

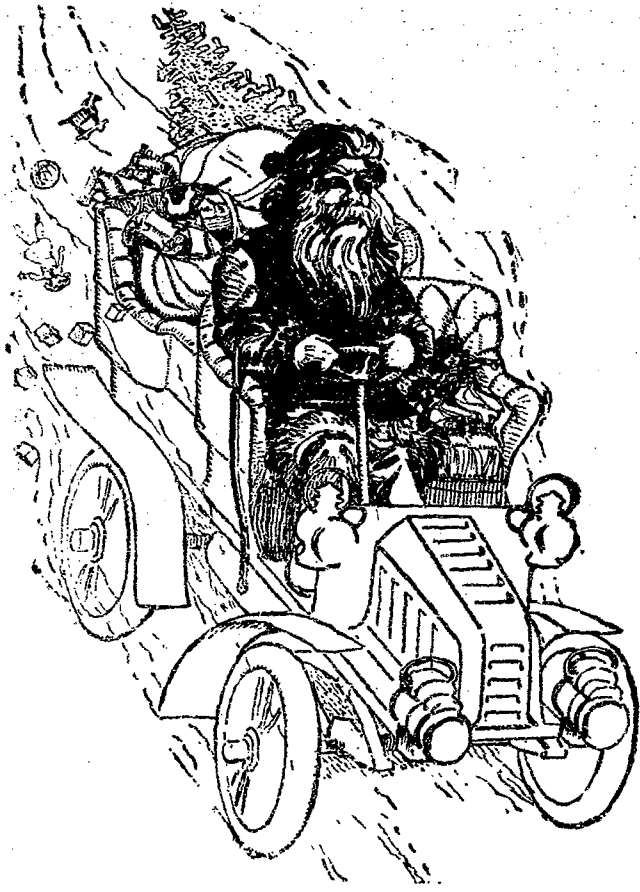
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# THE TWICE-A-WEEK DISPATCH

A PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICAN NEWSPAPER DEVOTED TO THE UPBUILDING OF AMERICAN HOMES AND AMERICAN INDUSTRIES.

BURLINGTON, ALAMANCE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1914

## Santa Claus Is Coming



WRITE YOUR LETTER NOW.

### Letters to Santa Claus

**WANTS A DOLL RED.**  
Burlington, N. C., Dec. 9, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I will write you and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want you to bring me a doll and a doll carriage and a bed for her to sleep in. I want some nuts, and raisins and some candy. I want some apples and some oranges. If you think that is too much, please bring me something.  
I have a little sister. She is 5 years old. She wants a doll and some nuts and raisins. She says if that's too much for her, please bring her something. My address is Burlington, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8.  
**ETHEL GATES.**  
**FRANCIS GATES.**

**HAS FAITH IN SANTA.**  
Burlington, N. C., Dec. 8, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I know you will not forget me. I am a little girl 7 years old. Please bring me a doll cart and a small doll, a pair of kid gloves and a nice cloak. Bring some nuts, fruit and candy.  
Goodbye,  
**GLADYES RONEY.**

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 9, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little girl eight years old. I live in East Burlington. I want you to bring me a doll, a pair of rubbers, and a football. Bring anything else you think I deserve. I have a little brother two years old. Bring him what you think he ought to have. Wishing you a Merry Christmas.  
**AGNES ROBERSON.**

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 10, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little boy eight years old. I try to be a good boy and I am surely waiting anxiously for the time for you to come. I want you to bring me some candy and fruit, also a pistol and a train. Goodbye, Dear Santa Claus.  
**DAN LOY.**

**WANTS ALL REMEMBERED.**  
Burlington, N. C., Dec. 7, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little girl five years old. I

live near Lakeside Graded School. I have one sister and five brothers. I would like it very much if you will remember them. I have a brother that is thirteen years old and a sister eleven years old. I live on Route No. 8. I want you to bring me candy, apples, oranges, nuts and raisins. I will be very glad if you will bring me any kind of toy that you think I ought to have. From  
**RUTH ANDREWS.**

**SANTA, DON'T FORGET HIM.**  
Burlington, N. C., Dec. 7, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little boy seven years old. I live near the Lakeside School. I have a brother thirteen years old and a sister eleven years old. I want you to bring me some candy, apples, oranges, nuts, and raisins. I will be very glad that you will bring any kind of toys. From  
**BRUCE ANDREWS.**

**HE SHALL HAVE THEM.**  
Burlington, N. C., Dec. 7, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little boy nine years old. I live near Lakeside Graded School. I want some apples, oranges, raisins, nuts, candy. I would like you to bring me any toy that you could spare. My name is Clarence Andrews. I live on Route No. 8. Goodbye. From  
**CLARENCE ANDREWS.**

**WANTS WAGON AND KNIFE.**  
Burlington, N. C., Dec. 10, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
We are two little boys, age 2 and 5 years. We want you to bring us a knife and a little wagon and some candy. Santa Claus, if you don't think this is too much please bring it. Dear, Nice and Sweet Santa.  
**LOYD PIPER.**  
**CLARENCE PIPER.**

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 9, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little boy 8 years old. I will write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a rain-coat and hat, a pistol and nuts. Now, if you think this is too much to bring

one little boy, just bring me what you think will please me. So now, I will say good-night, dear old Santa. Come again, soon. From your little friend  
**WALTER PATZSCH.**

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 8, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little boy 6 years old and I want you to bring me a rain coat and hat, a pistol, some candy, oranges, apples, and nuts. I am Walter Patzsch's little brother and we want a little express wagon together. Now, if you don't think this is too much please bring them, dear old Santa. From your little friend,  
**ARTHUR PATZSCH.**

P. S.—Please bring me a little watch also.

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 7, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little boy 4 years old, and live out on Route No. 3, 8 miles from Burlington. I would like for you to bring me a toy pistol and some oranges and apples.  
My little sister's name is Mildred. She is two years old and wants you to bring her a doll and some candy. Now, dear Santa, please bring us these if you don't think we have asked for too much.  
**CLARENCE HENSLEY.**  
**MILDRED HENSLEY.**

**SHOWS THE RIGHT SPIRIT.**  
Swepsonville, N. C., Dec. 6, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little boy 6 years old, and live about one mile from Swepsonville, on the road leading to Saxapahaw. I try to be good. I have two brothers and three sisters. I wish you would bring me for Christmas a cap-buster, and some caps, and a horn and some of the good things you have to eat. If you can't bring what I ask for I will be pleased with anything you bring me.  
**JAMES CECIL PAYNE.**

**WANTS A REAL DOLL.**  
Swepsonville, N. C., Dec. 6, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little girl 3 years old I live near Swepsonville I want you to bring me a big doll that will open and shut her eyes and some candy and apples. If you think I am asking for too much just bring something that you think will please me.  
**SADIE REBECCA PAYNE.**

**WANTS JEWELRY.**  
Hartshorn, Route 1, Dec. 9, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little girl 10 years old. Please bring me a ring and bracelet. Please bring them all.  
I will close for this time, from  
**MARY LEVENS.**

**HE SURE WROTE THIS.**  
Hartshorn, Route 1, Dec. 9, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a boy seven years old and live on Hartshorn Route No. 1, and have one little brothers and two little sisters—Kermet, Verna and Lillian. I wish you would bring us for Christmas anything good for children. I will name some of the few things I want. I want a horn and a drum, nuts and raisins and oranges, and oblige.  
Yours truly,  
**MASTER BURRELL SHARP.**

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 10, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little girl 3 years old, and I want you to bring me a doll cradle, dishes, carriage and a basket, and some candy, oranges, raisins, apples and nuts. Well I will close for this time.  
**EDNA HARGROVE.**

Snow Camp, N. C., Dec. 7, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little girl 7 years old. I live near Snow Camp R. F. D. 1. Please bring me a large doll and a nice bed for her to sleep in. From  
**EUNICE McPHERSON.**

Snow Camp, N. C., Dec. 7, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little girl 9 years old and live near Snow Camp. I would like for you to bring me a little piano and a ring. From  
**EULA McPHERSON.**

Snow Camp, N. C., Dec. 7, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little boy 5 years old and live near Snow Camp, on Route No. 2. I have one little sister, 3 years old. We try to be good. Mama says some times we are bad. We wish you would bring us for Christmas some candy, nuts and raisings and toys. I want a Teddy bear and horn. Sister wants a doll. Now if you do not think this is too much for a little boy and girl, please bring it, Dear, Sweet Santa Claus.  
**LEE CLARK.**  
**RUBY CLARK.**

**A MUSICIAN.**  
Burlington, N. C., Dec. 8, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a boy 10 years of age. I want you to bring me a fiddle, a horn, a train, a cap pistol, some candy and nuts and oranges and apples. I hope you will not think that is too much.  
**EUGENE P. MOORE.**

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 9, 1914.  
Dear Old Santa Claus:—  
I am a little girl nine years old. I go to school every day. I want you to please bring me a doll, candy, apples, and nuts. I have a little sister, 5 years old. She would like to have a doll too, some candy, oranges and nuts. Her name is Rut. My name is  
**GERTRUDE HEDGEPEETH.**

**LEAVES IT TO SANTA.**  
Burlington, N. C., Dec. 9, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little boy 9 years old, and I live on Route 8. Dear Santa, I will be satisfied with anything that you will give me.  
**BRUCE FOSTER.**

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 10, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little girl 5 years old and have a little brother named Marvin, and we would like for you to bring us just any thing you can for us.  
**BUELA.**

Marvin wants cap pistol, candy, oranges, apples, train, nigger toes, rain coat, cap, watch, gun, shot, pop gun, bicycle, wagon, balloon, fire crackers, automobile, rocking chair, pig, pin cushion, big dome hat, man and mule, nigger Bill Wagon, foot-ball, book, cup, looking glass, bull dog chain, harp, horn, caucer, cup.  
This is all I can think of this time. If I can think of anything by next week, will let you know.  
**MARVIN ASKEW.**

**A DRUMMER BOY.**  
Graham, N. C., Dec. 9, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little boy 7 years old. I want a drum a knife and some dates, candy. I have a sister 4 years old. She wants oranges and candy. Don't want any toys, so remember us, Dear Santa Claus. My name is  
**LEWIS OVERMAN.**  
**OSSIE J. OVERMAN.**

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## German Submarines Beaten; Nurnberg Sunk; Dresden Hemmed.

German Under-Water Flotilla of Six Foiled in Attempt to Enter Admiralty Harbor at Dover—Magnitude of St. Sturdee's Victory Grows—Von Spee on Dash for Home When Attacked.

London, Dec. 11.—(12:32 A. M.)—Half a dozen German submarines made an attempt at 6:30 o'clock Thursday morning to enter the Admiralty Harbor, according to a Dover dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, and for half an hour the batteries kept up a furious fusillade, firing at least two hundred shots. It is reported that two or three of the submarines were sunk, but no confirmation of this can be obtained.

