp. Bring me some candy, oranges and nuts that you will close. Be sure to get here with all I have asked for. I am 5 years old and in the second grade.

ODELL VAUGHAN.
Dallas, Ga.

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Only Sanitarium in the World Giving Unconditional Guarantee.

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CUMBERLAND SANITARIUM
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ROBERTS LOSES LEG.

Conductor on Southern Falls From Train Near Hiram.

T. L. Roberts, a freight conductor for the Southern railway, fell from his train late Monday night, near Hiram, Ga., and one of his legs was cut off completely off. He was brought to Atlanta on train No. 11, and taken to the Grady the Terminal station to the Atlanta hospital in Patterson's ambulance.

Mr. Roberts lived at 146 Mills street, and is one of the most popular conductors on the Southern.

Munsterberg Proves Page Advertising Grasps Readers

An editorial from The Philadelphia Public Ledger of December 21:

"Professor Munsterberg, the Harvard psychologist, who has experimented into the human mind in a score of different ways, told a club of advertising agents the other day that after a series of tests in his laboratory he is convinced that a page on which advertising and reading matter are mixed is a mess which irritates and hurts a mind of fine esthetic sensitiveness, and which in the overstimulated mind may ruin any budding desire for subtler harmony."

"But advertisements are not written and printed to promote esthetic sensitiveness.

"They are written to sell goods.

"Professor Munsterberg found that, beside being more attractive to look at, a page of all advertising made a deeper impression than one with other matter among the advertisements. He placed before his class eight newspaper pages, each containing four quarter-page advertisements. Beside them he put sixteen other newspaper pages, each containing two quarter-page advertisements and two comic cartoons.

"The students looked thirty seconds at each page and then wrote down what they could remember of the things advertised.

"They remembered a far greater proportion of the things advertised on the pages that were all advertising than on the pages where their attention was attracted to other things."

This upholds our contention that page advertising pays the advertiser in greater proportion to the investment than small copy.

Business men realize this. More and more they are buying pages in The Constitution.

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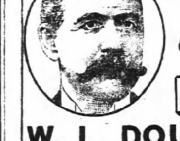

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You will then be convinced that W. L. Douglas $3.50, $4.00 and $4.50 shoes are *absolutely* as good as other makes costing $5.00 to $7.00, the only difference is the price.

I call your especial attention to my low, broad heel, recoding toe English Walking Boots in Tans, Gun Metal and Imported Patent Leather, my exclusive short vamp shoes which make the foot look smaller. W.L.Douglas conservative, comfortable shoes, which require no breaking-in, are worn the world over.

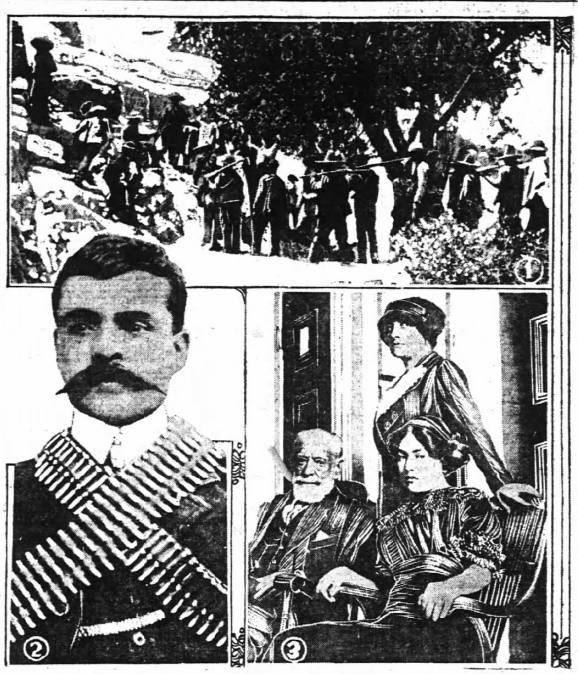
The best $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 Boys' Shoes in the world.

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE! None genuine without W. L. Douglas name and price stamped on the bottom.

If W. L. Douglas shoes are not for sale in your vicinity, order direct from factory. Shoes for every member of the family, at all prices, postage free. Write for Illustrated Catalog, showing how to order by mail. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

W. L. DOUGLAS SHOE CO.:
11 PEACHTREE STREET

RICHEST MEXICAN FLEES TO UNITED STATES; ZAPATA IS THREATENING HUERTA CAPITAL



1. GROUP OF ZAPATA'S SOLDIERS; 2. GENERAL ZAPATA; 3. TERRAZAS AND DAUGHTERS.

El Paso.—General Luis Terrazas is one of the wealthiest men in the world. Whether he can regain much of his property since his flight from Chihuahua is problematical. His fortune has been estimated at $500,000,000. "I am too old to continue the fight," said Terrazas—he is 81—"and as soon as I can bring my family from Chihuahua, where they are now prisoners, to the American border I will go with them to Los Angeles. I have a home there and will spend the remainder of my life under the stars and stripes. I want peace." The aged Mexican multi-millionaire wept bitterly when shown General Villa's order of confiscation. The property—land, flocks, mines and personal effects—seized by the rebel chieftain is variously estimated. Though Terrazas has been stripped of most of his possessions, he is not penniless. He has more than $5,000,000 deposited in American banks and invested in American property, which is safe from Villa. Luis Terrazas, Jr., is still held a prisoner in Chihuahua by Villa.

City of Mexico.—The Zapatista rebels are steadily closing in on the capital. The lack of artillery alone prevents them from attacking the city. The Zapatista forces made simultaneous attacks on several federal forces, inflicting heavy losses. The sharpest fighting was at Milpa Alta, seventeen miles from here. Led by Felipe Tijera, formerly a federal officer, the Zapatistas drove the federal judge out of town in a three-hour attack, killing 100 troopers of the Twenty-first cavalry.

PULLMAN COMPANY LOSES FLORIDA CASE

Washington, December 22.—Appeal of the Pullman company from the decision of the federal circuit court of southern Florida, holding unconstitutional the Florida gross earnings tax on sleeping and parlor cars, today was dismissed by the supreme court.

Justice Day, for the court, said that in the absence of a statute on the subject the court was not authorized to allow the substitution of a new complaint, such as that for a former one against which the suit to enjoin the collection of the tax was brought, and therefore the case had abated.

BIRTHPLACE OF FOSTER GOES TO PITTSBURG

Pittsburg, Pa., December 22.—The birthplace of Stephen Collins Foster, author of many famous songs, will be given to the city of Pittsburg as a Christmas gift. Today the formal offer of the old Foster home in Penn avenue was made to Mayor Magee by James H. Park. It is expected council will accept the offer at tomorrow's meeting. Subscriptions raised by lovers of Foster's melodies here and in other parts of the state for a former one, condemned as a memorial museum, in which relics of Foster's will be kept. The grounds surrounding the house will be improved and made into a small park. "Old Black Joe," "Suwanee River" and "My Old Kentucky Home" are among the best known of Foster's compositions.

For Safety at Sea.

London, December 22.—It is understood that the International Congress on Safety at sea will recommend compulsory installation of the wireless system for certain classes of vessels. This to be defined by the number of passengers, the distances between ports of call and the speed of the vessels. Under the proposed new rules all vessels carrying a large number of ships will be included.

MORTUARY

Miss Jessie F. Leath.

Miss Jessie F. Leath, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Leath, died Monday morning at the residence in Lakewood Heights. The body will be taken today to Rex, Ga., for funeral and interment.

John R. Simpson.

John R. Simpson, aged 41, died Monday morning at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Emma Wood, 15 West Pine street. The body will be taken today to Newnan, Ga., for funeral and interment.

ECUADOR PREPARES TO CRUSH THE REBELS

Guayaquil, Ecuador, December 22.—The government is making extensive preparations to retake the town of Esmeraldas from the rebels under Colonel Carlos Concha, who captured the place on December 15. General Manuel Navarro, the war minister, has resigned his portfolio, and will assume command of the operations. He sailed today for Bahia De Caraquez, a seaport about 100 miles south of Esmeraldas, where reinforcements already the cruiser Cotopaxi, with a large force of government troops aboard, has arrived at Bahia.

Pedrico Intriago, the former minister of finance, has been appointed to the war ministry to replace General Navarro.

According to the government, the rebels during the recent fighting at Esmeraldas killed several Red Cross workers.

ZELAYA TO DEPART FROM UNITED STATES

New York, December 22.—Jose Santos Zelaya, former president of Nicaragua, will sail for Europe on the La Lorraine Wednesday, he announced tonight through his secretary, Joaquin Masina, who will accompany him.

Masina was emphatic in asserting that Zelaya was leaving upon his own volition and at a date set by himself and that he had received no message from the department of state urging him to expedite his departure.

Zelaya is leaving in accordance with an agreement reached between his counsel and the Nicaraguan government, which caused his arrest here Thanksgiving eve, on the charge of murdering two countrymen in Nicaragua in 1909. His government, in consenting to his release instead of his extradition to Nicaragua, stipulated that Zelaya must go to Spain, not to return to Nicaragua, and must never engage again in Central American politics.

Zelaya said tonight he would proceed to his estate in Spain and reside there permanently.

DOZIER IS ELECTED MAYOR OF CLAYTON

Clayton, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—In the election held here today W. T. Dozier defeated John A. Reynolds for mayor by eighteen votes. W. E. Cannon, E. M. Canup, J. A. Green, W. F. Marsengill and R. H. Paris were elected councilmen without opposition.

AMERICAN RELEASED BY HUERTA REGIME

Washington, December 22.—Word came to the state department today from the City of Mexico that at the instance of Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge, the federal government has ordered the unconditional release of William Krause, an American, who had become involved in some of the plotting incident to the present revolution. Krause is now with his family in the Mexican capital.

