

PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN.

THE TWICE-A-WEEK DISPATCH

A PROGRESSIVE PUBLISHED WEEKLY DEVOTED TO THE UPBUILDING OF AMERICAN HOMES AND AMERICAN INDUSTRIES.

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Reindeer Palace, Kris Kringle County, North Pole. December 21st, 12:30, 1914.

The Twice-A-Week Dispatch, Burlington, N. C.

My Dear Friends:—

I am in receipt of the many letters you have forwarded me from the many nice boys and girls that have written me letters through your paper and I am going to do my best to bring them all something.

I will start from my palace promptly at midnight on Christmas Eve, and I am going to travel in a flying machine this time, the weather has been so bad and the roads are so bad I cannot make time with my reindeer wagon this time.

Now, let all my little friends go to bed and to sleep early Christmas Eve night and if the chimney is too small for me to enter, just leave one of the doors unlocked, and be careful that you do not watch.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas, with Love and Best Wishes, I beg to remain

As ever,

SANTA CLAUS.

P. S.—Do not have a big fire that night, I might get scorched, or your goodies might get spoiled.

DECEMBER THE 25TH. CHRISTMAS GREETINGS. Jack Perfectly Contented

What does it mean to America? And, indeed, to every civilized country, claiming Christian civilization?

Christmas Day is the "Christ Day." What is the "Christ Day"?

It is the day nearly 2,000 years ago, way back in the dim past. In an age of moral chaos, in a desperately wicked age. In an age when God was not considered, known, or worshipped by any nation, not even His chosen people of Israel.

These were startling events and revelations. But these honest hearted shepherds, susceptible of truth, said, (v. 15) "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us."

My sinner friend, let me lay this matter before you, for your consideration. (v. 11) "For unto you is born this day in the City of David, a Savior, which is Christ, the Lord."

Don't thus debase this blessed 25th of December, 1914.

For the Christ Child, the Incarnate Son of God, the Only Savior of the world of humanity (Jew and Gentile) For God incarnated Himself in human flesh and appeared on the stage of human activities as a poor little innocent babe.

Figuratively speaking, in one hand he brought to us, humanity (steeped in sin and all unrighteousness) Light and in the other Life—The two essential elements of the God head—(Life and Light.)

In view of all of this, please let our people everywhere reverently spend this, as a holy day. Not in riotousness, gluttony and drunkenness, but sending portions to bless others. The poor who have no comforts of life to cheer them.

With love to all and malice to none, I am,

Very truly, W. C. THURSTON.

Hurrah for Christmas! Hurrah for Old Santa! May his pack be filled with joy and good cheer, with never a weep or a sigh.

May he leave behind him enough peace and good will to men, from shore to shore and from pole to pole to last until he comes again. And may he take with him all unkind thoughts, words and deeds.

Christmas only comes once a year, and so let's all begin now, to gather up the sunshine lying all around us, and let's have one record breaking good time.

You old horny handed lords of creation, you husbands and fathers, ye men who sit at the head of the table, and ask a blessing when company comes, you are the "Rubes" we are after, and that we are calling with a voice sweet, soft and low.

We want you, every mother's son of you, to go and stand before the looking glass and take one long look at what you see there. Be honest with yourself. Look into your own soul, talk out loud and say what you think.

Tell that reflection in the glass, that if he was once made in the image of his Creator, he has changed most wonderfully, and fearfully, and that it is up to him now, to beat back to his first estate. Tell him he has been mean, meanly, onery, and no good, but that is all in the past, and will not be charged up to him, or against him if he will only wash his hands, his face and his feet, and keep clean hereafter, soul and body, forever and ever. Selah.

We like to see people enjoy themselves. We like fun and frolic, and have lots of it. And while it's clean and above reproach, we have the constitution at our back, for it grants unto all people the right to seek happiness in their own way, but when a certain set can't be happy without white lightning, and gun powder, we think the Constitution is being strained, and in danger of being snapped.

We would like to see one Christmas when the right of the birds, rabbits and squirrels were respected. These poor little creatures of the good Lord's handiwork, don't have any happy anticipations before Christmas, or any joyful memories after, but a few of them survive, whether it is a survival of the fittest, or bad marksmanship, we do not know.