**BANK SIGN WORKING.**  
The new bank sign of the First National Bank is being started today, and it's a beauty and the most unique of all the signs in the city. The sign is worked by a flasher, giving the effect of a large hand continually dropping dollars into a large money bag which is never filled, and signifies that the bank can take care of all the money deposited therein. There is a great deal that could be said about this beautiful sign, but it should be seen to be appreciated, some one has said that a traveling man said that such a sign had no business in Burlington, that it should be in a larger town. Well, this may have been his individual idea about it, but we want to say to this traveling man that he should wake up and learn more where he was "at". This is the City of Burlington, not as large as a great many other places, of course, but a live progressive town where all the enterprising business men are striving to show to the other part of the business world that we are abreast of the times and that no sign, not even this wonderful electric design is too good or expensive for Bigger Better and Greater Burlington.

**ANOTHER NICE SIGN.**  
The Grotto Theatre has also just installed a very elaborate electric sign with a large flaming torch at the top blazing away while the magic word "Grotto" stands out below in brilliant letters. The Grotto management is showing an enterprising spirit that is catching and we may expect others to follow suit. These signs are manufactured by the D. A. Electric Sign Co., of Greensboro, N. C. The State manager is now in the city and expects to interest other live business men who desire to further their sales by this attractive medium as well as give Burlington the appearance of a wide-awake city.

**SERENO E. PAYNE IS DEAD IN WASHINGTON.**  
Republican Leader in Congress Had Retired for Night in Robust Health. Telephones for Doctor.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Representative Sereno E. Payne, of New York, died suddenly of heart failure at his apartment here tonight.

Mr. Payne had retired to his room apparently in robust health. He telephoned the apartment house clerk about 11 o'clock asking that a physician be sent for. When the clerk reached the room the Congressman was dying and life was extinct before the doctor arrived.

Mr. Payne, who was 71 years old, lived alone, and at midnight his body lay waiting for the coroner, without friend or relative near. His wife died three years ago and no one could be found tonight who knew the address of his only son.

Members of Congress who had seen Mr. Payne on the floor of the house today, active as usual, knew nothing of his death for more than an hour.

**ANNUAL DEBATE AT WHITSETT.**  
The annual Senior Debate of the Athenian Literary Society, of Whitsett Institute, Whitsett, North Carolina, will be held at 8 P. M., Friday, December 18, 1914.

Query: Resolved, That the United States Government should aid in building up a merchant marine fleet.

Affirmative: H. N. Ward, McDonaulds; E. V. Welch, Tyner.

Negative: J. C. Baldwin, Whiteville; J. D. Swindell, Englehard.

Officers: E. L. Whorton, president; Florence, N. C., H. A. Hudson, secretary, Grimsland, N. C.

Marshals: Carl L. Garrison, chief, Burlington; C. C. Dusenbury, Toddville, S. C.; S. F. Garrison, Burlington, N. C.; W. C. Clark, Rosindale, N. C.; W. G. Hargette, Richlands, N. C.

Music by Whitsett Cornet Band.

**NEW BAKERY.**  
Mr. George A. Garrison Opens Up an Up-To-Date Bakery.

Mr. George A. Garrison has opened a bakery in the Eagle House on the corner of Davis and Worth Streets. He has with him Mr. J. A. Kestler, of Greensboro, who for the past three years was with the Washington Bakery, and is well recommended. A bakery has long been needed in our town and Mr. Garrison deserves the encouragement of the people for opening up this enterprise.

Mr. Kestler several years ago had charge of a bakery here, and the people are glad to have him back as he is an expert on cakes, pies, etc. We can vouch for his pies as we have sampled them. Give this new bakery an order for your Christmas cakes and pies.

Let's have a Great White Way! Nothing would add more to the appearance than a Great White Way.

Most of us would like a better administration of the town's affairs even if it does not come through a commission form.

**AUSTRALIAN BUYERS HERE.**  
Six buyers from Sydney, Australia, are in the United States to stock their stores and factories with supplies. F. L. Hall, general manager of Embro-steel, Ltd., was in Chicago yesterday. The others buyers had gone on east.

Mr. Hall is here to buy copper, tin, and steel sheets for use in his factory. The others are in the market for cotton socks, stockings, and clothing of various kinds.

"Australia is looking to the United States for the business which it formerly did with Germany and Austria," Mr. Hall said. "If the war is ended soon it will be many years before Germany is able to sell goods in Australian markets. Almost every kind of machinery that is manufactured was purchased from the Germans by Australians.

"We have an exceedingly friendly feeling for the people of the United States and you can rest assured we will spend many millions of dollars in your markets."—Chicago Tribune.

If it is their hope to force the administration into a war with Mexico they had as well let up on it.

**SANTA CLAUS LETTERS.**

Glen Raven, N. C., Dec. 9, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little boy 8 years old. I live at Glen Raven and go to school and try to be good. I want some toys, cakes and candy, oranges and nuts, and if you think I am asking for too much, Dear Santa, bring me what you think best.  
Goodbye, Dear Old Santa Claus.  
CLYDE WILLIAMSON.

Glen Raven, N. C., Dec. 10, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little boy years old and have a little brother one year old. I try to be good. Please bring me a tricycle, some oranges, candy and nuts. Please bring little brother something, too.  
If you think I am asking too much just bring what you think best, and I will thank you very much.  
MELVIN JOHNSON,  
and Little Brother,  
HERBERT JOHNSON.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 9, 1914  
Denim Branch.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
Today gives me great pleasure in writing to you. Will you please send me a locket and a pair of tan kid gloves? My age is 10 years. Answer soon.  
HATTIE SHEPHERD.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 9, 1914.  
Denim Branch.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
Today gives me the pleasure in writing to you. Please send me a pretty locket and a bracelet, and a pair of kid gloves, and I will not ask you for no more till next Christmas. I am not but ten years old, and I will be glad to get it for Christmas Eve, and will ask you, please put my name (Carrie Batchlor) on the locket or bracelet.  
Yours truly,  
CARRIE BATCHLOR.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 8, 1914.  
White Oak, Denim Branch.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I have read your advertisement in the paper, and I thought I would write you. I am 10 years old. I would like to have a Fairy Tale Book, and a pair of kid gloves. I guess that will be all.  
ETHEL WRENN.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 8, 1914.  
White Oak—Denim Branch.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little boy and will be four years old Christmas and I want you to bring me a fire-wagon and an automobile. That will be all this Christmas, from  
CLARENCE WRENN.

Hillsboro, N. C., Dec. 7, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little girl just turning in my fourth year. Dear Santa Claus, please bring me a little tub and a little wash-board and a doll baby to please mama and papa will buy me raisings and candy.  
HORTENSE THOMAS.

Hillsboro, N. C., Dec. 8, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I see so many little folks writing. I am going to write too. I am a little curly headed, brown eyed girl of two years and want a doll and carriage and I'll be so happy.  
IDA LEE WALKER.

Hillsboro, N. C., Dec. 8, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little girl 9 years old and I want you to bring me a locket and chain and a doll. I have a little brother who is 6 years old and he wants you to bring him a wagon and some candy, oranges, apples, raisins.  
And, Santa, if you think it is too much, just send me what you want me to have.  
(The little girl failed to sign this)

A PRAYER FOR ALL.  
Mebane, N. C., Dec. 9, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little boy 8 years old and live in the country. I live on Route 5, near Mebane, N. C. I have three sis-

ters and two brothers and I am the baby one of them all. I thought I would write and tell you what I want you to bring me. Please bring me a drum and some nuts and candy if you can. Now, if you do not think this is too much for one little boy, please bring it, Dear, Sweet Santa. May God bless Santa Claus and everybody and spare us all to see another Christmas.  
FRANKIE FITCH.

SANTA WILL REMEMBER YOU.  
Graham, N. C., Dec. 9, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little girl 7 years old. Please bring me nuts, oranges, apples and 1 doll. I haven't wrote for too much.  
ELISE BOSWELL.  
West Elm Street.

WANTS A MONEY BANK.  
Haw River, N. C., Dec. 9, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little boy 10 years old and I live on Haw River Route 1. I have two little brothers. I want Satna to bring me a money bank and some candy, and nuts, oranges. If you think this is too much, please bring me what you can.  
EUGENE CRAWFORD.

GETS HIS SISTER TO WRITE.  
Graham, N. C., Dec. 9, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little boy 5 years old. I can't write, but my sister is writing for me. I want raisins, nuts, and a drum. Have I asked for too much?  
JUNIES BOSWELL.  
West Elm Street.

SUCH A DEAR.  
Graham, N. C., Dec. 9, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little girl ten years old. I wish you would bring me for Christmas a Story-Book and some oranges, raisins, and nuts. I have a little brother eight years old. He said would you please bring him a mouth-harp and nuts, apples and oranges.  
If you think this is too much, bring up what you can. Goodbye, Santa.  
BLANCHE MOON,  
JAMES MOON,  
Box 195, Graham, N. C.

TO YOUNG TO WRITE.  
Graham, N. C., Dec. 9, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I want you to please bring me some candy and apples and a few nuts. I am 3 1/2 years old and can't write. My sister is writing for me to Dear Santa.  
From little  
MARK PARRIS.

EASILY PLEASD.  
Graham, N. C., Dec. 9, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I want you to bring me a little doll and an orange, too, Santa Claus.  
From little  
BLANCH PARRISH.

**COLDS & LaGRIPPE**  
5 or 6 doses 666 will break any case of Chills & Fever, Colds & LaGrippe; it acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not give or sicken. Price 25c.

WANTS A NEW DRESS.  
Flon College, N. C., Dec. 8, 1914.  
R. F. D. 1, Box 22.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little girl nine years old. I go to Sunday School every Sunday and to school every day and I know my lessons well. I have one sister older than I am. I have four pieces to say at the Church Christmas and I have no new dress for Christmas. Mama said she could not get me one.  
Good, Santa, will you please bring me a dress for Christmas. I would be so proud of it.  
ESMER SUTTON.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES  
Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder. It relieves painful, smarting, tender, nervous feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain relief for sweating, callous, swollen, tired, aching feet. Always use it to Break in New shoes. Try it today. Sold everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. For FREE trial package address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

**RALPH'S PLACE.**  
The only cash store in town, nothing charged, nothing delivered.  
When you trade at Ralph's Place, you do not have to pay others peoples bad debts.  
Full line fruits, candies, cakes, crackers, salted and roasted peanuts fresh all the time, all kinds cold drinks, tobacco, cigars, snuff, canned goods, coffees, oranges and apples.

**MISS LILLIE SHATTERLY, Mgr.**  
RALPH'S PLACE, The Ladies Store.

**WHY PAY MORE?**  
When you can buy at these prices,  
Sugar 6c loose roasted coffee 15c.  
Arb coffee 20c snowdrift lard 10c.  
These are only a few specials, everything else just as cheap.  
Large line holidays goods, see us before you buy.

**Plain Price Variety Store,**  
Court House Square - - Graham, N. C.

**NEW FIRM!**  
FRESH GOODS!  
We solicit the trade of our farmer friends and others who pay cash.  
We are here to stay and to please.  
All goods delivered within the corporate limits.  
We will appreciate your patronage.  
Give us a trial.  
**HOLT BROTHERS,**  
Sanitary Grocery Phone 130, Main St.  
Burlington, N. C.