THE IDEAL XMAS

gift, the daintiest little picture taking outfit ever offered. Price $15.00. The Kodak Gift Case, at Jno. L. Moore & Sons, 42 North Broad St.—Adv.

L. & N. FAST PASSENGER SMASHES INTO FREIGHT

Biloxi, Miss., December 22.—Passengers on northbound Louisville and Nashville train No. 2 were given a severe shaking up when the heavy train drawn by two locomotives crashed head-on into a freight train near here early today. The freight train was going onto a sidetrack and all except the locomotive was out of the path of the passenger train when the collision occurred. Several of the passenger cars were derailed. Baggage-master J. A. Watts was the only person hurt.

CHILDREN MAKE PLEA FOR ERRING MOTHER

Minneapolis, December 22.—When thirteen children—the oldest one seven years old—joined in a plea for the release of the five mothers who were arrested by the police Saturday and are charged with being members of an organization of shop lifters, four of the women were allowed to go. The fifth one was held. All of the women are from well-to-do Minneapolis families.

The police claim to have recovered from the women's homes more than $800 worth of goods stolen from stores.

The women promised to appear in court today.

BEATS MAN SHE SAYS DEFAMED HER MOTHER

Moo . Ala., December 22.—Mrs. William Ellsworth, of Mobile, in Dauphin Island, was fined $50 and costs in the fare, beat Ralph Nelson, a white man, over the head with an umbrella for alleged defaming of her dead mother. The fight was made

To Ratify G. O. P. Action.

Columbus, Ohio, December 22.—Leaders of the republican state organization here today decided to call a meeting of the state central committee January 7. The committee then will decide how to ratification of the new rules promulgated by the republican national committee shall be accomplished. Today's meeting was agreed that the action of the national committee would be ratified by Ohio republicans.

ONE DEAD AS RESULT OF BLOODY AFFRAY

Peacemaker Uses Gun When Fighter Advances on Him With a Knife.

Cedartown, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—Haralson county was the scene of a bloody tragedy Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock, a case of whisky being the cause.

Ben Coleman, who had been drinking and was under the influence of whisky, had a fight with Jasper Philpot and was, it is claimed, cutting him badly with his knife when Floyd Davis, who was nearby, attempted to separate them. When he did so Coleman, it is said, advanced upon him with his open knife. Davis, whose home was nearby, went into his house and got his shotgun, emptying the load into the head of Coleman, killing him instantly.

Davis surrendered himself to the sheriff of Haralson county.

FREE LUNCH TO LURE CROWDS TO CHURCH

Aurora, Ill., December 22.—Free lunch will be served in the First Methodist church of Aurora Sunday to encourage attendance at religious services. The day has been set apart as "go to church Sunday." Every church and Sunday school member has been instructed to take to persons who will, in turn, invite ten others to attend a house of worship.

PREACHER APPEALS TO SUPREME COURT

Washington, December 22.—T. O. Vaughn, a preacher, formerly in charge of the Odd Fellows' home for children at Greenville, S. C., appealed to the supreme court today to set aside his conviction of assault upon a 14-year-old girl at the home. The court will review the case.

Vaughn was sentenced to be electrocuted, claims that this sentence cannot be executed upon him because electrocution was authorized by a law enacted after he had been indicted. He also claims that the trial judge erred in charging the jury that he confessed to the crime charged.

Vaughn's attorney claims that he merely confessed to great moral wrong.

DRUGLESS DOCTORS PUT UNDER ARREST

St. Petersburg, Fla., December 22.—Nine chiropractors, or drugless doctors, were arrested here today as a result of a campaign of medical doctors to drive the members of the new school out of the state.

Attorney S. Miller, prosecutor of Pinellas county, swore out the warrants despite the fact that a new law gives the chiropractors the right to practice in this state without a license. Each gave $100 bond and the trial was set for some time in January.

Those under arrest will defend themselves on the grounds that they are not practicing medicine at all since they use no drugs. Their medical men say that anyone who gives treatment for disease and accepts remuneration therefor is practicing medicine.

20 PERSONS ARE KILLED IN GEORGETOWN FIRE

Georgetown, British Guiana, December 22.—A large section of the business quarter of this city was destroyed by fire last night. Known also as Demerara, was destroyed by fire last night. Twenty persons were killed and many injured. Scores were rendered homeless. A large amount of sugar for exportation was burned and warehouse and many other buildings were destroyed.

Georgetown is the capital of British Guiana. Its population numbers about 50,000, of whom 5,000 are whites.

MRS. BLAKE GRANTED SEPARATION DECREE

New York, December 22.—A decree of permanent separation from Dr. Joseph A. Blake is recommended in the report of Referee Hiram Gill to the supreme court today in favor of Catherine Ketchum Blake, wife of the noted surgeon. The report does not mention alimony, but states that counsel for Mr. and Mrs. Blake announced on Wednesday that an agreement in this matter had been reached.

The Blakes have two children, one of whom is under age. The report makes no recommendation as to the future custody of them.

CASHIER DISAPPEARS; SHORTAGE OF $14,500

Jamestown, N. Y., December 22.—Edward Hoyt, cashier of the First National bank of this city, has disappeared and there is a shortage of $14,500 in the cash reserve of the institution, according to bank examiners in charge of the strongest in this section.

Hoyt left town Friday night, when he discovered that a bank examiner was in the city. He left no word of his destination, but is known to have been in Cleveland on Sunday. Morgan, aged 68, has been cashier of the bank for twenty-eight years. He has engaged heavily in local real estate enterprises and was a heavy borrower. The examiner found nothing wrong in the bank accounts except the one missing account of $14,500, which was charged off today by the directors.

XMAS RATES

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ROBBERY NOT MOTIVE FOR AGED MAN'S MURDER

Fort Pierce, N. C., December 22.—Robbery is no longer considered to be back of the motive that caused the death of John Barrett, an aged farmer, prominent in the section, who was killed on his home near here last Saturday night. Sheriff Kirkland now holds to the theory that his death was an act of revenge. It is reported that it is recalled that Barrett, sometime ago served as foreman of the jury that convicted a man who was executed for the murder of a young girl. The sheriff believes that the man convicted then was executed by lot or take revenge upon Barrett. Katherine Barrett, who was attacked and beaten by the slayer of her father, said today she recently heard a man threaten to kill Barrett. Finger-prints on the window weight with which the farmer was killed may furnish another clue to the murder.

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ANOTHER BREAK IN COTTON MARKET

Liquidation Caused the Decline—The Market Closed Steady at Net Loss of 16 to 22 Points.

New York, December 22.—Another big break in the cotton market today carried January contracts off to 11.56 or $2.50 per bale under the recent high level and $10.80 per bale below the high records of the season. This reflected a renewal of heavy general liquidation, inspired by the big selling figures published on Saturday and while there was active realizing by old shorts on recent sales, last night prices were within a point or two of the lowest, with the close steady at a net loss of 8 to 20 points, especially the 20 points net low.

Liverpool had about met the local decline of Saturday, and the market here opened easy at a loss of 7 to 10 points under Saturday's closing prices. There was quite a good deal of demand during the early trading. In addition to covering of outstanding shorts there was active buying by houses with Liverpool connections, who were supposed to be covering similar straddles. Realizing was that these straddles had been put out which New York was selling about 90 points under the January and that the buying here this morning represented realizing at the expense of abroad on points.

In addition to the fair volume of supposed buying some scattering demand from trade sources and, after early declines, prices rallied to about the opening figures of yesterday. There was nothing, however, in the buying attached as soon as the close of Saturday's sales of the Census report on the ginning, showing the weakened, unfavorable features of the report, and appeared to promise that large local and outside selling there would be. This, however, caused occasional slight bulges, which did not materialize, and the market reached the new low level of the season at 11.56 for January, within eighteen months past 18 to 21 points higher.

It was rumored after the close that the liquidating Pacific sales of the long line had been completed during the day and that the market was prepared to be more or less destitute of support. It was also rumored that with all the wash of long liquidation of recent weeks out of the way the market is in fine shape for a good rally, with all the private longs of holdings relatively firm in the expectation of not meeting the Government report.

Spot cotton quiet, middling uplands, 12.07; middling gulf, 12.32. No sales.

COTTON MARKETS.

Atlanta, December 22. Cotton steady, middling 12c.

Macon, middling 12c.

Port Movement.

Port receipts, middling 12¾, net receipts 3,000, gross 3,000, sales 1,000, stock 20,000, exports to continent 23,000, coastwise 1,000.

Galveston, Quiet, middling 12¾, net receipts 2,000, gross 2,000, sales none, stock 100,000, exports to continent 1,000.

New Orleans, Quiet, middling 12¾, net receipts 1,000, gross 1,000, sales none, stock 160,000, exports to continent 20,000.

Mobile, Nominal, middling 12 nominal, net receipts none, gross 3,000 sales none, stock 30,000.

Savannah, Quiet, middling 12¾, net receipts none, gross 8,128, sales 1,128, stock 110,000, exports to continent 1,000, coastwise 1,000.

Charleston, Quiet, middling 12¾, net receipts none, gross 1,000, sales none, stock 60,000.

Wilmington, Nominal, middling 12¾, net receipts none, gross 1,000, sales none, stock 26,000, exports coastwise 1,000.

Norfolk, Steady, middling 12¾, net receipts 3,279, gross 3,279, sales 1,000, stock 61,000, exports coastwise 1,000.

Boston, Quiet, middling 12¾, net receipts none, gross 1,000, sales none, stock 3,000.

Baltimore, Nominal, middling 12¾, net receipts none, gross 1,000, sales none, stock 15,000.

Philadelphia, Quiet, middling 12¾, stock 1,000, exports to Great Britain 400.

Texas City, Net receipts 5,167, stock 29,112, exports to Mexico 154.

Total receipts Monday at all ports, net, 15,624.

Consolidated, two days, at all ports, net, 31,240.

Total since September 1 at all ports, net, 3,116,064.