But we do think Christmas without so much "licker" and gun powder, would be an improvement.

Don't spend so much money for ammunition, either wet or dry, and see that your wife and babies, both big and little, have nice presents. Never mind whether it is useful or not, it is the spirit that counts.

The tender thought, the Christ feeling of love, peace and good will to all mankind, either beginning at Jerusalem or home. And then see to it that you keep that good spirit alive in your gizzard all the year.

Don't give a few presents at Christmas just simply because you are ashamed not to, and then draw in your horns, and shut down your shell, like a turtle, until the Lord, or somebody else, lays a live coal on your back, to start you off again.

Be up and doing all ye men of the Old North State, and remember that by sharing your happiness with another, you are doubling it. See that

Jack Sellars Is Enjoying a Peaceful Life at the County Home Near Durham.

Durham, Dec. 21.—Recent visitors to the county home report that at least one of the inmates is happy. This inmate is no other than Jack Sellars. Jack is doubtless one of the best known characters that ever walked the streets of Durham. He is and has been for years demented, although usually harmless. About one year ago he was found lying behind a building ill from the cold weather. He was then taken to the county home where he has since remained. He roams around on the big farm, free from the tortures inflicted upon him by the small boys and men in the city. Also free from strong drink and other harmful surroundings that were his while he lived in the city.

Jack is getting along in years and is willing to remain the remainder of his life at the county home. He doesn't want to leave and states to visitors that he is happy.

There is one thing that makes him just a little happier than the usual run of life and that is a package of cheroots. Acquaintances of the old fellow that happen to be paying a visit to Capt. Tom Mangum's county farm will please him immensely if they will carry with them a package of smokes for Jack.

(Everybody here remembers Jack as a jolly good fellow.—Ed.)

NO DECISIVE GAIN BY EITHER SIDE

Battles Now Being Fought Amid Deep Snow in Bitter Cold.—Contradictory Reports—Germans in Poland Are Making Fierce Attack Toward Capital and Russians Are Opposing Them With an Army Fifty Miles Long; Serious Fighting in Armenia. Germans Steadily Invading Poland.—Turkish Army Said to Be Well Supplied With Munitions of War.

WRONG IMPRESSION.

Some people seem to think that The Dispatch is going to act Santa Claus to all the children who have written letters to Santa. Now, we would be glad to do so, but more than a thousand have written and it would take a millionaire to foot the bill. We are just acting the part of a good fellow by sending the paper containing the letters to Dear Old Santa, who will do the rest.

Lenoir county estimates that is saved \$3,000 the past year by having county officers on a salary.

The poor are fed, clothes are warmed, and on that day see that the sick are visited, ministered unto, cheered and comforted.

Many a home in the good Old North State has been bereft of some loved one since last Christmas, father's seat is vacant, never to be filled any more. Mother's smiling face is gone. Many a dear boy or girl has gone over, and across the great divide, and all around you there are bleeding hearts that crave your sympathy. Search out all and show to them that you sympathize with them. Speak to them words of good cheer, and show to them that you want to help them surmount all their difficulties, and go back to that same glass, and behold that same reflection, and see if there has not been a transformation wrought.

May Christmas joy and Christmas cheer Be with you all the glad new year.

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 18, 1914. go to the Burlington Graded Schools.

Dear Santa Claus:— I want you to bring me a wagon and a baseball bat and a ball and a mit and breastplate and a mask and some oranges and apples.

GLENN CHRISTOPHER.

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 18, 1914.

Dear Santa Claus:— I want you to bring me some candy and a drinking cup and some apples and oranges. I want some raisins. I want a toy wagon and a little violin.

CHARLIE CHRISTOPHER.

WANTS A TOOTH BRUSH.

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 18, 1914.

Dear Santa Claus:— Will you please bring me a doll with dark curly hair and eye lashes, brown eyes and a little trunk with caps and some apples, oranges, candy clothes in it for her. Bring me a toothbrush and some fruit, candy and nuts, raisins. I am a little girl six years old and

Your little friend, JUANITA AMICK.