**Christmas Gifts.**  
We invite you to inspect our display of Jewelry before buying your Christmas Gifts. Our splendid assortment contains the RIGHT THING for every person, OLD, MIDDLE AGED, or YOUNG. Our line consists of lasting and dependable goods, such as you would not hesitate giving your friends—  
**Gold Umbrellas, Watches, Clocks, Rings, Bracelets, Cameo Brooches, La Valiers, carf Pins, Cut Glass, Silver-Ware, Fountain Pens, Etc.**  
Come and see us before you buy, see how easy it is to select from our varied stock.  
**Stewart Jewelry Store**  
B. M. & G. W. Hoffman, Props.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY**  
**REFORMED CHURCH,**  
Corner Front and Anderson Streets.  
Rev. D. C. Cox.  
Sunday School every Sabbath at 9:45 A. M.  
Preaching every First and Third Sabbath at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.  
Mid-Week Service every Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.  
Everyone Welcome.  
Parsonage Corner Front and Trolinger Streets.

**HOCUTT MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Adams Avenue and Hall Street.  
Rev. James W. Rose, Pastor.  
Preaching every Fourth Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.  
Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30 A. M.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.  
Ladies' Aid Society First Sunday Afternoon.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**  
Church of The Holy Comforter.  
The Rev. John Benners Gibble, Rector.  
Services every Sunday, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.  
Holy Communion: First Sunday, 11:00 A. M., Third Sunday, 7:30 A. M.  
Holy and Saint's Days, 10:00 A. M.  
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.  
The public is cordially invited.  
All Pews Free. Fine Vested Choir.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**  
Corner Church and Davis Streets.  
Rev. A. E. Kendall, Pastor.  
Preaching every Sunday 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.  
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. John R. Foster, Superintendent.  
Christian Endeavor services Sunday Evenings at 6:45.  
Mid-Week Prayer Service, every Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.  
Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society meets on Monday, after the Second Sunday in each month.  
A cordial invitation extended to all.  
A Church Home for Visitors and for Strangers.

**FRONT STREET M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.**  
Rev. D. H. Tuttle Pastor.  
Peace to those who enter.  
Blessings to those who go.  
Preaching every Sunday, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.  
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper with offering for Church charities, First Sunday in each month.  
Sunday School, every Sunday, 9:30 A. M.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.  
Board of Stewards meet on Monday 8:00 P. M., after Fourth Sunday in each month.  
Woman's Missionary Society meets 4:00 P. M., on Monday, after 1st and 3rd Sundays.

**WEBB AVENUE M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.**  
Rev. F. B. Noblett, Pastor.  
Preaching every first Sunday at 11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Second Sunday at 7:30 P. M.  
Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 A. M.  
A. M. H. F. Moore, Superintendent.  
Everybody Welcome.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
Rev. Donald McIver, Pastor.  
Services every Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.  
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. B. R. Sellers, Superintendent.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.  
The Public is cordially invited to all services.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Rev. M. W. Buck, Pastor.  
Sunday Worship, 11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.  
Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. J. L. Scott, Superintendent  
Praise and Prayer Services, Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.  
Christian Culture Class, Saturday at 3:00 P. M.  
Church Conference, Wednesday before First Sunday of each month, 7:30 P. M.  
Observance of Lord's Supper, First Sunday in each month.  
Woman's Union, First Monday of each Month, 3:30 P. M.

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**POOR**



**WANTS A DOLL.**

Saxapahaw, N. C., Dec. 9, 1914.

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little girl 7 years old. I live 5 miles south of Saxapahaw, on Route No. 1.

I would like to have a doll, or would be thankful for anything you would send me. Love to Santa Claus.

SADIE THELMA NEWLIN.

Rock Creek, N. C., Dec. 9, 1914.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a little girl 4 years old. I carry in stovewood and often go to the spring for mama. I would like for you to bring me a doll that will go to sleep, some candy and some raisins for Christmas. I love you, Sweet, Santa, and I believe you will find me. I live near Rock Creek on Route 2, Box 45. From Melvia Jeffres.

I have a little brother, two years old. He said tell you that he wanted you to bring his some candy and apples and a toy drum. He said he would not burn your feet when you come down the chimney. His name is Burnice Jeffres.

Our baby is six months old. He doesn't know anything about you, cause he wasn't here when you come last Christmas, but I think he would like for you to bring him something, too. So will you please bring him a rattle-box and some candy. His name is Royezell Jeffres.

Now, good Santa Claus, if you think this is too much for us, bring us what you can spare and we will love you just the same. From

MELVIA JEFFRES,  
BURNICE JEFFRES,  
ROYZELLE JEFFRES.

**WANTS HARP AND DRUM.**

Sweepsonville, N. C., Dec. 6, 1914.

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am 8 years old. I live one mile south of Sweepsonville. I want you to please bring me for Christmas, a harp,

drum and nuts, candy and oranges. I will be pleased with anything you bring me.

GEORGE CLYDE PAYNE.

**WANTS BLACK HAired DOLL.**

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 10, 1914.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I want you to bring me a large doll with black curly hair and carriage. I am a girl 10 years old, and live in the country. Hoping you will not forget me. From

HATTIE SMITH.

Route No. 10.

**SANTA KNOWS YOU WELL.**

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 10, 1914.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a little boy 6 years old. I have never wrote to Santa Claus. I don't think he knows of such a boy as I am. I want a little gun and tricycle, nuts, and candy, and that's all. Here comes my little sister. She says she wants all Santa Claus has got. But would like to have a doll, and little buggy with a little pony all-ready hitched up, some candy and two oranges.

**EARLY WORTH.**

RUBIE LEE TERRELL.

K. F. D. No. 4.

**WANTS AN AUTOMOBILE.**

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 8, 1914.

Dear Old Santa:—

I am a little boy 7 years old. I want you to bring me an air rifle, a little automobile, a lot of candy, some nuts and apples. Also I need a new set of harness for "Billy."

Yours,  
E. H. MOORE.

**HOPE SHE WILL GET IT.**

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 9, 1914.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I want you to send me a rain-coat, and a big doll and some oranges and some nuts. I am 7 years old. If you think that is too much, send me some-

thing what you think best.

MARTHA BELL FRIDDLE.

K. F. D. No. 9.

**WANTS TO KEEP DRY.**

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 10, 1914.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a little girl. I am only 10 years old, but I want you to please bring me a rain-coat and some nuts and candy. I hope I am not asking for too much. I live in Burlington, N. C., near Elmira Chapel. My address is R. F. D. No. 8, Box 15.

LOLA MURRAY.

**WANTS A DOLE CARRIAGE.**

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 10, 1914.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a little girl only one year and a half old. I want you to bring me a doll carriage and some nuts and oranges. I hope you won't think I am asking for too much. I live near Lakeside Cotton Mill. My address is Burlington, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8, Box 15. Please remember me I will close for this time. From

THELMA SUMMERS.

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 10, 1914.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I want you to bring me a train and some candy and nuts. I live at Elmira Cotton Mill. I am a little boy 8 years old.

JAMES RIDDLE.

**WANTS BABY BROTHER REMEMBERED.**

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 8, 1914.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am 9 years old. Will you please bring me a pair of over-shoes, kid gloves, a ring and doll. Bring me some candy and nuts and fruit. I have a little baby brother, two years old, would like to be remembered. I wish you a merry Christmas.

BLANCH RONEY.

**A KIND HEART.**

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 10, 1914.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a little girl 10 years old. I live near Alamance Mills on Route 1. I thought I would write to you to tell you what I want for Christmas—doll and a bed and some nuts and candy. I have a little sister. She is two years old. She wants a doll and I have a little brother 6 years old. He wants a little gun, if you think any other children need it worse than we, you need not send it.

NORVIE BEATTRESS CLAPP.

**WANTS AN AIR RIFLE.**

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 10, 1914.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a little boy ten years old and I want you to send me an air rifle and a fountain pen. I have a little brother, seven years old, and he wants you to send him a little street car and some candy and apples. Now, I will close for this time. Goodbye. From

LAKE G. CLAPP.

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 7, 1914.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a little girl 8 years old. I am a good little girl—at least I think I am, for I mind little sister for mama. Dear Santa, please bring me some candy, nuts and a doll. Now, do you think this is too much, Sweet Santa Claus?

EDNA JEFFRIES.

Route No. 3.

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 8, 1914.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a little girl 7 years old and live in West Burlington, above Elmira Mill, in house No. 43 in front of the railroad, and would like, Dear Santa to bring me a doll and carriage. I have a little brother, Arnold, 2 years old and a little sister, 2 months old. Brother would like to have a piano and a drum and sister

Willie, I think, would like a rattle, and please bring some candy and nuts if you have plenty. Mama says I am not good, but brother and sister are. I will be a good little girl and be glad of anything you can bring me.

From your little friend,  
MADGIE TERRELL.

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 9, 1914.

Dear Santa Claus:—  
Please bring me a doll that goes to sleep and some candy.

Yours,  
DORIS APPLE.

Six years old.

**A PARTICULAR KID.**

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 10, 1914.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a little girl 3 years old, and I live in Burlington, on "Richmond Hill," please bring me two dolls, a little bed, a little clothes line to hang my doll's clothes on, a tub, and a wash board, to wash my dollie's clothes, and a little carriage for my doll, and some candy, apples, oranges and nuts, and also a pair of white shoes and, please, dear Santa Claus, if you no not think this is too much for a little girl like me, please bring me a little pair of rubbers to wear over my little shoes, to keep them from getting muddy when it rains. Goodbye, dear Santa Claus. From little

MILDRED TURNER.

K. F. D. No. 2, Box 1.

**FINE FOR 1 YEARS OLD.**

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 8, 1914.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a little boy 4 years old. Please bring me an iron train, over-shoes, a raincoat and some nuts, candy and fruit. You are so good! Oh, yes, bring baby sister something. She is three months old. Goodbye

EEN RONEY.

**WANTS PRETTY DOLL.**

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 9, 1914.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a little girl 7 years old. I have a little sister 5 years old and we will write together as we love dear Santa, too. I would like to have a pretty doll, some candy and an apple too, as my sister wants the same as I do. I will not ask for more. I live two miles north of Burlington. Much love to Santa Claus.

CATHERINE GLENN.  
SELMER GLENN.

Route 8.

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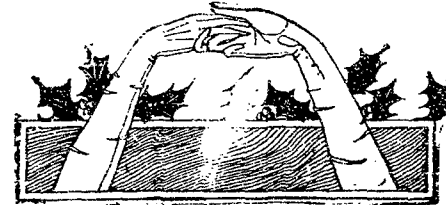
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**A WOLF OR A SHEEP.**

From various editorials that we have noticed in the Charlotte Observer, we gather the impression that The Observer considers the Greensboro News a wolf in sheep's clothing, that is to say a Republican newspaper masquerading as an independent.

The News is quite capable of defending itself in any encounter into which it may be drawn so it needs no assistance from The Dispatch, still an expression of opinion in a matter of this sort from an outsider may not be amiss.

To begin with, no paper that is honestly and consistently Republican need feel obligated to offer any apologies therefor and we believe that if the News were Republican it would not in the least mind saying so. To a Republican the charge that the News is of that political faith is to say the least a bit amusing. When we remember the hard knocks that we have seen it give the Republican party and Republican politicians, a charge like the above makes up laugh. So far from having the reputation of being a Republican paper we have heard Republicans say that they believed that it was a Democratic paper. It certainly has had far more praise for Democratic politicians than it has ever had for Republicans.