Exports to Continent 26,077, to Mexico 154, to Canada 1,000, to Japan 25,000, shipments 52,292, sales 2,910, stock 176,166.

Augusta—Steady, middling 12¾, net receipts 3,279, gross 3,279, sales 1,056, stock 61,000, exports coastwise 1,000.

Memphis—Quiet, middling 12¾, net receipts 2,000, gross 2,000, shipments 1,000, sales 1,000, stock 39,000.

St. Louis—Dull, middling 12¾, net receipts 1,000, gross 1,000, shipments 2,000, sales 2,000, stock 21,147.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 1,234, gross 1,234, shipments 168, sales, none, stock 15,946.

Little Rock—Quiet, middling 12¾, net receipts 1,942, gross 1,942, shipments 1,424, sales, none, stock 25,552.

New Orleans Cotton.

New Orleans, December 22.—Cotton was under heavy selling pressure today which put it a dollar a bale below the close of Saturday's last prices. In the morning session the market opened steady at a decline and the first was steady, but after the second hour heavy offerings made their appearance, chief to which was Liverpool selling in the New York market, and there was an immediate slump. Thousands of bales cotton was thrown overboard, but a good part of the selling was for short account.

The opening was steady at a decline of 8 to 9 points on liquidation on the part of the cables were about as due and private messages from Liverpool and New York houses in their turn. Brokers had a good volume of selling orders to fill, however, and it weighed against values.

First prices were the lowest in the early trading at a good demand from room and profit-takers on the short side and the market quickly recovered 15 points and sent 2 to 4 points over Saturday's last quotations. Late in the morning selling was renewed and at noon the market stood at a net loss of about 10 points. In the afternoon the loss was widened to 20 to 22 points, and the market steady at the low point of 10 to 20 points.

Spot cotton quiet, 5c lower; middling 12½, sales on the spot and to arrive 1,192, low ordinary 8½, nominal; ordinary 11 9-16, nominal; good ordinary 11 15-16, strict good ordinary 11 9-16, low middling 12, strict low middling 12 5-16, middling 12½, strict good middling 12 13-16, middling fair 13¼, nominal; middling fair to fair 14¼, nominal; fair 14¾, nominal; receipts 10,582, stock 259,411.

Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool, December 22.—Cotton spot quiet; prices easier; middling fair 7.44; good middling 7.14; middling 6.92; low middling 6.86; good ordinary 6.62; ordinary 6.42. Sales 7,000, including 4,000 American and 500 for speculation and export. Receipts 22,000, including 20,600 American. Futures closed steady.

	Opening.	Close.	Close.
December	6.61	6.75	6.75
Dec.-Jan.	6.61	6.58½	6.74½
Jan.-Feb.	6.61½	6.62	6.73½
Feb.-March	6.61	6.62	6.73½
March-April	6.59	6.60	6.71½
April-May	6.58½	6.59½	6.70½
May-June	6.57	6.58	6.69½
June-July	6.56	6.63½	6.76½
July-Aug.	6.57	6.63½	6.76½
Aug.-Sept.	6.49	6.49	6.62
Sept.-Oct.	6.31	6.31	6.43
Oct.-Nov.	6.30	6.21½	6.31

RANGE IN COTTON FUTURES.

Range in New York Cotton.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Sale	Close.	Prev. Close.
Dec.	12.15	12.15	12.05	12.11	12.05	12.24
Jan.	11.80	11.92	11.81	11.86	11.81	12.00
Feb.						11.92
March	11.92	12.03	11.92	11.97	11.92	12.09
April						12.07
May	12.10	12.17	11.98	11.99	11.98	12.19
June						12.17
July	12.18	12.17	11.97	12.02	11.97	12.19
Aug.	12.00	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.96
Sept.						11.52
Oct.	11.40	11.44	11.40	11.41	11.40	11.56

Closed steady.

Range in New Orleans Cotton.

	Open.	High.	Low	Last Sale	Close.	Prev. Close.
Dec.	12.19	12.25	12.05	12.11	12.05	12.25
Jan.	12.24	12.32	12.07	12.11	12.10	12.29
Feb.						12.20
March	12.41	12.51	12.27	12.29	12.28	12.47
April						12.47
May	12.50	12.61	12.38	12.40	12.40	12.58
June						12.58
July	12.50	12.62	12.42	12.44	12.44	12.62
Oct.	11.47	11.57	11.44	11.44	11.40	11.59

Closed steady.

BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s registered		97¾
do. coupon		97¾
U. S. 3s registered		102¾
do. coupon		102¾
U. S. 4s registered		100¾
do. coupon		101¾
Panama 3s coupon		99¾
American Agricultural 5s		97½
American Tel. and Tel. cv. 4s, bid		92
Armour 4½s, bid		91½
Atchison gen 4s		94
do. cv. 4s (1960)		94
do. cv. 5s, bid		101½
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s, bid		91
Baltimore and Ohio 4s		86
do. 5s		94
Brooklyn Rapid Transit cv. 4s		78
Central of Georgia 5s, bid		100
Chesapeake and Ohio 5s		96
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s		94
Chicago and Alton 3½s		69
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Chi., Mil and St. P. cv. 4½s		101
Chi., Mil and St. P. gen. 4s, bid		86
do. Ry. 4½s		94
Chi. and Northwestern deb. cv. 4½s		97½
Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s, bid		94
Denver and Rio Grande ref. 4s		86
Distillers 5s		83
Erie prior lien 4s		85
do. gen. 4s		85
do. gen. 4s series "D"		85
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s, bid		91
Interborough Met. 4½s		82
Interborough Met. Nonvtg. 4½s, bid		82
Japan 4½s		84
Kansas City Southern ref. 5s, bid		94
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)		91
Lake Shore gen. 3½s, bid		84
Mo., Kan. and Tex. 1st 4s		83
do. 2d 4s		73
Missouri Pacific 5s, old		96
do. new 5s		96
National Rys. of Mexico 4½s		80
New York Central 4s		90
do. cv. 6s		104½
N. Y., N. H. and Hart. cv. 3½s, bid		64
N. Y. Ontario and West. 4s		70
do. cv. 4s, bid		107
Northern Pacific 4s		94
do. 3s		84
Ohio River Line 4½s, gu.		96
Penn. cv. 3½s (1915)		99
Reading gen. 4s		93
Reading 2d Ben. Pran. 4s		86
do. gen. 4s		93
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s		76
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s		83
Seaboard Air Line 4s		83
Southern Pac. R. R. 1st ref. 4s		93
Southern Railway 5s		96
do. gen. 4s		76
do. cv. 5s		97½
do. cv. 6s		97½
Texas and Pac. 1st 4s		91
U. S. Rubber 5s		101½
Utah Con. 5s		98
Virginia-Car. Chemical 5s		91½
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s		78
Western Md. 4s		84
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s		101½
Wisconsin Central 4s, bid		91

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New York, December 22.—Opening at a decline of about eight points on lower cables, further pressure developed on the feeling that a considerable error had been made in the Government estimate and the decline was checked only by short covering a moderate trade demand. The possibility of an oversold market created caution and a slight rally, which was followed by heavy realizing, breaking prices to the lowest point of the season. Commission houses were credited with selling freely and in follow the decline, a fair spinning demand is reported and Liverpool called cheerful. At present prices the mills are reported to be considering the buying by trade finds no speculation on the buying side.

Liverpool is due 6¼ to 8¼ points decline tomorrow.

John F. Black & Co.

New York, December 22. The market today was still under the influence of the Government estimate and the fact that the people who had bought on previous breaks were not disposed to increase their lines at the present level. The publication of the ginning figures Today the weak longs are freely selling out and the market broke from the floor of the main floor at attempt was immediately met on a short march. This today was at a decline of 18 to 20 points from the high of the season. Simply because the estimate of the crop last fall proved to be considerably in excess of the ginning figures.

"BIG BUSINESS" IN YIELDING TO LAW

Corporations Show Disposition to Reorganize in Order to Conform to Sherman Anti-Trust Statute.

Washington, December 22.—President Wilson let it be known today that some other corporations besides the American Telephone and Telegraph company had shown disposition to take the initiative in reorganizations to conform with the Sherman anti-trust law.

The president did not specify what corporations he referred to, though in informal discussion of the subject callers today he spoke of having some in mind. He reiterated that there seemed to be a very general disposition to inquire what the law was, to know what would be expected of "big business" and a desire to comply with the spirit of the law.

Policy of Co-Operation.

Mr. Wilson made it clear that it would be the policy of his administration to co-operate in every way it legitimately could to bring about a satisfactory understanding of the law by the business men of the country, and that the executive departments did not want to raise barriers against those who wanted to do right.

The president pointed out that the attorney general would co-operate and heartily desired and welcomed the impulse on the part of business to take the initiative.

The president indicated in his manner of discussion that he hoped the government had shown by example in the American Telephone and Telegraph settlement what might be expected as the future course of his administration. He has been conferring with congressional leaders on the anti-trust subject, and will read a special message to congress after he returns from his vacation, in which he will point to the necessity of a rigid enforcement of the Sherman law, and will endeavor to make clear the interpretation of that statute which the department of justice will follow.

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Minority Leader Mann closed the debate for the republicans, declaring that democratic control of the monthly duration had "cast its malign influence over the great industries of America," he said, "lies prostrate, bleeding, and America lies down while men out of employment, and factories closed." As a remedy for this he said the democrats proposed to inaugurate a panic, and declared they would return to the house "an unsightly republican majority next November."

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reduced the currency to a very small volume.

The other banks escaped the demands of the depositors largely because many weeks they have been refusing to accept deposits. The Bank of London and Mexico, on the other hand, has been receiving deposits and paying interest. There is a slight relief in sight for this bank in a lot of gold bullion now being received in the United States, but the total value of these is comparatively small.