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 18, 1914.

Dear Santa Claus:—

Violet Coble said bring her a rocking chair and a wagon and some oranges, apples and candy, and a baby doll and wants some soap.

VIOLET COBLE.

PLEADS FOR ALL.

Saxapahaw, N. C., Dec. 18, 1914. I am a little girl eight years old. My name is Laney Petty. I want you to bring me a doll and some apples, oranges, candy and nuts.

Dear Santa Claus, I have a little brother. He is five years old. His name is Floyd. He wants you to bring him an automatic pistol and some think I ought to have, please bring.

Dear Santa Claus, I have a little sister. She is two years old. Her name is Lueze. She wants you to bring

her a little doll and a doll carriage and a little bed and some candy, oranges and nuts.

Good Santa Clause, if you think this is to much for us, just send us what you think we ought to have.

Goodbye. From LANEY PETTY, FLOYD PETTY, LUEZE PETTY.

A SMART LITTLE GIRL.

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 18, 1914.

Dear Santa Claus:— I am a little girl nearly three years old. Mama says I'm mighty smart, says she don't see how she could do without me. I will be good to you, Old Santa, if you will come to see me. I know two little speeches I will say to you.

Now, Old Santa, any thing you think I ought to have, please bring. My name is Mary Letitia Shoffner, but papa calls me his little Tom Boy. I live on R. F. D. No. 1.

MARY LETITIA SHOFFNER.

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SANTA CLAUS LETTERS.

Rock Creek, Dec. 16, 1914.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little boy four years old. I have a little brother two years old. I love you because you are kind to little children. I will ask you to please bring me and my little brother something that you think will suit little boys. Just anything that will please you to bring us, we will thank you for very much. Please don't forget us. Our names are

CECIL PATTERSON,
RICHARD PATTERSON.
R. F. D. No. 2, Box 11.

WANTS A DOLL CRADLE.

Sweptonville, N. C., Dec. 13, 1914.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little girl nine years old. Please bring me a doll that will go to sleep and open and shut her eyes, and a cradle for her to sleep in, and a carriage for her to ride in and some oranges and some candy and some negro-teen and some English walnuts. Goodbye, Dear Santa.
Your friend,
EVA NICKS.

Snow Camp, N. C., Dec. 14, 1914.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I will send you a post card to let you know where I am at. I am a little boy three years old. Dear Santa Claus, please bring me a little hobby horse and a little dog and an automobile, some candy, raisins, nuts, oranges, apples.

Dear Santa, please bring these things to me.

From one of your little boys,
J. D. BARBEE.

WANTS A B C BOOK.

Snow Camp, N. C., Dec. 16, 1914.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little boy six years old. I live near Snow Camp. I just started to school this week and I want you to bring me a nice little book, one that has A B C's in it and I want some raisins, oranges and marshmallows and if it is not asking too much would like to have an air rifle.
Please come, Dear Santa.
HOWARD GRIFFIN.

Snow Camp, N. C., Dec. 16, 1914.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little boy 8 years old. I live in the country near Snow Camp and go to school and try to be good. I want you to bring me a nice little book and a paper cap pistol and apples and nuts. I have a little brother, one year old, named Theodore Roosevelt, don't forget to bring him something, and please don't forget to come.
KENNETH GRIFFIN.

SANTA WILL VISIT THE SCOTTS.

Hillsboro, N. C., Dec. 14, 1914.
Dear Santa Claus:—
Please bring me a little wagon with two horses to it and some nuts, candy and oranges and apples, and bring my brother a wagon like mine and some nuts, candy and apples and oranges, and bring my little sister a little stove and a tea set and a doll baby and some candy.
Please don't forget to bring them.
LEE SCOTT,
CORA MAY SCOTT,
ROY SCOTT.

Gilsonville, N. C., Dec. 17, 1914.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little girl ten years old. My father is dead and my mother has to work in the cotton mill to make a living and I am an orphanage girl. I want you to bring me a muff and fur and a bracelet and some nuts, oranges, apples, bananas, candy, and some peanuts. If you think that is too much you may send me just some of that. From

LALAH APPLE.