As we see it the Greensboro News is independent in its political views and is honestly trying to live up to that standard. It may be that of late certain Democratic politicians have had rather liberal castigation in its columns but that was because they were in opposition to policies which The News advocated. Moreover Democrats are now in charge of both national and state affairs and are therefore more in the limelight than Republicans, and are consequently more likely to receive editorial attentions of one sort or another.

The trouble with the Charlotte Observer is that since it has become a Democrat of the stalwart type, a comparatively recent conversion by the way, it can but view with alarm any criticism of anything Democratic. It evidently proposes to take its Democracy straight from the bosses regardless of the size or the quality of the dose. Unfortunately for North Carolina and entire South for that matter, the Charlotte Observer is not alone in its political intolerance, but on the contrary is with a large majority of Southern papers.

For half a century a cloud of political bigotry and intolerance has lain over the South like a miasma making it virtually impossible to consider any political issue on its merits. Thank Heaven this cloud is lifting here and there and doubtless the time will come some day when men may bask in the sunshine of freedom of opinion and speech. Doubtless in some of the Southern States this day is yet distant, but here in North Carolina we believe it is near at hand. The Greensboro News and all other newspapers and men who have the courage to stand for the right as they see it are helping to bring this better time to pass and they deserve praise and not censure for so doing.

Getting prohibition in Russia was quite a different matter from what it usually is in any part of the United States. No arguing, no speechmaking, no excitement of any kind. The Czar decided that Russia was drinking too much vodka and he issued a

decree saying that no more should be sold and that put an end of the matter. That was quite simple and it is to be hoped that it will be as easy to make the Russians quit drinking as it was to pass the law. The Russians have the reputation of being the hardest drinkers of all the European peoples and it would seem that prohibition is starting at the place where it is needed.

**WANTS A DRUM.**

Sweepsonville, N. C., Dec. 9, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I want you to bring me a drum and bring me a horn and some candy and some oranges. From  
**HARVEY CLARKE.**

**WANTS A TRI-CYCLE.**

Hillsboro, N. C., Dec. 10, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little boy six years old. I go to school and want you to bring me a tri-cycle and some candy and nuts if you don't think it too much and I will thank you very much, so Goodbye. From  
**HOYT WILLIAMS.**

**WANTS A PICTURE BOOK.**

Sweepsonville, N. C., Dec. 9, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I want you to bring me a picture book and a set of vases and some apples and bring me some candy and some raisins and some oranges and some tangerines. From  
**SELMA CLARKE.**

**KEEP TRYING.**

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 10, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I want you to bring me a train and a lot of pretty things for my Christmas tree. I am trying to be a good boy.  
Yours truly,  
**MARSHALL BROWNING, JR.**

**WANTS DOLL LIKE A BABY.**

Graham, N. C., Dec. 10, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little girl nine year old. I want you to bring me a little doll that looks like a baby and some tigs and dates and oranges.  
If I ask you for too much bring me what you think is best.  
**JOY BELLE ROARK.**

**BOTH WANT RED SWEATERS.**

Hillsboro, N. C., Dec. 10, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little girl seven years old and I want you to bring me a red sweater and a doll, if it is not too much.  
I have a little sister just four years old. She, too, wants a red sweater and a doll carriage.  
Your little friend,  
**NINA NEIGHBOURS.**

**WANTS SOMETHING USEFUL.**

Hillsboro, N. C., Dec. 10, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a boy 10 years old. If it is not asking too much, please bring me a raincoat and hat.  
**RALPH NEIGHBOURS.**

**WANTS RED SWEATER.**

Sweepsonville, N. C., Dec. 9, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little girl 9 years old and live way down below Sweepsonville. I know you are a good old man, and I want you to come down and bring me something for Christmas. I want a doll, a red sweater, story book, and some nice pictures, candy, apples, raisins and some nuts. I want ask so much this time, for there are so many little children for you to see. Good-bye, old Santa. From  
**ALTHEA WILLIAMS.**

**WANTS A STORY BOOK.**

Graham, N. C., Dec. 10, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I will write you a few lines to let you know what I want for Christmas. I am a little girl nine years old. I want you to bring me a story book and tigs and dates and oranges and candy.  
If I ask you for too much send me what you think is best. From  
**LESSIE EZZELLE.**

**WANTS TOY HOUSE.**

Sweepsonville, N. C., Dec. 10, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little boy 8 years old. I

have no brothers or sisters. I wish you would bring me a drum and horn and a toy house. Please do not forget to come.  
**HUBERT FRESHWATER.**

Snow Camp, N. C., Dec. 10, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little boy 3 years old. I live in the country near Snow Camp. I would like for you to bring me some candy, apples, a rubber ball or anything you think I ought to have. This is all I ask for. A Merry Christmas  
**JOHN GRIFFIN, JR.**

Snow Camp, N. C., Dec. 10, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little boy 8 years old and try my best to be good. I want you to bring me a drum and a trumpet and some figs and oranges.  
My little brother, Oscar, is 5 years old, and he wants a little wagon, and a watch, some nuts and candy, and raisins.  
My baby brother, Hartley, will soon be two years old. He wants some candy and a big apple. Please bring us these things if you can.  
Yours, with much love,  
**KERMIT M. STUART,  
OSCAR STUART,  
HARTLEY STUART.**

Liberty, N. C., Dec. 9, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little boy 4 years old. I have a brother, Clyde Wren. I would love to have a train and all the nice things you can spare me, and I don't want to beg you for so much, but dear Santa bring me a train, please.  
**WILLIAM LOUIS HINSHAW,  
Care of Mrs. Isaac Hinshaw.**

**A CARPENTER.**

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 10, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I will write and tell you what I want you to bring me for Christmas. I want you to bring me a tool box and it full of tools and horn, harp and flute and some candy and a little wagon, nuts and a great big coconut. I am six years old and live near Elmira Mill and live on R. F. D. No. 8. My name is Everett Qualls, and I have a little brother named Clarence Qualls. I live close to Kathleen Huffres. I don't want you to miss my house. Well, Santa, don't forget me. My name is  
**EVERETTE QUALLS.**

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 9, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
Please, I want a robe for my pony buggy, to keep me warm, and bananas, oranges and nuts. I am 8 years old. Come.  
**KENT B. THOMPSON.**

**WANTS SOMETHING TO RIDE.**

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 9, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little boy 7 years old and have a little sister 5 years old. I want you to bring me a tri-cycle, some candy and nuts.  
**LONDON MANSFIELD.**  
Little sister wants a doll that will go to sleep.  
**OPAL MANSFIELD.**  
R. F. D. No. 8.

**WANTS A SLEEPING DOLL.**

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 7, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I want you to bring me a doll that will go to sleep and a carriage. I am a little girl 10 years old. If you think that is too much, bring me what you think is right. Bring me some candy and nuts. My name is  
**CLETUS MANSFIELD,**  
Route 8, Box 27.

**WANTS A WHOLE TRAIN.**

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 10, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I want you to bring me a train and some candy and nuts. I live at Elmira Cotton Mill. I am a little boy. I am nine years old. Good night Santa.  
**JOHNIE SYKES.**  
Route 8, Box 135.  
Burlington, N. C., Dec. 10, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little boy 7 years old. I go to school and am in the second grade. I don't think my teacher likes me very much for she whips me most every day. But don't think that ought to

keep you from bringing me the few things I want. I will try not to ask for more than I think you can afford to bring. Please bring me train and track, knife, rain coat, cap, pistol, and watch.  
Please bring all, or part, or more of this, or just what you think. I am  
**CHARLIE ASKEW.**

**SNOOKUMS WILL GET SOMETHING.**

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 10, 1914.  
Dear Old Santa Claus:—  
I am a little boy four years old. I live on R. F. D. 8. I want a pistol and some other toys, and something to eat, and I have a little brother about 2 years old. He wants a horn and some raisins. I live close to Elmira Cotton Mill.  
Yours,  
**TOM KINNEY,**  
"Snookums."

**WANTS A SLEEPY DOLL.**

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 9, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little girl eight years old. I live near Glencoe, on Route 2. My mama says I am not very naughty. I want you to bring me a sleepy doll, one that is dressed and some oranges, apples, candy and nuts.  
Santa, I trust you don't think this is too much. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.  
**TONER BURCH.**

**WANTS ALL REMEMBERED.**

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 10, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
As Christmas is near, I will ask you to please bring me a sewing box, a doll, some raisins and candy. I am six years old and have a brother, age four, and a baby sister. Buel wants an express wagon and Martha would like a doll. We are good children —when we are asleep.  
**ANNIE COMBS,**  
Sunny Side Farm.

**WANTS A DOLL.**

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 10, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
As it is almost time for you to visit us, I will ask you to bring me something, if you think I have been good. I want a doll, some ribbon, nuts and candy. I am nine years old.  
**ALICE COMBS,**  
Sunny Side Farm.

**RUBY IS A BEAR.**

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 10, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little girl 5 years old and I live in the country on Route 10. I want you to bring me a nice doll-baby and a little bed to lay it in. If you think this is too much for me, please bring me something.  
Your little friend,  
**RUBY LEE GREESON.**

**YOU SHOULD HAVE THEM.**

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 10, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little boy 7 years old and live in the country on Route No. 10. I want you to bring me a pistol and some caps and a drum and a horn. I have a little sister 3 years old and a little brother 2 years old. Little sister wants a doll, and little brother wants a rubber doll. Now if this is too much bring what you think I need.  
Your friend,  
**CLYDE GREESON.**

**TWO BIBLE NAMES.**

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 10, 1914.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
We are two little twin sisters, 10 years old and live upon Route No. 3, 9 miles from Burlington. We want you to bring us some apples, oranges and candy, and would like to have a big doll that can open and shut its eyes. Now Santa I know you are a Dear, so please bring them.  
**MARY KING,  
MARTHA KING.**

**HOLIDAY FOR RURAL CARRIERS.**

Washington, Dec. 8.—Every Christmas hereafter would be a legal holiday for the rural letter carriers of the United States, under a bill introduced today by Representative Park, of Georgia.  
The Dispatch favors this bill and hopes it will become a law.

**DON'T BOTHER MY ARM!**

They are now saying that you can tell whether a person is lying or not by feeling his pulse. The pulse will quicken during the utterance of the fabrication. We shall hit any person who, engaging us in conversation, at the same time grabs us by the pulse; deeming said proceedings in the nature of an unwarranted insultation.

It is not generally known that it is a violation of our State law to carry a live chicken by his feet with his head hanging down. It makes the chicken sick, just as it would a man, to carry him along with his head down. No man who is merciful and kind, and who thinks as he goes, who will "tote a chicken with his head down" and violate this law.

PHONE NO. 340—PHONE NO. 340—PHONE NO. 340—PHONE NO. 340

**BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS EARLY!**  
(AND AVOID THE RUSH)

We have many beautiful and useful Christmas Gifts. Come to see us. We will not press you to buy. You will buy because you want to.

**We want to make you a Christmas Gift**

We have on display in our window an Allen's Princess Range with a 10-piece triple-coated Monarch enamelware cooking outfit. The person guessing nearest the combined number of bolts and rivets used in the construction of this range will, on December 24th, receive this handsome set of cooking vessels. We also have

**A Beautiful Gift for your little girl.**  
(CALL EARLY AND MAKE YOUR GUESS)

**THE BURTNER FURNITURE COMPANY,**  
New Store, Front St. Raubut Block.  
BURLINGTON, and GREENSBORO, N. C.

**WINTER EGG**  
INSURANCE COMPANY  
**MORE EGGS OR MONEY BACK**  
Who uses PURINA CHICKEN CHOWDER AND PURINA SCRATCH FEED  
SOLD ONLY IN CHECKERBOARD BAGS.