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Mr. Underwood referred in the talk of a money trust and said that one of the great reforms under the bill is the taking of the reserves of the country from centers and scattering them through the regional reserve banks under governmental supervision. He said he had a firm belief that when the great banking interests would accept the bill, that it would be a boon to the people.

Minority Leader Mann closed the debate for the republicans, declaring that democratic control of the monthly duration had "cast its malign influence over the great industries of America," he said, "lies prostrate, bleeding, and America lies down while men out of employment, and factories closed." As a remedy for this he said the democrats proposed to inaugurate a panic, and declared they would return to the house "an unsightly republican majority next November."

ANTI-PANIC DECREE ISSUED BY HUERTA

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reduced the currency to a very small volume.

The other banks escaped the demands of the depositors largely because many weeks they have been refusing to accept deposits. The Bank of London and Mexico, on the other hand, has been receiving deposits and paying interest. There is a slight relief in sight for this bank in a lot of gold bullion now being received in the United States, but the total value of these is comparatively small.

The failure of the Bank of London and Mexico to meet the demands for payment today, however, is a most serious, since this bank and the national are the only banks of issue except the state bank, of which returns from his vacation, in which he will point to the necessity of a rigid enforcement of the Sherman law, and will endeavor to make clear the interpretation of that statute which the department of justice will follow.

Note of Confidence.

When the president signs the currency bill he probably will accompany his signature with some sort of a statement on the trust question.

A note of confidence that the business men of the country will co-operate with the government in securing a compliance with the sherman law is expected to be sounded in the president's remarks. He will indicate the manner in which the administration will approach the subject and express the realization of the delicacy of the task and the necessity for cautious and careful treatment of it because of the intimate relation to business conditions of the country.

Department of justice officials declare that representatives of business concerns are calling daily to learn what they can or cannot do under the law. While officials stated that prosecutions would not be discontinued where they have begun, every consideration would be used wherever possible to secure observance of the law.

The department is at work on plans submitted by other corporations for friendly settlements, but which ones they are was not divulged.

WARM WELCOME GIVEN DE LA BARRA BY JAPS

Tokio, December 22.—Francisco De La Barra, former provisional president of Mexico and special envoy to Japan to thank her for participating in the Mexico centennial, arrived here today. A crowd of many thousands, including state dignitaries, officers of the army and navy and prominent business men welcomed him at the railroad station, cheering as he rode to his hotel in a court carriage. A similar crowd awaited him at the hotel. An elaborate program has been arranged for De La Barra's entertainment. The emperor is to give a banquet in his honor on Christmas day.

A group of senators and members of parliament met this evening and passed resolutions extending a welcome. The members of the Japanese cabinet had gone to the railroad station to welcome Senor De La Barra, the guest of the nation. The same group made arrangements for a mass meeting in Hibiya park, the largest public place in Tokio, tomorrow. The newspapers devote much space to De La Barra's arrival and reception.

REBEL WOMEN USED TO SHIELD FEDERALS

Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico, December 22.—Communication by rail and wire have been partially restored in northwestern Mexico, according to an announcement made today by Ignacio Bonillas, secretary of communications in General Carranza's provisional cabinet. This is assisting materially the re-distribution of troops now putting the various insurgent leaders in close touch with the general headquarters here.

General Carranza received from his home at Saltillo, Coahuila, news that his three sisters, Ursula, Julia Hilaria and Mariana De Carranza, had been forced to ride on a cattle car with the women of the federal garrison of that city. Touching was reported to have amassed a large fortune in Mexico, after entering this country many years ago with nothing more than a traveling bag. Victoria Iturbide is one of the sights of the city.

GAS BEACON LIGHT CONTROLLED BY SUN

Tampa, Fla., December 22.—A sun-controlled gas beacon light is to be installed shortly on the reefs off Bear Clearwater, west coast of Florida, according to W. W. Derrickson, prominent lighthouse inspector, who left here today for that point to begin work.

When the sun's rays strike the light it is automatically put out with the exception of a pilot light which burns continuously. When the rays are obscured by a cloud or at the approach of darkness the light begins to flash again. Its cost is about $12,000, and covers a wide area. Tourists are $10,000.

About twenty tons of steel will be used in its construction.

MANY NOMINATIONS SENT TO THE SENATE

Washington, December 22.—A long list of nominations, including 265 appointments in fourth-class postoffices throughout the country, was sent to the senate by the president late tonight. The nominations included:

Secretary of public lands, Jackson, Miss., R. R. Sharkey.

Register of public lands, Jackson, Miss., William F. Cummins.

Postmasters at Jackson, Miss., Thomas P. Barr, Vicksburg; Miss., Hennie McAvey, Columbia, Miss., Eugene S. Shannon; Richmond, Va., H. E. Thornton.

The nominations did not include the designation of a new comptroller of the currency.

ROOSEVELT'S CLASH WITH DR. MARTINEZ

Washington, December 22.—Eduardo Suarez, Chilean minister here, issued a statement tonight in answer to reported divergence of views on the Monroe doctrine between President Roosevelt and Dr. Marcial Martinez, on the occasion of the former's recent speech at the University at Santiago, Chile, and a statement by Dr. Martinez did not speak as a representative of the Chilean government nor had his address been approved by the foreign office, Suarez declared. He added that Dr. Martinez had been chosen to speak because he was dean of the law faculty of the university, and had invited Mr. Roosevelt to the country.

No Monopoly in Liberia.

Washington, December 22.—Liberian concessions of every nature that bear even the faintest relation to monopoly will be opposed by the United States. This, in effect, was the understanding given M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, today by Assistant Secretary Moore, acting secretary of state. The ambassador had talked about the attitude of the United States in the matter of the interests sought certain concessions.

Dr. McFarland Dead.

New York, December 22.—The Rev. John Thomas McFarland, D. D., former president of Iowa Wesleyan university and editor of the Sunday school publications of the Methodist Episcopal church since 1904, died today at his home in Maplewood, N. J. Dr. MacFarland was 82 years of age. He had held pastorates in Iowa, Illinois, Kansas and Rhode Island. He was prominently identified with all progressive movements in the fields of religious education.

SCHOOL GIRL CALLS TEACHER "SNOOKUM" AND IS SUSPENDED

Moran, Kan., December 22.—For a high school girl to call the principal "daddy" and "snookum" and to refer to her as "sweetheart" is not only contemptuous, but the school board is the court of last resort in such a case, and its acts are not subject to judicial review, according to a decision rendered here today by Judge Foust, in the district court, dismissing a suit brought to enjoin the school board from suspending Miss Willa Varner from attendance in the Moran High school.

Testimony was given to show that Miss Varner had referred to Principal Wright and to one of the teachers in the appellations Judge Foust finds contemptuous. Miss Varner was suspended and her father appealed to the court. His attorneys contended that Miss Varner's words were merely those of a girl full of life and vivacity, and were not disrespectful. The district court ruled that it was beyond the power of a court to interfere with the actions of a school board unless they were shown to be actuated by malice.

POTATO QUARANTINE CONTINUED BY HOUSTON

Washington, December 23.—Secretary Houston today issued an order continuing the quarantine put temporarily in force September 1 against the blidding potato importations from the British Isles, Canada and all continental Europe. This action was modified, however, by a provision under which the quarantine may be raised under proper regulation and inspection from foreign countries or districts which certify that they are free from potato wart and powdery scab, the two diseases which the department of agriculture has found to be particularly dangerous. The first order becomes effective December 15 and will admit until January 15 next, potatoes covered by consular invoices issued on or before Wednesday next. The second becomes effective on January 15 next.

Representatives of various countries affected appeared at hearings recently held at the department and protested against the quarantine.

SCHMIDT IS ABNORMAL ACCORDING TO ALIENIST

New York, December 22.—The procession of alienists began their march to the witness stand today at the trial of Hans Schmidt for murder. After Dr. Smith Ely Jelliffe, of New York, had completed the testimony he had adjourned early to enable Schmidt's attorneys to construct a hypothetical question. It will be put to Dr. Jelliffe tomorrow, and to the other medical experts.

Practically all of Dr. Jelliffe's testimony indicated that Schmidt was abnormal. The witness said the priest complained to him that his bishops and fellow clergy refused to acknowledge his greatness.

The defendant excused his forgeries of the late Archbishop Corrigan at Munich by saying, "I was in high spirits at the time," he said, and I entered into the personality of the professor. I was the professor. So it was not wrong for me to sign his name."

Dr. Jelliffe asked Schmidt if he ever played the violin in a bath tub, as one of the witnesses had testified. Schmidt "I did," said Schmidt. "It was nobody's business. I like it. I put my feet in thewater and sat in it and played. What was that to any man does, heaven wishes him to do."

During one of Dr. Jelliffe's visits to Schmidt's cell, said Dr. Jelliffe, another physician who accompanied him pricked his forefinger with a needle, and showed the prisoner a drop of blood. Instantly Schmidt's face flushed, he said, and he is nine, he shouted, making a lunge at the physician's hand and trying to raise it to his lips.

STEAMER IS STOPPED BY GIGANTIC WAVES

Vancouver, B. C., December 22.—With huge waves sweeping over her and threatening to wreck her deck fittings and cabins, the big Canadian Pacific steamer Monteagle, Captain Gallagher, put back to sea in mid-Pacific on her present outward voyage from Vancouver to Hong Kong, according to word brought in by officers of the Empress of Asia, which arrived late yesterday.

While the Empress was reeling off 18 1-2 knots an hour, a wireless message was received from the Monteagle saying that she was hove to in latitude 41 north and longitude 160 west, with a howling westerly gale raging and a terrific sea sweeping over her. The Monteagle ran into stormy weather as soon as she passed outside the Straits of Juan de Fuca and battered the ship and disagreeable weather followed her flight when the liner was in mid-Pacific. The ship was hove to for about 24 hours, but the storm subsided somewhat and enabled her to proceed at slow speed.