Union Ridge, Dec. 16, 1914.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little boy six years old. I live on Union Ridge Route No. 1. I have two sisters, one eight, the other two years old. Dear Santa, please bring sisters some dolls and little doll bed and some candy and most anything will suit me. Would like to have a sure-enough watch.
Goodbye. I am on the Lookout.
ARTHUR BASCOE.

NAME THEM TAFT AND TEDDY.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Dec. 17, 1914.
I am a little boy six years old. Please bring me a little tool box, hammer and saw in it. I do want one so bad. I want to be a carpenter like papa. I have a little sister 4 years old. She want you to bring her a little doll and bed for it to sleep on. I have a little brother 2 years old. He wants a Drum and a horse. And I have two little twin brothers. They are 5 months old and have never been named yet. Dear Santa, you can bring them what you think they ought to have, but my greatest desire is that they should have a name. If you think this is too much please bring us something. We are

R. B. TAYLOR, JR.,
R. BELL TAYLOR,
ROLAND TAYLOR.
(TWINS).

WANTS A BRACELET.

Mebane, N. C., Dec. 14, 1914.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a girl of just ten years old. I live in the country. My address is Mebane, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1, Box 19. Please bring me a pair of kid gloves, and some candy and some raisins and oranges and mixed nuts and a bracelet, flower vase. Please bring them if you don't think it too much, if it is too much bring what you think best. My father is dead and mother too, and I live with my grandfather, so I think that I am a good girl and smart.
Please bring them. So Goodbye,
Old Santa Claus. From

MANIE WILLIS.

WANTS DOLL WITH CURLY HAIR

Mebane, N. C., Dec. 14, 1914.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little girl just ten years old. I live in the country. My address is Mebane, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1, Box 19. Please bring me a little doll with great long black curly hair so I can comb it. Please bring me a carriage

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and please bring me a hat with red and pink ribbon on it. I have been smart and good. Please bring me a wagon and an organ so that I can play it and please bring me some candy and cakes and a lamp and some oranges and apples and please bring me a trunk. If you think this is too much bring me what you think is right. This is from

HARRIET WILLIS.

I will write in care of The Dispatch.

ALL RIGHT PRESTON.

Mebane, N. C., Dec. 18, 1914.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I want you to bring me an automatic cap buster and some caps, apples and oranges, mixed nuts. If you think this is too much, bring me what you will. I am a little boy 10 years old. My name is

PRESTON WILLIS.

R. F. D. No. 1.

WANTS SEWING MACHINE.

Mebane, N. C., Dec. 18, 1914.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little girl 7 years old. I live in the country. My address is Mebane, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1, Box 19. Please bring me a little doll, please bring me a little doll hat with red and pink and blue ribbon on it. Please bring me a little sewing machine and

a little cart. Please bring me a little blue lamp and if you think this is too much, bring me what you think is right. Please bring me a little bed. This is all. So, Goodbye,
Yours truly,

NETTIE WILLIS.

I will put this in the care of The Dispatch.

Randleman, N. C., Dec. 16, 1914.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I can't write so I am getting my big sister to write you for me, as I am very anxious for you to know my whereabouts. I thought I'd better write you I just moved from Burlington. My Dad told me that you would not know where to find me. I just want to tell you I live at Randleman, N. C. I like my new home fine. Please bring me anything you want to.

If you should hear of a little boy by the name of Rufus Egbert Grandpa Ingie, that's me. That's my nickname. I was named for my grandfather. I forgot to tell you I've got a baby brother seventeen months old that will take anything he can get.
Goodbye Santa,
Your little friend,
EGBERT INGIE.

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THREE OF A KIND.

Liberty, N. C., Dec. 17, 1914.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little girl eight years old. I want you to bring me a Bible Story Book, and some apples, oranges, and candy.
I have got a little brother and a little sister, their names are Rubie and Floyd. Floyd wants some A B C Blocks and Rubie wants a little money bank and some candy, apples and oranges, to.
Now, Dear Santa, if you think this is too much, please bring me something.

HAZEL MOSER,
FLOYD MOSER,
RUBIE MOSER.