**IF CHICKEN CHOWDER won't make your hens lay, they must be roosters.**

Sold only in checkerboard bags by

**PUT IT UP TO THE HEN. WE HAVE THE STUFF THAT WILL DO THE WORK.**

WHAT IS TRUE OF THE HEN? IS ALSO TRUE OF THE COW.

If you want more milk and butter, consult us.

**Merchants Supply Co.**  
BURLINGTON, and GRAHAM, N. C.  
Full Line All Kind Horse and Mule Feed, and Other Things For Man and Beast.

**More Eggs or Money Back**

**PURINA CHICKEN CHOWDER**  
**PURINA SCRATCH FEED**  
SOLD ONLY IN CHECKERBOARD BAGS.

**"If Chicken Chowder won't make your hens lay, they must be roosters."**  
Furina Poultry Foods are sold only in checkerboard bags, by

**POOR**



**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Dr. J. P. Spoon is spending a few days in Raleigh on business.

Mr. Odie Pickard, after a few weeks here, has accepted a position in Winston.

Mr. Edwin Hasley, of Jackson, Tenn., is here with his people until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Boone on Stag street are the happy recipients of a baby girl.

Mr. Ed. Ferrell, of Mebane, spent last night with Mr. and Mrs. Carson Durham.

Mrs. E. L. Morgan is in Raleigh this week attending the state convention.

Mr. Anderson McBane and daughter, Miss Amy, of Saxonahaw, were in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimmins, of Pennsylvania, are here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Holt.

Mrs. Colon Vancannon and little daughter returned to their home in High Point yesterday after a few days with her father, Mr. J. R. Mebane, here.

**PUBLIC SPIRIT.**

Public spirit was invented by the Almighty and presented to Adam, who lost it straightway, when he accused Eve for the loss of Eden. Scarcely as perfection in the minds of men, yet it is as beautiful as the heart of the rain-bow.

Its value makes the worth of the finest gold and the rarest of gems sink into insignificance, it is beyond price. In many localities it is submerged to such a depth by ignorant jealousy, factional strife or careless indifference, that the treasures in the darkest caverns of the oceans, and the gold in the hearts of the highest mountains, are not further from the glorious sunlight than civic pride is from certain portions of the earth's crust.

Its power is miraculous. Its inspiration moves the enchanted brush of artists and in undying colors are given its triumphs. It touches the pen of the poet and the inspired songs of the world come forth. It opens the eyes of the purse-proud blind, and loosens the joints of the perverse and the prejudiced. It brings the touch of shame to the cheek of the tax-dodger and renders the wiles of the grafter harmless. It relegates to the depths of oblivion the scandal monger, the black-mailer and the sour livered knocker. It cleans the moss from the backs of those stubborn individuals who would halt intelligent progress, and it draws the fangs of malice.

It brings the bloom of the rose to the barren places and it substitutes the fragrance of violets for the nauseous fumes of pest holes. Its wisdom foresees the future and forbears to forswear the independence of those who are yet to come. Its charity is broad, and its love eternal. Let us sit in its councils and learn of its magnificent power against the germs of selfishness, ignorant and narrow-minded pessimism that would foil our optimistic efforts and stagnate and thereby destroy our civic pride. — in The Lexington Dispatch.

**TO TEST THE VALIDITY OF RAILROAD BOND ISSUE.**

Many readers of The Patriot will be interested in the result of a suit instituted in Alamance county, and now in the Supreme Court, to test the validity of bonds voted to aid in the construction of the proposed Greensboro, Northern & Atlantic railroad. A report of the case sent out from Raleigh says:

"The Supreme Court heard argument today in the case of J. M. McCracken for himself and tax payers of Alamance County vs. The Greensboro, Northern & Atlantic Railway Co., the Greensboro Loan and Trust Company and the Board of Commissioners of Alamance County, involving bonds for the building of the railroad voted by a number of townships

in Alamance County. The bonds were voted and issued as of October 8, 1912, the total bonds by all townships being \$80,000. There was an agreement with the Greensboro Loan and Trust Co., that the bonds should be held in trust by that corporation until the railroad was completed connecting Greensboro with the Seaboard Air Line or the Norfolk Southern Railway and passing through Alamance county along lines surveyed, this to be within three years from the date of the bonds issued.

"It is agreed now that if there were ample monies in hand now to push the work on the road it could not be completed within the three years limit specified and the suit is to test the right of the railroad company to benefit by the bond issue, even though the agreement as to time limit is not complied with, whether the bond issue will be forfeited if the road is not completed within the time limit. It is specified that there was nothing in the orders for the election or presented to the voters as specifying any agreement as to the limit of time. A special question involved is the right of the county commissioners of Alamance County to waive the condition as to the time in the collateral contract and as to whether the element of time was of the essence of the contract." In the court below the issues were held against the contentions of railroad company. — Greensboro Patriot.

**UNCLAIMED LETTERS.**

The following letters remain in the postoffice at Burlington, N. C., unclaimed by the person to whom addressed on December 5, 1914:

- Martin Brehl.
- E. B. Blackwell.
- A. L. Ingle.
- William Sadler.
- J. H. Ware (2).
- Mrs. Orivia Dark.
- Mrs. Henrietta Goss.
- Mrs. John Horn (2).
- Miss Ida Hedrick.
- Miss Mattie Medder.
- Mrs. J. W. Woods.
- Mrs. E. By Whitfield. (2)

Persons calling for any of these letters will please say "Advertised" and give date of advertised list.

O. F. CROWSON,  
Postmaster.

**KILL IT.**

Courtesy Kimball-Stover Co.

When a job's assigned to you,  
KILL IT!  
Anything you've got to do,  
KILL IT!  
Hustle! Slam it—  
KILL IT, damn it!  
Choke delay and put off play,  
"Can" the lazy Spanish way;  
Not tomorrow, but TODAY  
Is the time to earn your pay.  
Be a hustler—feel it, will it!  
Pounce upon the job and  
KILL IT!

**PROGRESSIVE PARTY WILL CONTINUE ITS ACTIVITIES.**

Ninety-one Progressives from 34 States at a conference of the executive committee of the party in Chicago, expressed their confidence in Progressive party principles and their determination to continue the party in action.

A statement issued by the executive committee through its chairman Geo. W. Perkins, of New York, declared the Progressive organization and campaign of education would continue and that the National Committee should be asked to fix the time and place for holding the 1916 National Convention and to transact business incidental to the Presidential campaign two years from now.

We admire the courage of the Progressives, but we can not say that the last election returns would indicate that there is much in store for the Progressive Party in the future.

It will be wise for Democrats to encourage this movement, because a division in the Republican party will be the only hope for the National Democracy next time. — Catawba County News.

**A SERIOUS MATTER.**

Editor of The Daily News:

The interest which has been attracted by the idea of "Pay-Up-Day" is very encouraging to those who see the possibilities for good in the movement. Doubtless there are many who have not realized its importance, just as there are many individuals who do not realize how seriously their failure to meet their bills promptly each month affects the business of the man with whom they deal.

Some of our merchants have a large number of small accounts on their books which, if collected, would enable them to take advantage of cash discounts and to serve their patrons to better advantage.

If each customer could realize that, in order to improve conditions, it is necessary for him to pay his small account, the problem would be solved.

I am informed that a number of our grocers are considering the necessity of going on a cash basis, just as the market men have done. This would be an inconvenience, both to the grocer and to the customer. Needless to say that such a plan would be adopted, only as a last resort. But better that than a host of debts that cannot be collected.

All who favor it will please—pay.  
J. N. WILLS,  
Greensboro.

**AS FAIRBROTHER FRAMES IT UP**

The Charlotte Observer refers to him as "Sherlock Holton." But the trouble is that Sherlock Holmes never made the mistake Mr. Holton made in showing that the Southern Power Co., was defeating the amendments. It appears that counties where the Southern Power Company didn't operate the amendments were swatted. It appears that in Durham and Forsyth Counties, where the Southern Power Company is largely interested, most largely, the amendments carried. The truth is, we understand the corporations were for the amendments. They wanted to get the tax-making power in the hands of the Legislature some year that would write a tax exclusively for their interests. That is why we voted them down.—Everything.

**SALARY SYSTEM IS BEST.**

Kinston, Dec. 2.—Lenoir county has saved more than \$3,000 this year by paying its officers salaries, a statement high compared the salary and fee systems showed today. The new board of commissioners which takes office next Monday, with three out of five new members, will encounter a clear sailing ahead so far as finances are concerned, the county being entirely out of debt and owning property valued at a quarter of a million dollars, including the best road equipment in the eastern part of the State. Does any one know how much it has saved Alamance?

**NOTICE.**

All persons who fail to pay their 1914 Taxes by January 1, 1915, will be charged a penalty of 1 per cent. and 1 per cent. additional for each month until paid.

D. H. WHITE,  
Tax Collector.

Tell your friends where they can get Job Work in the Printing Line done. The Dispatch does all kind of work at reasonable prices. We will appreciate your help very much.

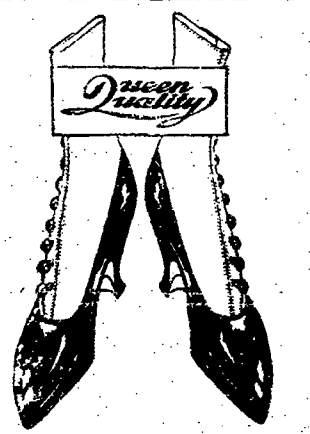
The Merchants Supply Company is headquarters for feed. Why not come to the fountain head? Don't waste your time looking for it, we have it.

When in need of Letter Heads or Envelopes give The Dispatch a call. We do all kinds of job work at right prices. Give us the next chance.

**LOST!**

On Monday evening, November 16, 1914, one package containing one shirt, one collar, marked J. B. C., one black necktie and one pair child's shoes. Finder will please return to Burlington Drug Company and get reward.

Let The Dispatch do your Job Work. Prices reasonable—not right, no charge.



**A PRETTY FOOT**

Many a pretty foot owes its reputation to "QUEEN QUALITY" Shoes. To supply graceful curve to a homely foot and to accentuate those of the pretty one is a science that but few can claim proficiency in. And among the first of these stand the makers of "Queen Quality." Then consider with this, the attractiveness of an economical price (made possible solely by their immense production) and you have a combination quite irresistible.

**Foster Shoe Company**  
Sole Agents, -- Burlington, N. C.

**CROUP RELIEVED IN FIFTEEN MINUTES**

No need to dose delicate little stomachs with internal medicines apply **VICKS CROUP and SALVE**. Will relieve the chest in five minutes. It is a sure cure for all croup, whooping cough, colds, sore throats, and all other ailments of the throat and chest. It is a sure cure for all croup, whooping cough, colds, sore throats, and all other ailments of the throat and chest. It is a sure cure for all croup, whooping cough, colds, sore throats, and all other ailments of the throat and chest.