TAFT MAKES A VISIT TO NATIONAL CAPITAL

Washington, December 23.—Former President Taft made an unostentatious visit to Washington today. He arrived yesterday, attended a brief meeting of the Lincoln memorial commission, and left for Augusta, Georgia, directly after noon as quietly as he came.

The commission, which has been considering the selection of a site over which the memorial to Abraham Lincoln for the construction in this city of the memorial to Abraham Lincoln for the construction in this city of the memorial to Abraham Lincoln for foundation stone work.

Secretary of War Stimson is now considering the commission's recommendation, and it is expected that bids for construction of the superstructure will be invited soon. Representative Underwood and Senator Bacon have asked Secretary Stimson to defer his decision until he has considered the report which they have favored.

San Domingo's request for the exhibit at the Panama exposition of the relics of her memorial was approved by the commission today.

WICKERSHAM FEARS GENERAL UPHEAVAL

Boston, December 22.—"There is a movement on foot throughout the length and breadth of this land, a conflagration which threatens the stability of our institutions," declared Attorney General George W. Wickersham, former attorney general, in a speech today at the annual dinner of the Massachusetts Reform club.

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"The best work that can be performed by the bar," he said, "is to check the conflagration which threatens the stability of our institutions," he added, "is by putting on the brakes in the face of the storm of popular indignation of the people from destroying the form of government yet conceived by man.

Mr. Wickersham had reference to various manifestations of existing unrest. One of these signs, he said, was that women were dissatisfied with the limitation of sex.

AMERICAN BOTANIST KILLED BY THE MALAYS

Manila, December 22.—C. B. Robinson, a botanist in the bureau of science, department of the interior of the Philippine islands, has been killed by natives in Sabuyma island, Malay archipelago. He had undertaken an expedition for the study of the flora of the island.

Dean Thayer Declines.

Boston, December 22.—Ezra R. Thayer, dean of the Harvard Law school, announced tonight that he had written to Governor Foss declining nomination as a justice of the supreme court. Dean Thayer said he felt that he could perform his duties at Harvard better than he could fill a seat on the court bench. His nomination is now before the governor's council.

AMERICAN FREED AFTER PAYING $1,300

Douglas, Ariz., December 22.—A. Wallace, American mining man, arrested at Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico, on Friday, was released today after a hearing at Frontoma, where he had been taken on Monday from Agua Prieta.

Wallace said he had settled the bill of $1,300 alleged to have been due Rafael Morales, Mexican, for work on Wallace's mine in Sonora.

"Yaqui Indians are attacking many Mexican freighting outfits traversing the section and aroused Lt. Col. Morales to Americans who have arrived recently from the Sahuaripa district. Brisk battles are not unusual, they say, the Indians winning the majority of the fights. Several freighters have been killed, it is said, and others were tortured, the favorite method of the Indians seems to be to strip their victims all their clothing and turn them loose on the desert to make their way home as best they can.

"No effort is being made to curb the Indians, the Americans stated, because of the usefulness of their services to the constitutionalist army.

VILLA EXACTS MONEY FROM THE FUGITIVES

Juarez, Mexico, December 22.—A wailing attitude was assumed by General Francisco Villa and his rebel troops today, to learn what action, if any, the federal forces at Ojinaga, on the border, intend to take. As long as the bulk of the federal army in the north remains at Ojinaga, more than 100 miles from striking distance

ATLANTA STRIDES FROM DAY TO DAY

St. Charles avenue property and north side acreage figured prominently in Monday's real estate announcements. In spite of the fact that Atlanta is in the midst of the Christmas holidays, when no one is thinking a great deal about business, the outlook for realty market continues to grow brighter.

St. Charles Avenue Sales.

C. D. Conway, of Galloway & Smith, has sold for D. W. Morgan, to client, No. 186 St. Charles avenue; consideration of $7,500. This is a story-and-a-half bungalow, on a lot 51x190.

Mr. Galloway has also sold for Geo. W. Allison to Mrs. E. M. Dunning No. 214 St. Charles avenue for $5,850. This property consists of an eight-room house.

Arcenge Sales.

Mr. Galloway has also sold for Chas Lagramarsino to a client 76 acres in north Fulton county for $9,000. This tract lies on Shamblee road, between Peachtree road and Roswell road.

The H. Simpson Realty company has sold for T. H. Simmons to a client No. 1 Rosedale, for $3,500, and also for $8,150, and for Mr. Simmons to C. N. Peck 27½ acres on Baker's Ferry road for $4,750.

Other Realty Sales.

R. L. Turman, of the Turman, Black & Nelson agency, has sold the following:

No. 1 Adams park, for Mrs. G. G. Barron, to Candler street, for $2,750.

For D. S. Boyd to C. A. Brisendine, 178 Gilbert, for $1,750.

For M. W. Johnson to A. G. Dallas, vacant lot on Chestnut street, Fair street, for $675.

The agency estate to W. H. Chivers et al, four vacant lots in the Fair and Ormond Newell subdivision, for $1,000.

Harris G. White has sold for Dr. Joel T. Boone to E. H. Thompson, the southeast corner of Tenth and State streets, 125 feet front, for $15,000.

Daves taking a lot in Birmingham, valued at $9,000, for part payment.

Property Exchange.

Nelson Lane, of Averell & Everett's agency, has traded for Dr. W. D. Lloyd, 150 acres of the Craddock plantation, Newton county, Ga., for an 8-room bungalow, on a lot 100x142, in Atlanta, on Mercer street, and rented at $2,250.

Mr. Lane recently traded 300 acres of the above farm from J. P. Bradley, of Newnan.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Warranty Deeds.

$250—Robert Wilson to Mrs. Emma L. Walker, lot on east side Simpson street, 258 feet south of Hightower road, lot 4x100x169 feet. December 18.

$1,000—Mrs. Josephine to Lena and Isidor Jacobson, lot on east side Capitol avenue, 100 feet south of Gilmer street, 75x216 feet. June 16, 1911.

$4,000—Mrs. Lucy Cobb Mrs. Leola King, 1½ acres on west side West Lake avenue, 1,000 feet south of Gilmer street. December 18.

$1,000—Mrs. Lucy Cobb to Edward C. Dunning, lot on west side Lake avenue, 42x200 feet. December 18.

$1,000—Mrs. Lucy Cobb to Mrs. Daisy M. Gifford, lot on east side Cameron street, 100 feet south of Gilmer street, 50x216 feet. October 1, 1910.

$1,000—Atlanta Realty company to C. W. McClure, lot on southwest side Nassau street, 100 feet southeast of Pickett street, 20x93 feet. December 16.

$1,000—Same for consideration—Stuart R. Crawford to Lee Crawford, lot on north side Nassau street, 120 feet east of Pickett street, 40x130 feet. December 16.

$1,000—Same for same—Leonidas Crawford to Edgewood avenue, 50x130 feet. July, 1912.

$1,000—Same for same—Lee Crawford, lot on west side East Fourteenth street, 75 feet west of Jackson street, 42x128 feet. December 8.

$1,000—Same for same—Lee Crawford to J. H. Whisenant, lot on west side Highland avenue, 125 feet south of Virginia avenue, 42x128 feet. December 10.

$1,000—Same for same, lot on west side Highland avenue, 1,254 feet south of Virginia avenue, 42x128 feet. December 10.

$46,500—A. J. Askew to John A. Brice et al, lot on northeast corner Peachtree and Forsyth streets, 100x100 feet. December 31, 1912.

$1,150—C. W. Hunnicut to Mrs. Bert C. Crawford, No. 101 West Pine street, 41x100 feet. December 18.

Bonds for Title.

$12,000—Dolph Waide to A. R. Colcord, 118 Edgewood avenue, 50x185 feet. July 17.

$1,000—J. T. Tucker to J. H. Elder, lot northeast of Dooley avenue, 50x247 feet. December 18.

$5,500—Brookhaven estate to D. R. Henry 5 acres on west side of Peachtree road, 1,000 feet above it at corner of lot 32 Brookhaven district. December 18.

$2,500—J. H. McCowan to H. Shannon and Sons, lot on west side Highland avenue. December 18.

$1,000—N. Ragsdale to A. F. Todd, Sr., lot north side Adams street, 185 feet east of Hartford avenue, 50x135 feet. December 18.

$1,000—Same to Jacob Aertbesen, lot on north side Adams street, 260 feet east of Hartford avenue, 50x135 feet. December 18.

$1,000—Same to Jacob Aertbesen, lot on north side Adams street, 310 feet east of Hartford avenue, 50x135 feet. December 18.

$2,000—George Tatopoulos to Simon Bros., lot on west side Forsyth street, 75 feet south of Mitchell, 25x100 feet. December 18.

$1,000—Mrs. Lillie S. Roberts to Emma L. Spencer, lot on west side Capitol avenue, 175 feet west of Boulevard, 33x82 feet. November, 1912.

Loan Deeds.

$1,000—H. E. Wimbish to Georgia Savings Loan association, lot on west side Capitol avenue, 100 feet east of Magnolia street, 50x200 feet. December 18.

$1,000—Same to same, lot on west side Capitol avenue, 150 feet south of Gilmer street, 50x200 feet. December 18.

$4,000—Mrs. Martha Dunn to same, lot on west side Capitol avenue, 200 feet south of Gilmer street, 50x200 feet. December 18.

$1,000—Isidor and Lena Jacobson to Dixie Home Real Estate company, lot on west side Capitol avenue, 100 feet south of Gilmer street, 50x200 feet. December 18.

$1,000—Jacob D. Hayes to C. Dunbar Roy, lot on west side Highland avenue, 1,450 feet east of an alley, 50x264, land lot 170. December 18.

$1,750—Mrs. Daisy M. Gifford to trustees for Atlanta Lodge No. 78, Knights of Pythias, lot south side of Pickett street, 40x146 feet. December 18.

Mortgages.

$1,250—Henry Cohen to Georgia Investments, lot on west side Highland avenue, Woodward avenue, 142 feet east of Connally street, 142 feet east of Connally street, 142 feet south of Woodward avenue, adjoining above property. December 18.

$110—Laura L. Sneed to Merchants and Mechanics bank, lot on the southeast corner of Edwards and Gilbert streets, 50x100 feet. December 18.

$1,150—Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad to Birmingham and Atlantic railroad company, lot on the northeast corner of the north of Greensferry road, 1071x959 feet. December 18.

Administrator's Deed.

$400—Estate Estes to Gilbreth by administrator, lot on west side Lee street, 100 feet in 1½ acres on west side West Lake avenue, 100x185 feet, land lot 147, fourteenth district. December 18.

Quit-Claim Deeds.

$5—College Park company to H. S. Wilhelt, lot on north side Columbia avenue, 100 feet west of Bonnyview road, 100x150 feet. December 18.

Discharge of notes—Standard Real Estate company to Benjamin Silverman, lot on southeast side Nassau street, 120 feet southwest of Pickett street, 40x130 feet. December 18.

Lena A. Kent, lot on south side Ponce de Leon avenue, 50 feet east of Boulevard, 50x202 feet. December 18.

$1—Atlanta Savings bank to Isidor and Lena Jacobson, lot on east side Capitol avenue, 150 feet south of Gilmer street, 50x216 feet. December 19.

$1—L. C. Partington to Jack D. Hayes, lot on north side South Gordon street, 160 feet east of Bonnyview, 50x245 feet. June 24.

$1—George S. Lacy et al, to Mrs. Mary L. Birmingham, No. 237 West Fair street, 40x168 feet. July 1.

$1—Mrs. Daisy M. Boston to Mrs. Daisy M. Gifford, lot on east side Cameron street, 150 feet south of Pickett street, 50x145 feet. December 19.

Liens.

$54—E. G. Willingham's Sons v. F. H. & J. H. Hart, lot on east side Boulevard avenue, 195 feet north of Genesee avenue, 100 x139 feet. December 18.

Building Permits.

$2,000—H. H. Clark, Miranda avenue, 6-room house. Day.

$175—A. H. Smith, 285 West Peachtree street, garage. Day.

$700—Mrs. Sarah Gladitz, street, 7-room dwelling. Day.

$1,400—W. D. Bettle, Everhart street and Delmont avenue, 6-room dwelling. Day.

$600—Same, 2-room dwelling. Day.

LOST AND FOUND

ADVERTISE FOUND ARTICLES. THE LAW, from Georgia Decisions: "A finder of lost goods who, after knowing of knowing the rightful owner retains them for the finder's own use or advantage may, upon conviction, be punished as for theft." a simple larceny under the laws of Georgia." Lost goods is lost property and is legally entitled to be returned to the owner. Insured in properly caring for the goods found and in retaining them for such time and expense is paid. Constitution Want Ads reach every property owner in Atlanta.

DOLLY BUTLER—Left home Thursday morning with a little boy 7 years old. Supposed to have joined Lefty. She is 21 years old, about 5 feet high, light brown hair, dressed in blue. Any information to her whereabouts will be liberally rewarded. Address Mrs. Belle Butler, Decatur, Ga.

LOST—Gray leather handbag with monogram "E. L." on outside. Between Ivy and Sunday L. Ivy, containing small sum of money and valuable gold pencil. Return to Mrs. L. E. Nally, 82 Greensferry avenue. Reward.

STOLEN from 81 Nelson street, 2 little boys' overcoats, one white and one blue, one black and white. Call Atlanta phone Main 5000.

FRIDAY afternoon, between Whitehall Terminal and Peachtree street car, lost with diamond and blue stones. Reward if returned to Constitution office.

LOST—Between West View Floral Co.'s conservatories and Houston, black leather pocketbook, containing key $1.25. Reward for its return to Constitution office.

LOST—Large leather wallet containing valuable papers to J. Wilson Newman. Return to Georgia Laundry. Reward.

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MARKETS

Treasury Statement.

Washington, December 22.—Condition of the United States treasury at the beginning of business today was:

Net balance in general fund $114,986,561.

Total receipts yesterday $1,741,186.

Total payments Saturday $1,841,188.

The deficit this fiscal year is $21,333,646, against a deficit of $4,185,903 last year, according to Farquhar Call and public debt transactions.

Foreign Finances.

London, December 22.—Consols—money 71 5-16; consols for account, 71 5-16. Bar silver, steady at 24 13-16d. Money, 1@1½ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 2 1-16@2 1-8 per cent; three months' bills, 2 1-16@2 1-8 per cent. Gold premium at Berlin, December 22.—Exchange on London 20 marks 43½ pfennigs.

Money and Exchange.

New York, December 22.—Call money firm at 2½@3%; ruling rate, 2½; closing, 2½@3%.

Time loans weaker; 60 days, 2½@3%; 90 days, 3; six months, 3½@3½.

Mexican paper, 5% off.

Sterling exchange steady; 60 days, 4.81½; demand, 4.84.50.

Commercial bills, 4.80¾.

Bar silver, 58.

Mexican dollars, 44¾.

Government bonds firm; railroad bonds irregular.

Mining Stocks.

Boston, December 23.—Close mining: Arizona Commercial, 8; Bingham Mines, 4; Calumet & Arizona, 63; Greene Cananea, 29; North Butte, 24¾.

Metals.

New York, December 22.—Copper quiet; standard, spot and December, 13.62½@13.75; January and February offered at 13.62½; March, 13.62½@13.75; electrolytic, 13.50@13.75; nominal; casting, 13.50@13.75.

Dry Goods.

New York, December 22.—Cotton goods markets were easier today in gray goods and yarns, with business fairly large, largely in wash-dimed wants and nearby deliveries. Trading was quiet in print cloths for the period. In dress goods staples are being ordered very moderately. Raw silk is steady and unchanged.

Groceries.

New York, December 22.—Flour dull.
St. Louis, December 22.—Flour dull.
Chicago, December 22.—Flour steady.
Cincinnati, December 22.—Flour steady.

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YES—Prof. G. O. Branding will teach you the barber trade; (it's easy); taught in half time of other colleges; position guaranteed; tuition $25; tools $10. Why not learn a trade? Our graduates run shop rooms for many good wages. Atlanta Barber College, 12 East Mitchell street.

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SPECIAL and district agents wanted by leading southern life insurance company. Excellent opportunity. Experience unnecessary. References required. Address A-613, Constitution.

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WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; barbers always in demand, big wages; easy work; few weeks completes by our method. Earn while learning. Tools furnished, illustrated catalogue free. Moler Barber College, 24 Luckie street.

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WANTED—Young woman desiring attractive positions. Welfare of operators and clerks closely supervised by our method. Largest school conducted on the premises exclusively for the training of operators. Practical class operation, with the entire control over the returning and operating tools. Two weeks' training in our school, thoroughly perfected, salary being paid while learning. Salary increased at the end of five weeks and for those becoming efficient, increased as their become worthy of increase. Apply for ultimate advancement to $25 per month. Reference: young ladies now in our employ at present desired. Those having educational advantages preferred. Apply in person, or send letter stating qualifications, provided with references, to Superintendent Ralston and the undersigned of operating, Ralston and Trailer stores in attendance. Apply 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m., Monday to Friday, Main 5100, phone Exchange 25 Auburn avenue, Atlanta, Ga.

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8-R. H.	297 Linden	42.00
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7-R. H.	224 Juniper	45.00
6-R. H.	260 Capitol ave.	35.00
7-R. H.	42 Windsor	30.00
7-R. H.	82 W. Fifth st. (furnished)	52.50
7-R. H.	149 Summit	30.00
7-R. H.	98 Richardson	30.00
7-R. H.	31 Parkdale	25.00
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JUST OFF COLLEGE AVE., and within a block of the North car line, we offer a typical Pasadena bungalow, one that was built to stay. Have the plans and specifications to show with this place. They cannot be made better. There are six rooms, bath, hall and tile bath. Fine east front lot, 50x200 feet. This place is easily worth $4,500, but an offer of $3,750 by a GOOD party will get it. Terms.

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CALLED ON EX-WIFE AND WAS SHOT DEAD

Daniel DeVilliers, Noted Boer Leader, Killed by Husband of Divorced Wife. DeVilliers' Children Saw Tragedy.

Los Angeles, Cal., December 22.—The killing of Daniel DeVilliers by Roy L. Glover, early today, is puzzling the police who have been seeking a cause for the shooting since it took place. The killing took place in the driveway of the Glover house. DeVilliers came here several days ago from San Antonio, Texas. Glover, a wealthy land agent, came here two months ago with his wife and two children.

From the little the police have been able to learn from Glover and Mrs. Glover, the woman formerly was the wife of DeVilliers and he was the father of the two children. Mrs. Glover secured a divorce from DeVilliers and married Glover in October. She said she was the daughter of a New York broker of the name of Campbell. She and Glover asserted that DeVilliers appeared at their house and that Glover shot him in self-defense. Glover is in jail.

Other than the foregoing the police have failed so far to gather any information about the tragedy.

Shot Before His Children.

The police assert that DeVilliers was shot while trying to see Mrs. Glover and that his two little children entered the room in time to see their father die.

According to reports from Texas, received in answer to telegraphic inquiries, DeVilliers was a veteran of the Boer war in South Africa. Mrs. Glover said he was a saloonkeeper who induced her to elope and marry him. Thereafter, she asserted, according to a statement by her attorney, DeVilliers lived on an allowance provided by her father, who is now in Europe.

Through telegrams to San Antonio, the police learned that Mrs. Glover had been divorced from DeVilliers in October, 1912, and had been awarded custody of the two children, David, aged 4, and Margaret, aged 6, but no information could be obtained relative to her marriage to Glover, which she said occurred last October, just before Glover came here.

Mrs. Glover New York Woman.