**RUB-MY-TISM**

Will cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Old Sores, Tetter, Ring-Worm, Eczema, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne, used internally or externally. 25c



**YOUNG MAN,** Do you ever stop to think obligation upon every self respecting citizen to provide happiness for his family? You can't expect to provide happiness with an empty pocket.

Begin to save now—deposit a dollar or more in this bank each week and WATCH your account grow.

**First National Bank,**  
The bank that your UNCLE SAM Patronizes.  
Burlington, North Carolina.

**YOUR DUTY TO**

Yourself, Your Neighbor, our Family  
Your Country, Demands That You

**Buy Red Cross Seals**

Every Seal you buy is a bullet in the fight against tuberculosis.

**CHRISTMAS JEWELRY.**

We have just received our full line of

**Holiday Jewelry, Toilet Sets and Stationery. It is the handsomest line we have ever had, and will be found complete in every detail.**

Call in and select your gift before the holiday rush is on and while you will the largest assortment to look at. We will engrave and lay aside any article you may choose for a small payment as a guarantee of good faith. Don't wait till the last day to do buying and then have to take what others have picked over. Come now and select your gift and let us lay them aside for you.

**A FEW SUGGESTIONS**

- BRACELETS    LAVELIERS    LOCKETS    STICK PINS    CAMEOS
- CUFF BUTTONS    FOBS    TIE CLASPS    BROOCHES
- WATCHES    RINGS    TOILET SETS    MESH BAGS    VANITY CASES
- FINE CHINA    MANICURE SETS    SILVERWARE    STATIONERY
- BIBLES    TESTAMENTS

**C. F. NEESE**

Burlington's Oldest Jewelry Store.

THANKSGIVING.

By Dr. Frank Crane.

We, the people of the United States of America, in accordance with time-honored custom, once a year take inventory of the favors of fate, and observe a national Day of Thanksgiving. We hereby record our thankfulness:

That although we have not reached the millennium, we are on our way; that while we have not attained unto Utopia, we are getting every day a clearer idea of what it is;

That every national crisis brings us nearer to fundamental justice;

That we live in American and not in Europe;

That we were born in the twentieth century and not in the tenth;

That we have within us the seed of a constant and healthy unrest, so that we are never satisfied with what is good, but always press on to what is better;

That no cruel and tyrannical despotism dominates us;

That we are free of the burden of kings, emperors, nobles, and hereditary aristocrats;

That we are committed to the theory that every human being has equal rights before the law, and that we are steadily working toward the time when that theory shall be made of universal practice;

That we are less and less disposed to do things simply because they always have been done, and are more and more disposed to do things because they ought to be done;

That we have a public school system free to every child;

That the day of the great ruler has passed and that no one among us can remain in prominence and power except as he shows himself to be a faithful public servant;

That little by little the walls of unearned privilege are falling and the people are coming into their own;

That we have less of dominant individualism and more real religion than that is to be met and women who

want to be just, loyal, and kind—than ever before;

That this nation is consistently pursuing its policy of good will toward all nations, binding itself to them under treaties of arbitration and promoting the federation of the world;

That we are the big brother of the world; we hate no nation, none hates us;

That our business thrives, our land is fruitful and our factories are at work;

That our workmen are citizens, are improving their conditions, and we are learning how to safeguard their rights;

That we have so many honest men and good women.

That our prisons are losing their inhumanity;

That our press is free, and intelligence widespread;

That our people are optimists, and believers that day by day, year by year, the earth is rolling upward into the light of Liberty, Equality and Fraternity.

WILL WILSON REPEAT.

The first two years of any President's term are years of ease. Since the entire lower house of congress must be elected during the middle of the Presidential incumbency, and since the President's power is so very great, in patronage in influence over legislation, with the party workers as well as with the voters at large, congressmen of the President's party must follow his commands, and even congressmen of opposing political faith do not willingly offend him.

What is true of the congressmen is also true of one-third of the Senators.

Another third of the Senators must face re-election with the President, and there is but one-third, therefore, of that body which can be sure of surviving his first term.

In the first part of his administration he has also the enormous prestige of his recent victory, while the question of his re-nomination and election is so far off as to be negligible.

After the congressional election, however, this complexion changes. The congressmen's official lives are as long as the President's remaining years. Two-thirds of the senators will outlast his first term and one-third of the senators will last as long as the President if he be re-elected.

The succession is the great question in the political world. His own partisans many "pretenders." The enemy is massing for the attack.

At this stage the odds are against the President. He is fighting with a small army against a host of foes. He has developed great personal popularity or great political acumen will secure the prize which every first term president considers his right.

THE VOTE AGAINST THE AMENDMENTS.

To the Editor of The Daily News:

I have followed with great interest your splendid campaign in the interest of the Constitutional Amendments, and am indeed chagrined at their apparent failure of ratification. The intelligent people of the State may well hang their heads in shame over the failure to adopt these simple and much needed reforms. You certainly did everything possible to scale the moss from the back of the voters, but it seems without avail. However, you may console yourself by saying that your pearls have been cast before swine who prefer to continue their wallowing in the mire.

As it seems the people of the State prefer to continue their floundering in the mire of a constituted foisted upon them by carpet-baggers and liggers, then one is reluctantly forced to the conclusion that North Carolina, like Mexico, can hardly lay further claim to a fitness for self-government.

D. G. MEBANE. Greensboro, Nov. 7, 1914.

The merchant whose advertising is so good that his competitor's wife feels half inclined in deal with him is on the straight road to fortune.

And in The Dispatch will help him about the above result.

A CONVICT MAKES COMPLAINT.

In a letter to Everything, Col. Al. Fairbrother's paper, a recently released convict from the State penitentiary, makes the following complaint:

"The convicts make rings and other trinkets and send them to their friends to sell for them, and others have people who send them money and in this way they buy canned goods, fish, sugar, coffee, flour and such as they can get from the nearby stores and in this way manage to live, though a good many who are not much 'hustlers,' and have no friends outside, soon give out and are beat and punished so much they die or are sent back to Raleigh where they recuperate a little and are sent out again to grind out a few more dollars for the State.

"The fare for convicts consists of a roll of flour bread and black strap molasses for breakfast, corn bread (made of meal, brand and all just as it comes from the mill) a little thin piece of fat back and cabbage, collards, or peas for dinner. Corn bread and meat for supper. This is served in a tin pan with a tin cup of water on the side. No knife, fork or spoon to eat with, and dinner is usually served on the works either standing or sitting in an open place in the sun. If there is any shade near it is taken up by the guards."

In addition to the above the complains that the food is not sufficient for a working man and that the convicts are unmercifully flogged.

None of these facts do we pretend to vouch for; but it gives us an opportunity to express our opinion upon the condition of convicts in general.

We believe the treatment of a convict should be better than it usually is, because only by kind treatment can a human being be elevated. Harshness will degrade. We believe also that a convict's wages should be paid to his family in case they need it, and if not, then his wages should be kept in trust for him until the time when he can show himself a reformed man. Give them every opportunity to improve their condition and give them the glorious hope of a redeemed past.

THE STORES ARE AT THEIR BEST.

This is the season when merchants, anticipating heavy December business, carry their best assorted and largest stocks.

This is the season when it is most interesting to shop.

This is the season when the newspaper advertising of merchants and manufacturers bubble over with good news.

If you want to spend some really interesting moments run your eye over the advertising in The Dispatch.

Every line of it is the message of an optimist.

Professor, what has become of Tom Appleton? Wasn't he studying with the class last year?

"Ah, yes, Appleton, poor fellow. A fine student, but absent-minded in the use of chemicals—very. That discoloration on the ceiling—notice it?"

"Yes."

"That's Tom."

"I'm not surprised. I always said Tom would make his mark if he got a chance."—Santa Rosa (Cal.) Press-Democrat.

No man can labor or build himself up without hope. Take that away from any human being and you take everything for which a man strives. None of these observations are original; but reforms advance so slowly that it behooves us all to help to push every good movement along.—(Associate Editor)—Melano Leader.

Just at this time I don't remember ever being with him when he was the glorious hope of a redeemed past.

We know a fellow who took his wife to church and the choir sang: "Teach me not to sow tares." When he asked his wife to sew a rip in his hand-me-downs, she said it was agin her religion, and refused to tackle the job. Next Sunday the Jasper went to church and a young lady got up in the choir and sang: "Give me thy heart" and he did, by grabs, and they eloped to Texas. And now the wife who wouldn't sew the tares is shedding tears.

Surely you'll agree That a body earns the franchise Whether he or she, Democratic contemporaries, but that it looks more like the election grapes

AMERICAN GOODS IN DEMAND IN PARIS.

Washington, Nov. 21.—A. M. Thacker, American consul-general in Paris, after canvassing all large department stores and wholesalers in that city, despatched to the State Department today a report that there is a great demand there for goods "Made in U. S. A."

"There are urgent demands for imitations of goods that the native trade is unable to satisfy," said the consul-general.

M. Thacker states that any manufacturer who sends samples to the Chamber of Commerce will have an excellent opportunity to sell them. The consul-general declares that he will go so far as to notify French firms that American manufacturers are sending samples if the latter will inform him.

Articles which the large department stores and commission agents in Paris have asked the American consul to bring to their attention are: Woolen goods, (blankets, underwear and sweaters), ready made clothes, textiles, cotton gloves, flowers for millinery, chemical dyes, toys, rubber goods, household articles and glassware.

DISTURBING INFLUENCES

When Disturbing Influences cause unsettled conditions in business, the investor's mind naturally turns to the most nonfluctuating and time tried investments, namely, Real Estate and First Mortgage Real Estate Loans. Look at the Real Estate we own and offer for sale.

240-ACRE FARM—Located on the public road one mile off macadam road leading into Graham, N. C., being 8 miles southeast of said town, about 125 acres of this land is level clear of rocks, stumps and gullies, and in open cultivation. The open land is about one-third chocolate loam soil, balance gray, and an excellent farm for grain, grasses, cotton or tobacco. This farm is well watered with several ever-flowing streams, about 100 acres under wire fence, one 5-room frame cottage, also large feed and stock barn and plenty of wood and timber. All of this farm could be cultivated with machinery. There is also a good Graded School within one-half mile of this farm. We can sell this farm for \$25 per acre.

165-ACRE FARM—Two miles west of Mebane, N. C., fronting on public road for one-half mile, good 6-room two-story residence, good feed and stock barn, well watered with ever-flowing streams and adjoining Back Creek, about 65 acres in open cultivation, 50 acres open land is chocolate loam, balance red and gray soil and a good Graded School adjoins this farm. This is a good farm for grain, grasses, cotton or tobacco and abundance of wood and good market for same at \$2.25 per cord at Mebane, N. C. We will sell this farm for \$3,500.

79-ACRE FARM—2 1/2 miles south of Mebane, N. C., located on new graded road from Mebane to Swepsonville, being macadamized from Mebane out to within 1-2 mile of this farm, also within one-half mile of Hawfields Church and Graded School. All of this farm lays well and can be cultivated with machinery, 10-acres in open cultivation remainder woodland, pine and oak, all well watered with several ever-flowing streams, gray soil, good farm for grain, grasses, cotton, truck or tobacco. We will sell this farm for \$20 per acre.