New York, December 22.—Mrs. Roy L. Glover, divorced wife of Daniel DeVilliers, whom DeVilliers was trying to see in Los Angeles today when Glover shot and killed him, is the daughter of H. G. Campbell, a wealthy Wall street broker. She married DeVilliers in this city in 1907 after her divorce from a man named Durand Paterson, N. J. The DeVilliers then went to Cotulla, LaSalle county, Texas, where DeVilliers had bought a small ranch. Mrs. DeVilliers obtained a divorce from her husband in San Antonio in 1911. It is said, however, that after this divorce Mrs. DeVilliers assisted her former husband financially in his alleged activities against President Madero of Mexico, which led to DeVilliers' arrest in El Paso in 1911.

Daniel DeVilliers came of a well-known Cape Colony family, several members of which have been knighted. During the late Boer war he commanded a body of scouts attached to a Boer column operating in West Griqualand and the Orange Free State.

He came to this country in 1901 with a mixed contingent of Afrikanders and English who appeared in the Boer war show at the St. Louis exposition. Most of his youth was spent along the Zambesi river as a hunter of big game. Where at one time he was attached to the staff of Frederick Courtney Selous, the famous hunter, who was a member of Theodore Roosevelt's hunting party in Africa in 1909. In 1912 DeVilliers was identified with the campaign of Governor Oscar Colquitt, of Texas.

Dead Man Opposed Madero.

El Paso, Texas, December 22.—Daniel DeVilliers, killed at Los Angeles, was arrested here in May, 1911, with "Billy" W. Dunn, another San Antonio man, on a charge of plotting to have Francisco I. Madero killed. The arrests were made on complaints of B. J. Viljoen, a Boer war veteran, who was military adviser to Madero.

Viljoen charged that Dunn and DeVilliers had offefred Pasqual Orozco, a Madero commander, a big sum of money to kill Madero, who had just defeated the Diaz troops at Juarez. Both men were acquitted several months later.

STEALS $500 WORTH OF VALUABLES, BUT LEAVES XMAS GIFTS

A charitable burglar, who evidently believes in Santa Claus, and who undoubtedly is an advocate of the Christmas spirit, burglarized the home of J. H. Hall, at 824 Hill street, yesterday morning about 11 o'clock, looted the place of a large amount of finery, but left untouched an assortment of Christmas gifts and toys.

The burglar not only entered the residence in broad daylight, but tore down the window shades of the Halls' east reception parlor in order to have enough light to distinguish the Christmas gifts from the other valuables. As a result, he plundered the place of $500 worth of clothing and small articles.

A noticeable feature of the robbery was the discovery by the police that the burglar had brought with him some cut glass punch bowl which Mrs. Hall had bought for a Christmas gift to a friend. Evidently, the burglar suspected the costly article was intended for a present, and, after considering carrying it away, left it on a center table in the reception parlor.

A number of other gifts were left untouched, including an assortment of toys for children. No clue has been found as yet.

McConnell's Lecture Pays $900 Debt Long Due to Former Pastor

Over $900 worth of tickets were sold to the lecture of Dr. Lincoln McConnell, pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle, which was delivered at the Tabernacle Monday night. The amount was turned to the Tabernacle's debt of $900 unpaid salary due Dr. Robert Blackburn, until recently pastor at the Tabernacle.

Dr. McConnell lectured on "Colored Folks," one of his regular Dyerian lectures, and it proved highly entertaining and also full of solid historical and philosophical truths.

The congregation of Dr. McConnell's church are very proud of the fact that his lecture drew such a large audience during the Christmas, and on a rainy night at that.

THOMAS LEWIS HEADS HAPEVILLE MASONS

At a meeting Monday night, the annual election of officers for Hapeville lodge, No. 699, F. & A. M., was held, and the following were chosen: Thomas Lewis, worshipful master; H. D. Henry, senior warden; H. D. Henry, junior warden; J. A. Wise, treasurer; B. Colman, secretary; J. B. Evans, tyler; W. S. Wells, senior deacon; W. F. Akin, junior deacon; Dr. Carey, senior steward; W. C. Carter, junior steward; Dr. Samuel Hape, chaplain, and L. E. Mann, assistant chaplain.

A handsome Masonic jewel was presented to Past Master H. D. Evans by W. W. Allen on behalf of the lodge. The report of the lodge shows it to have had a prosperous year.

MAN KILLED, GIRL HURT, WHEN AUTO IS DITCHED

Dillon, S. C., December 22.—W. Aaron Fuss was instantly killed and Miss Mary Moore seriously injured when an automobile in which they were riding ran into a deep ditch one-half mile from Dillon. Miss Moore, daughter of John H. Moore, of Cattle, was rushed to Dillon in an automobile, where she was given medical attention. Mr. Fuss is well known in the city of Dillon and is a native of New York. A spoke in the steering wheel severed his jugular vein.

Bartholdt to Retire.

Washington, December 22.—Representative Richard Bartholdt, of St. Louis, who has represented the Tenth Missouri district in the house for seven long years, has issued a statement saying he will not be a candidate for re-election when the campaign of 1914 opens. Only two other members of the house, Representative Fayne, of New York, and Jones, of Virginia, have longer records of service. He expects to work for universal peace.

Lord and Lady Decies Arrive



LORD AND LADY DECIES AND BABY EILEEN.

After an absence of two years Lord and Lady Decies arrived at New York on the Cunarder Lusitania with their baby daughter, Lady Eileen, a few months old. They came to spend Christmas with Georgia Court in the home of Lady Decies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould. The first person to board the Lusitania after quarantine was lowered from her pier was Mrs. Gould, who kissed her grandchild before she greeted her daughter. Lord Decies, who was described on the immigration landing card as "John B. Decies," said that he expected to stay here about six weeks to two months. After spending the Christmas and New Year's festivities at Georgian Court he and Lady Decies might travel about a bit, but had no fixed plans so far. With regard to English politics, he said he had not at all care how the vote would be a success in Ireland, but believed the home rule was in give it a fair trial at any rate and see what happened. Asked for his opinion on the suffrage question in England, Lord Decies replied that previous to the destructive actions of the militants he was in favor of giving women over there the vote, but did not believe it should be done now after what had taken place.

Victor Morley Whole Thing In This Year's "Quaker Girl"

This season's edition of "The Quaker Girl" somehow failed to get over last night. It lacked life, and go necessary to make a musical comedy at all attractive. Also it lacked pep—things—notably, good voices and attractive costumes. Victor Morley still bears all the earmarks of the second season.

Victor Morley was practically the whole show. He was decidedly funny as ever, and during the periods he was on the stage there was audience awoke from the indifference which characterized the majority during the major part of the three acts.

Miss Irene Bong, as Lady Babbie, which is well-known and popular, was pleasingly rendered. So much cannot be said of others.

Bernice McCabe, who takes the part of Prudence, is quite good to look upon and dances cleverly, but her voice is weak.

"The Quaker Girl" will be seen tonight, Wednesday matinee and Wednesday night.

S. O.

"Within the Law."

(At the Atlanta.)

It is a rare enough thing nowadays to find a play which had received the universal commendation of the critics everywhere it is unprecedented to hear of a play that has received not only the endorsement of the men whose business it is to consider the merits of theatrical productions, but from the prominent laymen who pride a play only by the popular support they it makes to them.

Such, however, is to learn that we are soon to see "Within the Law," which has been commended publicly and unstintingly by Woodrow Wilson, Theodore Roosevelt, Dr. C. H. Parkhurst, Channing Pollock, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, and others of equal prominence. The engagement is a feature of the first production of a Masterstock play in this city. The success of the piece created a tremendous advance demand for tickets and mail orders have been coming in both from out-of-town and Atlanta patrons. The regular box office sale will open Thursday morning.

Keith Vaudeville.

(At the Forsyth.)

Olga Ünnever and Anatol Freidland, in their song and piano act at the Forsyth this week, make it rather hard on "Sergeant Bagby," advertised as the headliner. And it is Olga who spreads most devastation in the ranks of the sergeant. She is one of the good-looking woman who has found calling.

The charming, popular songs of Mr. Freidland, such as "Dreaming of the Rose," are lent an additional charm by the rendition of Miss Ünnever, her creamy blonde of a pleasing plumpness and properly sanctimonious effect. As a personal appearance, it might be said, is the only competitor her voice finds upon the bill. When she sings "Some Day Now"—the line that begins "some day you'll want me near you"—she half-closes her eyes and for a minute or two the audience is her voice with telling effect. And when she sings "Wonderful Love" it's a dangerous one.

Miss Ünnever introduced last night a new song of Mr. Freidland's under the entitlement of "Perfume of the Flowers," which met with instant favor and approval.

And all this is not to say, either, that "Sergeant Bagby" is a frost. Far be it! "Sergeant Bagby," a pocket edition of Irvin S. Cobb's Saturday Evening Post story, is a very laughable and entertaining little comedy sketch, in which love and "tikker" serve to heal the wounds of "the late unpleasantness" for a group of soldiers and confederate veterans on reunion day. It is a wholesome relief from tangoes and ragtime.

As for the rest of the bill, after some ten or fifteen minutes of moving pictures, which gives him time to arrange all his "setups," Count Bellevent gives a standard sleight-of-hand performance unassisted, after which Burton and Lerner find an excuse for their presence in a burlesquoia, apparently upon a burlesque, of Melba and Caruso.

Rosa Crouch and George Welch risk life and limb in a series of astounding antics designed to wring a few laughs from the audience, and make a howling success at it.

Before it is announced, as you naturally expect, that the last number on the bill is an acrobatic act, it must be handed to Burton, Hahn and Canwell for having the best voices for long-distance wireless telephonic purposes that all attractive. Also it has pipes. They can also sing, as is announced on the program.

"Happy Hooligan."

(At the Lyric.)

That funny fellow, "Happy Hooligan," he of comic supplement fame, he of the tincan headgear, at the Lyric theater, last night made his debut before an audience which filled the house. Happy is happier than ever and he is in good company. And right here let it be known that there are no Gloomy Gusses in the company. Hooligan is no other than Harry Lamont, whose characterization is great. Lamont is not only a clever actor, but he can sing, and his chimin'y is far above the average. Joe J. Sullivan and Martin J. Gould, in the slap-stick comedy parts, are funny. Ralph Woods has a tender tenor voice, and is a capable actor. Jack Henry, Charles Harartt and Eddie Stirgers are fine. Miss Celia Mavis, as the Widow Very Wise, is stunning. She has a good voice, and wears cascades of comedy. Vera Franklin is a fascinating little creature—one who can sing, shuffle her feet and do clever bit of straight stuff. Malvern La Vorde and Ethel Berdine are mighty cute little maids, and fit snug into their parts.

"Happy Hooligan" is bigger and better this year than ever. Under the direction of Edward Hutchinson it has been worked over, dressed to kill, so to speak, and frightened by a chorus of sizzling girlies. The musical numbers are new, for the most part, and for the other part many of the old numbers have been retained for their catchy and tuneful qualities.

A Royal Diana.

(From La Cri de Paris.)

The duchess of Aosta is preparing to set out for the wildest Africa. The duchess, like Teddy Roosevelt, would be delighted to bestride in the vast forests of the Congo. This modern Diana is not pleased in Italy, where her relations with the king and queen are somewhat chilly. Her marriage with the son of a brother of Humbert I., nephew of Victor Emmanuel III, gave her some hope of reigning one day. But the birth of a royal prince was contrary to this ambition. Frustrated in this hope the duchess has resided to her love for the chase. She will set out on her expedition with an escort of native guides and a black boy who has not quitted her for three years. She will live under a tent, forgetting, in the heart of Africa, old Europe and its prejudices.

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WILSON MEMORIALIZED BY ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

President Asked to Urge Congress to Submit Anti-Liquor Amendment.

Columbus, Ohio, December 22.—President Wilson was memorialized today to ask congress to submit a constitutional amendment looking to the abolition of the liquor traffic in the country at large. The memorial, signed by a special committee of twenty-five named at the Anti-Saloon league demonstration, on the steps of the capitol in Washington on December 18, was an outgrowth of the national convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America and other temperance forces held in Columbus November 10-14.

President Wilson was unable to receive the special committee upon the occasion of the Washington demonstration and the memorial sent to the white house today was issued in lieu of a personal hearing. It asserts in effect that nation-wide prohibition would only be an advanced step in the application of the declarations of the Baltimore platform upon which President Wilson was elected.

The memorial quotes the section of the democratic national platform of 1912 regarding the conservation of natural resources of the country and continues:

"We believe that men, women and children should be included in the forests, sources of water supply, arable and mineral lands and navigable streams as objects of national protection to prevent their being wasted or absorbed by special or privileged interest such as the extant, organized government co-partnered liquor trust of the United States."

Concluding the memorial says:

"The party which you have the honor to lead offers its platform of 1912 as the pledge of justice to the people and upon that pledge we plant our appeal for the right to have this most vital issue passed upon by the people and their legislatures throughout the states, and at the earliest racticable opportunity."

The special committee included the following men:

Wayne B. Wheeler, Ohio; H. T. Laughbaum, Oklahoma; John Henderson, Kentucky; William Cochran, Maryland; William Anderson, Maryland; James Cannon, Virginia; A. E. Ivie, North Carolina; L. R. Musgrove, Alabama; W. H. Hough, Virginia; Dr. A. C. Spencer, Missouri; F. A. Baker, Ohio; J. K. Taylor, Maryland.

Don't worry about what the world thinks of you. The world has several billions of other people to think about.

It is just as well to remember that the school of experience isn't a Sunday school.

ACWORTH BOY WINS RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

Acworth, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—Howard G. Hilley, of Acworth, only 21 years of age, has won a famous Rhodes scholarship to Oxford university, England.

Mr. Hilley won the scholarship through competitive examination, in December, 1912, after only one day's preparation, but on account of his age his appointment was deferred. Yesterday, at Lexington, Ky., he again won over applicants from over the south, in the competitive examination.

Mr. Hilley graduated from Transylvania university, Lexington, Ky., with M. A. degree, last June, and has been pastor of the Christian church here.

With the free scholarship, board, all necessary expenses are paid, and $1,500 per year. The scholarship is for a full course of four years.

SUPREME COURT OF GA.

Argued—Atlanta Circuit.

E. L. Waters v. National Woolen Mills et. al.
E. L. Waters v. E. R. Winn et al.
E. L. Waters v. J. L. Davis et al.
E. L. Waters v. Walker Gwin Shoe Shop.
D. Rosinsky et al. v. J. R. Seawright.
Rome Industrial Insurance Company v. Julia A. Edleson.
Louisville Mutual Life Insurance Company v. J. G. Muikey.
W. F. Winecoff v. L. A. Weedon et al.
City of Atlanta v. C. K. Nelson, trustee.
Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company v. Realty Trust Company et al., and vice versa.
Empire Life Insurance Company v. G. A. Jackson.
Western Union Telegraph Company v. State of Georgia.
Atlanta, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway v. Western Union Telegraph Company.
Western Union Telegraph Company v. Western and Atlantic Railroad Company; and vice versa.
Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company v. Western Union Telegraph Company; Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railroad Company v. John Bradley.
Victor Kohn et al. v. Jack Lanford.
Royal Knights of Kithias et al. v. Sam Holder v. J. L. Beavers.
Arthur Bearden v. J. J. Donaldson.
Andrew Martin v. J. L. Beavers.
H. E. Stockridge v. T. L. First et al. (Dismissed).
J. J. Crawford v. Bostwick-Goodell Company et al.
Jordan Nash v. Wheeler Mangum, sheriff.
George W. Hollman v. Mrs. Ellen F. Knowles.

Stone Mountain Circuit.

Georgia Railroad and Banking Company v. Annie Auchinachie; from DeKalb—D. C. Lyle et al. v. Jas. Pittman; from DeKalb—D. C. Lyle v. J. W. Phillips; from Rockdale.
Bank of Newton County v. American Bonding Company; from Newton.
E. C. Reid et al. v. Joseph Wooster et al.; from Rockdale.
W. E. Moreland et al. v. J. D. Walker et al.; from Rockdale.

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LODGE NOTICES

A regular communication of Piedmont Lodge, No. 646, F. & A. M., will be held at the Barnes hall, corner Gennesee and Beatie ave., this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members of this lodge are requested to be present, as the election and installation of officers for the ensuing Masonic year will be held. Change in bylaws will be requested. All duly qualified brothers are cordially invited.

By order of
J. K. WILHEIT, W. M.
CARL DOLVIN, Secretary.

The annual communication of Gate City lodge, No. 1, F. & A. M., will be held in Masonic temple this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Election and installation of officers will be conducted by Past Grand Master T. H. Jeffries, assisted by Senior Grand Deacon John R. Wilkinson, as grand marshal. All qualified and sojourning brethren are cordially and fraternally invited.

By order of
J. LEROY DUNCAN, W. M.
H. W. DENT, Secretary.

A regular convention of Trafalgar Commandery, No. 8, Knights of Pythias, meets this (Tuesday) at 8 o'clock in the Pythian Castle hall, Kiser building, corner of Hunter and Pryor streets. Work of Knight in Amplified Form will be conferred. All qualified Knights cordially invited.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF FARMERS' MORTGAGE & SECURITIES COMPANY.

To the Stockholders of said Company: You are hereby notified that a meeting of the stockholders of Farmers' Mortgage & Securities Company will be held on the 19th day of January, beginning at eleven o'clock, a. m., at 1218-16 Third National Bank building, Atlanta, Ga. This will be an adjourned meeting of the annual meeting which was to have been held on the 9th of December. Consideration will be given to matters formally considered at the annual meeting or any other subjects which may be to the interest of the company.

Witness the hand and official signature of the undersigned, as secretary of said company this 16th day of December, 1913.

BROOKS SMITH, President.
CYRUS B. BROWN, Secretary.

DIVIDEND.

The Board of Directors of the Southern Ice Company has declared their regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, payable January 1, 1914, to shareholders of record at the close of business on December 24, 1913. Checks will be mailed.

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FUNERAL NOTICES.

THOMSON—The relatives and friends of Carmel S. Thomson, Messrs. W. D., A. D., J. D. and L. D. Thomson, Misses Frances, Edith, Adelle and Mildred Thomson are invited to attend the funeral of Carmel S. Thomson this (Tuesday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Grace Methodist church. The following named gentlemen will please act as pallbearers and meet at Barclay & Brandon Company's office, 246 Peachtree street, at 2:15 o'clock: Mr. Harold Hirsch, Mr. Walter Mason, Mr. Walter Ballard, Mr. James T. Wilkie, Mr. C. M. Candler, Mr. Asa W. Candler, Mr. Frank Hurley, Mr. Ben W. Steele, Mr. J. Hall Miller. Bishop Warren A. Candler officiating. Interment at Oakland cemetery.

SIMS—The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cassels, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wrightsman and Mrs. Lucy Thomson, of Washington, Ga.; Miss Ruth Sims, Miss Grace Sims, Messrs. Addison Sims, Sims, Mr. G. H. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Sims and Mrs. Lucy Thomson are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Thomas L. Sims Tuesday, December 23, at 3:30 o'clock from the residence, 292 North Jackson street. Rev. L. Jones Walker will officiate. Interment will be in West View cemetery. The following named gentlemen will please act as pallbearers and meet at the church at 3:00 o'clock: Messrs. Ben Steele, Mr. J. Hall Miller, Bishop Warren A. Candler officiating. Interment at Oakland cemetery.

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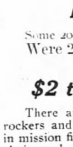

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