70-ACRE FARM—On new sand clay road from Mebane to Hillsboro, 3 1/2 miles east of Mebane, N. C., 5-room residence, plenty of running water, good well of water, plenty of wood and timber, about 30 acres in open cultivation. We will sell this farm for \$1,500.00.

We also have at this time \$10,000 to \$15,000 in First Mortgage Real Estate Bonds in denominations of \$1-00, \$150, \$200, \$250, \$300, \$400, \$500, and \$1,000 secured by double their amount in Real Estate and fully guaranteed by our Company as to title, principal and interest and we pay six per cent. semi-annually.

CENTRAL LOAN & TRUST CO.

W. W. BROWN, MANAGER.

Burlington, N. C.

POOR



### Our N. Y. Fashion Letter

Simple Frocks For Evening—Fluffy Flouncings and Full Skirts the Mode Artificial Flowers Popular.

New York, Dec. 1.—With fluffy flouncings and full skirts, of materials light and airy, the evening gown of this season seems sparkling with gaiety and life. Flouncings of lace, chiffon or fine net are tastefully combined with velvet, thus giving what might have been heavy a delicate breezy touch.

Cloths of gold or silver are strong features of the season's novelty fabrics. These are entirely different from metal cloths which have been previously used; they are warranted not to tarnish and are as light as silk and as transparent as chiffon. On gowns of shell pink the silves is most attractively used as a tunic, or as a long and graceful sash. Cloth of gold on white is dainty and charming beyond words. It also combines with almost any of the other colors, dark or light.



Black Lace and Velvet Over a Chemise and Metal Net Underslip.

A combination of black panne velvet and cloth of silver is stunning in its simplicity. The three-flounced skirt is of silver, each flounce bound with a bias strip of itself, with the edge unpressed, that it may look almost like a cord. The bodice is made of a strip of panne velvet which is placed basque fashion over an underbodice of net. The edges of the V-shaped neck and the extremely short sleeves of the net are outlined with a narrow passimenterie, composed alternately of one lona bead and a rhinestone. In the front at the point of the V neck a bright red rose gives life and zest to the entire costume.

The gown of black lace and velvet which is used for the illustration is made over a slip of gold metal net. The bodice of black chiffon velvet is

made in a surplice basque effect. The plain net across the front is over the metal net. The sleeves are a mere ruffle over each shoulder. The wide skirt of lace through which glimmers the metal and white is rather short, as is the style for the dresses for day or evening wear. A rosy, colored flower is used at the closing of the waist.

A gown simple and wonderfully effective is made of salmon colored chiffon velvet. The skirt is full shirred several times at the top to make the gathers fall easily and gracefully. At the bottom of this skirt is a six-inch ruffle gathered over a thick cord. The edge is not hemmed, but finished with a machine-made picot. The waist is composed of a net and lace foundation, over which is draped a wide piece of the bias velvet with picot edges, giving the effect of a low waistline and reaching as high as the point of the V neck. At the cabb the velvet drooped lower than the front, showing the latest line around the hips.

Another dress worthy of note is made on an underslip of white chemise and metal net. The lower section is of heavy golden yellow net with a heavy design all over it in long, narrow gold beads. Above that is a flounce of Chantilly with a waist of brocade. Over this waist is worn a chemise of the tan-and-gold lace through which the outline of the underwaist is visible.

The artificial flower is a feature of almost every gown. It adds the note of contrast, the brilliant touch that gives zest, or the depth of character necessary to the successful completion of the gown.

These flowers are made of silk and velvet in colors natural and unnatural. The important thing is not how near to nature they can be made, but to have the color contrast which tells on the dress it is to be worn upon. Roses made of cloth of silver and tied with streamers of dull blue picot-edge ribbon are worn at the waist of a dress with bodice of white satin having a brocaded velvet pattern in hazy pink, green and dull blue, and askirt of pink taffeta, which was caught up on one side by these roses, making one side of the press perceptibly shorter than the other.

An entire dress of cloth of silver would have been cold, indeed, without the addition of a brilliantly shaded pink rose worn just at one side of the square Dutch neck.

Black in all the suitable fabrics is made into gowns for evening, and without the aid of the popular flower might be dull, indeed.

Scotland Neck Commonwealth: "Now we know that Hon. Ed. Ingenuity Travis had no less titled person with him that Maj. Ority." Do not overlook the assistance of Gen. Confusion.

"The crime of the state convention," is what the Monroe Journal calls it. We greatly fear the Journal is guilty of the crime of being an Uplifter.

### KILLS FOUR WILD TURKEYS WITH ONE SHOT.

A Front Royal, Va., dispatch says: "Wild turkeys are reported as being plentiful in this section of the State this year, many having already been killed in Caroline, Spotsylvania and King George counties.

"J. S. Peyton, a widely-known citizen of King George county, who was on a hunting trip this week, was in a blind when four turkeys came near him, and happened to fall in line with the blind. Mr. Peyton saw his opportunity, fired, and shot each turkey in the head, killing all four.

"F. L. Payne and his brothers, who live near Brock Road, have been most successful in hunting wild turkeys

The trouble about that "tested" fire hose was that it stood the wrong test—and also failed to stand the wrong one.

Walter Johnson wants \$20,000 a year. Shucks. He may outpitch us, but as a waster he isn't in our class; we want an egg sandwich.

The blessings which present Democratic Administration is showering upon us are a deficient revenue and more taxes and we shall to put up with it until election.

### TAX NOTICE! SECOND AND LAST ROUND.

I will attend the following appointments for the purpose of collecting taxes. These taxes are due and must be paid, and it is every man's duty as a good citizen, to pay promptly and cheerfully.

Delinquents will take warning now that they are on the list for levy and advertisement without further notice:

Graham: Tax books for the County open at all times.

Burlington: Every Saturday.

Albright's Township, John Holt's Store, Friday, Nov. 27.

Haw River Township: Haw River, Saturday, Nov. 28.

Pleasant Grove Township: Stainback's Store, Thursday, Dec. 3rd, 10 to 12; E. L. Dailey's Store, Thursday, Dec. 3, 12 to 3; E. C. Murray's Store, Thursday, Dec. 3, 3 to 5.

Faucette Township: L. H. Aldridge's Store, Friday, Dec. 4th, 10 to 2; McCray's Friday, Dec. 4th, 3 to 5.

Boone Station Township: J. B. Geringer's Store, Tuesday, Dec. 8th, 10 to 3.

Mortons Township: Aitamahaw Store, Wednesday, Dec. 9th, 10 to 2; Morton's Store, Wednesday, Dec. 9th, 3 to 5.

Cobles Township: Alamance Factory, Thursday, Dec. 10th, 10 to 2; Belmont Factory, Thursday, Dec. 10th, 3 to 5.

Melville Township: Melbane, Friday, Dec. 11th, 10 to 5.

Patterson Township: Rufus Foster's Store, Monday, Dec. 14th, 10 to 2; Mr. John Holt's Residence, Monday, Dec. 14th, 3 to 5; W. H. Fogleman's Store, Tuesday, Dec. 15th, 3 to 2.

Newlins Township: Snow Camp, Tuesday, Dec. 15th, 3 to 5; Holman's Mills, Wednesday, Dec. 16th, 9 to 11; Sutphin's Mill, Wednesday, Dec. 16th, 1 to 4.

Thompsons Township: Saxapahaw, Friday, Dec. 18th, 10 to 2; Swepsonville, Friday, Dec. 18, 3 to 5.

The law contemplates the settlement of all taxes the year in which it is listed. Under the law all taxes are subject to levy and sale November the 1st, of the year in which they are listed. The law must be observed. Settle NOW and save costs and trouble.

R. N. COOK,

Most children do. A coated, furred Tongue; Strong Breath; Stomach Pains; Circles under Eyes; Pale, Sallow Complexion; Nervous, Fretful; Grinding of Teeth; Tossing in Sleep; Peculiar Dreams—any one of these indicate Child has Worms. Get a box of Kickapoo Worm Killer at once. It kills the Worms—the cause of your child's condition. Is Laxative and aids Nature to expel the Worms. Supplied in candy form. Easy for children to take. 25c. at your Druggist.

### Professional Cards

**Dr. L. H. Allen**  
Eye Specialist  
Office Over C. F. Neese's Store  
Burlington.

J. P. Spoon, D. V. S.  
W. A. Hornaday, D. V. M.

**Spoon & Hornaday**  
Veterinarians  
Office and Hospital Office Phone 37  
115 Main St. Residence Phone 28

**C. A. Anderson M. D.**  
Office hours 1 to 2 p. m. 7 to 8 p. m.  
First National Bank Building  
Leave day calls at Bradleys Drug Store.

**John H. Vernon,**  
Attorney and Counsellor at Law  
Burlington, N. C.

Office room 7 and 8 Second floor First Nat'l Bank Building  
office phone 337-J Resident phone 327-L

**DR. J. H. BROOKS**  
Surgeon Dentist  
Foster Building  
BURLINGTON, N. C.

**Dr. Walter E. Walker**  
Sellars Building  
(Up Store)  
80-J 8-10 a. m.  
PHONES 80-G HOURS 7-8 p. m.

### Summer Coughs Are Dangerous.

Summer colds are dangerous. They indicate low vitality and often lead to serious Throat and Lung Troubles, including Consumption. Dr. King's or cold promptly and prevent complications. It is soothing and antiseptic and makes you feel better at once. To delay is dangerous—get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery at once. Money back if not satisfied. 50c. and \$1.00 bottles at your druggist.

### CHICHESTER PILLS

DIAMOND BRAND  
Beware of Counterfeits  
Return all Substitutes  
LADIES!  
Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in RED and GOLD metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.  
**SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS**  
TIME TRIED EVERYWHERE TESTED

### VICK'S Croup and SALVE

## HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Patron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without stopping me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 56 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper.



### Merchant Gets Protection

"Is this the Spencer National Bank? This is Goodwin & Company, of Springfield, Mr. Goodwin talking. A stranger has just offered a check on your bank for \$30 in payment for some goods. Says his name is John Doe. Has he an account and is he good for that amount?"

By telephoning to the bank, the merchant can always protect himself from loss by worthless checks.

When you telephone—smile  
**SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY**

# GOOD THINGS FOR XMAS.

We have all kinds of good things for Christmas.

Apples, Oranges, Tangerines, Grape Fruit, Candy, Nuts, Raisins, Coconuts, Peanuts, Raw and Salted. Also full line Corn Oats, Hay, Meal, Flour, Poultry Feed, C. S. Hulls, Sweet Feed, for Horses and Mules, Dairy Feed if you want more milk put it up to to the Cow, what it takes to do it we've got it when in doubt what to feed consult us, Eggs and Butter are are scarce and high, we can increase both, give us a chance.

# Merchants' Supply Co.

Burlington, N. C. and Graham, N. C.  
Millers Agents, Melrose and Dan Valley Flour and Food.

### Loosing Side Of Mail Orders

How They Affect The Farmers As Prosperity Of The Home Town.

Hans Carbus, a German farmer of Iowa, has discovered that the benefits which appear on the surface as attaching to the mail order plan sometimes spell disaster and has written a very interesting story of his views in a certain farm paper. Here is a part of his story:

"We farmers need awakening to the fact that we have unwittingly reached the period where we must think and plan. I am one of the slow German farmers that had to be shown, and I am now giving my experience that others may profit, for knowledge is more expensive now than ten years ago.

"Twenty-nine years ago I began my farm career. I had an old team and \$50. Our furniture was mostly home-made—chairs, cupboard and lounge made from dry goods boxes, nearly covered with ten-cent cretonne by my girl wife. We rented eighty acres. Being a boy of good habits I got all needed machinery and groceries of our home merchants on credit, until fall crops were sold. The first year was a wet season and I did not make enough to pay creditors. I went to each on date of promise and explained conditions, paying as much as possible, and they all carried the balance over another year. They continued to accommodate me until I was able to buy a forty-acre piece of my own.

"As soon as I owned these few acres the mail order houses began sending me catalogues, and gradually I began sending my loose change to them, letting my accounts stand in my home town where I had gotten my accommodation when I needed it.

"We then had one of the thriftiest little villages in the State—good line of business in all the branches, merchants who were willing to help an honest fellow over a bad year, and a town full of people who came twice a week to trade and visit. Our little country town supported a library, high school, ball team, and we had big celebrations every year.

"A farm near a live town soon doubles in value. I sold my forty acres at a big advance and bought an eighty, gradually adding to it until I had 200 acres of the best land in Iowa. I then felt no need of asking favors, and found it easy to patronize the mail order agents that came almost weekly to our door. I regret to say that I was the first in the county to make up a neighborhood bill and send it to a mail order house. Though we got bit every once in a while, we got in the habit of sending away for stuff.

"Gradually our merchants lessened their stock of goods—for lack of patronage. Finally we began to realize that when we needed a bolt quickly for machinery, or clothing for sickness or death, we had to wait and send away for it, which wasn't so pleasant. One by one our merchants moved to places where they were appreciated, and men of less energy moved in. Gradually our town has gone down; our business houses are 'tacky' in appearance, a number are empty; our schools, churches and walks are going down, we have no band, a library nor ball team. There is no business done in the town, and therefore no taxes to keep things up. Why one hotel is now open. Go down to the depot when the freight pulls in and you will see the sequel in mail order packages.

"Nine years ago my farm was worth \$195 an acre; today I'd have a hard matter to sell it at \$107 an acre. It is 'too far from a live town'—so every farmer has said that wants to buy. He wants a place near schools and churches, where his children can have advantages. I have awakened to the fact that it has cost me \$5,6000 in nine years."

### ONE OF THE CROWD

If you are sorely stricken  
With stringhalt or the pip,  
If you turn pale and sicken  
When fame gives you the slip;  
If all your fat is piling  
Around the torrid zone,  
If you are fate reviling  
Because you're skin and bone;

If everything you tackle  
Appears to pull your leg,  
If when your pullets cackle  
They've never laid an egg,  
If every swan you capture  
Is but a scrawny goose,  
If every burst of rapture  
Ends in the calaboose;

If hard work is your portion  
And very little pay,  
If two weeks' wild contortion  
Each year sums up your "play,"  
If life is what you make it,  
Of joy or gloom or fuss,  
Why, you must be—plague take it!—  
Just like the rest of us!

### SCHOOL NEWS.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather for Community Service Week there was a great deal of work done throughout the county. Sand was hauled in school yards, foot-ways to and from the school buildings were built, wood houses built, stoves polished, windows washed, etc. Many were bother by the weather in carrying out their full plans and will use another day to do the work planned. Some are at work yet on the Community Census.

As the weather was bad the crowd at the windup day on last Saturday was not large. Hence, the first Saturday in February will be used to carry out the program in full of the last day of Community Service. It is hoped that all community surveys will be finished by that time, and all work planned and unfinished will be completed by that date. The response to the call for Community Service has been generally good throughout the county and we hope that all work planned may be reported finished by Saturday, February 6, 1915.

"The County Corn Club Boys" and "The Tomato Club Girls" will hold their windup meeting in the Court-House on Next Saturday. Program consisting of reading records, awarding prizes and speech making will be carried out. A splendid day of taking stock of last year's work and making plans for the coming year will characterize the exercises of the day. A union dinner between the two clubs

will be observed. Alamance girls have led the State in tomato growing and we expect some prize winner among our boys.

Watch for reports of both clubs a little later.

### ANNUAL DEBATE AT WHITSETT.

The annual Senior Debate of the Dialectic Literary Society of Whitsett Institute, Whitsett, North Carolina will be held at 8:00 P. M., Thursday, December 17, 1914.

Query: Resolved, That Trusts and Monopolies are a Positive Injury to the People Financially.

Affirmative: H. M. Clapp, Whitsett; W. K. Ramsey, Charlotte.

Negative: J. I. Somers, Burlington; C. G. Somers, Burlington.

Officers: J. A. Powell, president, Ruffin, N. C.; C. F. Phillips, Secretary, Thomasville, N. C.

Marshals: T. M. Groome, chief, Greensboro; Elmore Potts, Pineville, Z. M. Groome, Greensboro; T. P. Grier, Charlotte; M. L. Shepherd, Burlington.

Music by Whitsett Cornet Band.

### EASILY SATISFIED.

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 10, 1914.

Dear Santa Claus:— I will write you a few lines to tell you what I want for Christmas. I am a little girl 8 years old. I live at Alamance Mills. I want some candy and oranges and nuts and some toys. I have two little brothers, one 5 years old and one 3 years old, and if you think that it is too much, you may bring me what you think is right.

ROSIE SHOFFNER.  
Route 1—at Alamance Mills.

### SHOWING THE RIGHT SPIRIT.

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 10, 1914.

Dear Santa Claus:— I am a little girl only 5 years old and I want you to bring me a doll and some nuts and candy. Now dear old Santa, if you think this is too much, you need not bring it all. I live on Route 8.

RUTH SMITH.

### A HUNTER.

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 9, 1914.

Dear Santa Claus:— I am a little boy 8 years old. I live on Route No. 2, near Glencoe Mills. Please bring me a rifle—one that will kill rabbits, and a pair of leggings. I have two little sisters, Pansy and Daphne, that want dolls and a bed, and little baby, Robert will take any thing he can get. Goodbye, Dear old Santa Claus.

CARLOS PENNINGTON.  
Glencoe Mills.

### WANTS DOLL CARRIAGE.

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 9, 1914.

Dear Santa Claus:— I am a little girl 10 years old. I want a doll and carriage and some peanuts and some candy and I have a brother 4 years old and he wants you to bring a toy automobile.

LOLAR VANANA CLAPP.

### SANTA REMEMBER THIS ONE.

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 10, 1914.

Dear Santa Claus:— I am a little girl 8 years old. I have one little brother 9 years old. My papa is dead. I live in East Burlington, near Midway Store. I go to school. Please bring us some oranges and some of your nice things, dear old Santa. I know you are good to all little children. I will be satisfied with what you thing I deserve.

NUMA NEVILLE.  
NATIE NEVILLE.

### ALL NIGHT PRETTO.

Graham, N. C., Dec. 9, 1914.

Dear Santa Claus:— I will write you a letter and tell you what I want. I want a big doll and candy and nuts and raisins and oranges and apples too. I will be glad to see you Santa Claus. I am a little girl six years old. My name is PRETTO STEELE.

R. F. D. No. 1, Box 60.

### WANTS PISTOL AND CAPS.

Graham, N. C., Dec. 9, 1914.

Dear Santa Claus:— As I saw your ad in The Dispatch today and I will reply to tell you what I want Santa Claus to bring me—a little pistol cap buster and some candy and oranges and nuts and raisins and

apples so I will close. Hope to see you Santa Claus soon. I am a little boy 8 years old. My name is ROSWELL L. STEEL.  
R. F. D. 1, Box 60.

### WANTS ALL REMEMBERED.

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 9, 1914.

Dear Santa Claus:— I am a little boy six years old and have two little sisters. I want you to bring me a knife, some nuts, apples and candy.

My oldest sister wants a doll and candy. And bring my little sister a rubber doll.

Now, Santa, if you think I don't need a knife, bring me something just as good. We live on Route 2.

SIDNEY LEA.  
HAZEL LEA.  
PAULINE LEA.

### YOU MUST BE GOOD ALL THE TIME.

Sweepsonville, N. C., Dec. 9, 1914.

Dear Santa Claus:— I am a little girl 3 years old. I try to be good some time. Will you please bring me a big sleeping doll and oranges, apples and some peanuts? Goodbye.

OPAL ALICE BURKE.

### WANTS TO MAKE MUSIC.

Sweepsonville, N. C., Dec. 9, 1914.

Dear Santa Claus:— I am a little boy 3 years old. I have no sisters or brothers. I want you to bring me a mouth harp and a doll-baby carriage and some candy and ground peas. Please don't forget me. This is from

HOYT PHILLIPS.

### A FAIR EXCHANGE.

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 10, 1914.

Dear Santa Claus:— I am a little girl only 5 years old and I want you to bring me a doll and some nuts and candy. Now dear old Santa, if you think this is too much, you need not bring it all. I live on Route 8.

RUTH SMITH.

### A New Back for an Old One. How It Can Be Done in Burlington.

The back aches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame that to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back if the kidneys are weak. You cannot reach the cause. Burlington residents would do well to profit by the following example:

J. G. Andrews, 802 W. Main st., Durham, N. C., says: "My back ached for a long time and when I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a supply. They proved to be the remedy I needed and since using them, I have had no serious trouble. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills on previous occasions and at this time, I cheerfully do so again. I consider them the best kidney medicine to be had."

The above is not an isolated case. Mr. Andrews is one of many in this vicinity who have gratefully endorsed Doan's. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. Andrews had. 50c. all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## BUCHANAN'S

5, 10 & 25 Cent Store  
Christmas Gifts for everybody  
Toys for Children

Pure Fresh Candies 10c Pound  
Pure High Grade Chocolates 20c lb.  
Table Damask 25c yard  
Damask Napkins 5c and 10c each  
Special Values in Towels 10c each

We have a complete line in every department.

The cost of high living reduced.

At  
**BUCHANAN'S**

Assignee's Sale  
of Entire Stock of Goods and Store Fixtures

## NOTICE

At the place of business of Pettigrew and King, on Front Street, in the city of Burlington, N. C.

At 2 O'clock P. M. on  
Friday, Dec. 18th, 1914

the undersigned assignee will offer at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the entire stock of goods and fixtures of Pettigrew and King, the right being reserved to sell the stock and fixtures separately then both as a whole to the highest bidder for cash.

The Assignee especially retains the further right to reject any and all bids, if in his opinion sales by retail will be to the best advantage of all the credits interested. Everybody and especially the creditors of Pettigrew and King are invited to attend this sale.

This December 5th, 1914.

**J. E. MOORE,**  
ASSIGNEE.

**VICK'S** Croup and **SALVE**  
Pneumonia

## WANT TO KNOW?



This is the kind of gift to give. It's PRACTICAL—right in line with the Society for Prevention of Useless Giving movement. Can't help being just what "he" or "she" will appreciate.

Just buy the certificate at our store, give it to your friend, and he or she can present it HERE or AT ANY WALK-OVER SHOE SHOP IN THE WORLD and get the exact style and size desired.

**WALK-OVER SHOES**

For Men and Women **\$3.50 UP** See Our Window Display

**THE HOLT-CATES COMPANY**