WANTS PISTOL OR GUN.

Kannapolis, N. C., Dec. 18, 1914.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little boy 5 years old. I want you to bring me a pistol or a gun and some caps too and a money bank, candy and oranges and nuts too. I will thank him for anything he may bring. I have a little sister 3 years old. She wants a tea set and a doll and also candy and oranges and all good things.

HOWARD DURHAM,
ROSIE DURHAM.

TWO LITTLE SWEETHEARTS.

Graham, N. C., Dec. 14, 1914.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I am going to write and tell you what I want you to bring me and my playmate. I want a big doll and carriage. I am a little girl three years old, and my playmate is four years old. He wants an Indian suit and cap pistol.
Now, Old Santa, please don't forget us.

Best wishes to you,
VERA ONETA SWING,
DAN GARRETTE.

Snow Camp, N. C., Dec. 18, 1914.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little girl 6 years old. Will you please bring me a doll that will sleep and a little bed for it to sleep on, and a little cook stove and some oranges and bananas?
Also, my little sister, Pauline, wants a doll and a set of little dishes. She is 4 years old. If you will bring us these things I will try and be very good.

Dear Santa, please don't forget us.
JESSIE McBANE.

Snow Camp, N. C., Dec. 18, 1914.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little girl six years old. I want you to bring me some candy, oranges and apples.
I have a little sister four years old she says she wants a little doll.

Now, if you don't think that is too much please bring them to us. From
LENA MOON,
CLADIE MOON.

Huntersville, N. C., Dec. 16, 1914.
Dear Santa Claus:—
Christmas Day is on the 25th of December. I am a boy seven years old. I want a gun and I want a hobby horse. I want some candy, oranges, raisins and nuts.

I have a little sister three years old and she would like a doll. I want some nigger toes and I want you to bring a cap pistol and some fire-crackers. Lilly and Joe are in the class with me. We are in the second reader and I want some leggins and I have a little brother and his name is Joe Graham and he is so little that I don't know what he needs, and I want a watch and a sled and a fiddle and a horn.

Dear Good Old Santa Claus. From
Your friend,
JOHN S. DAVIDSON.

Huntersville, N. C., Dec. 16, 1914.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little girl 9 years old and I want you to bring me some candy, and I want you to bring me some apples, and I want you to bring me some English walnuts, and I want you to bring me some oranges, and I don't want you to forget my little brother. He wants you to bring him a little red wagon and he wants some candy and he wants oranges and English walnuts and a little horse and

wagon too.
Your little friend,
LILLIE STEPHENS.
—
Huntersville, N. C., Dec. 16, 1914.
Dear Santa Claus:—
Christmas Day is on the 25th of December. I am a boy 8 years old. I want you to bring me some fire-crackers. I want you to bring me some candy, and some apples and a cap-buster and a little train. I want you to bring me some English walnuts and some oranges.

Your little friend,
JOE HELMS.

WANTS DOLL DISHES.

Mebane, N. C., Dec. 18, 1914.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little girl 14 years old. My name is Lula B. Willis. I will write to you and tell you what I want you to bring me. Please bring me a doll with great long black hair. Please bring me some cake and raisins and some oranges and some candy, peanuts. Please bring me a set of oil dishes and a set of doll head and arms. Please bring me a doll wash tub.
If you think this is too much, bring me what you think is right. I will write it in the care of The Dispatch.

LULA WILLIS.

ALL RIGHT THELMA.

Mebane, N. C., Dec. 18, 1914.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little girl nine years old. I have two sisters, one four years old and the other eight years old. We live on R. F. D. No. 1, from Mebane, in a little log cabin near Back Creek. We would like to have some candy and some toys.
The youngest wants an automobile and the next one would like to have a nice doll and a horn. I would like to have a small doll and a french harp.
Now, dear Santa, if you think this is too much to go to one place, I would be glad if the other two could have their wish.
May many a Christmas bring good cheer with its Santa Claus.

Affectionately,
THELMA WOOSLEY,
EVA WOOSLEY,
ELOISE WOOSLEY.

SPEAKS FOR HIS BROTHERS.

Mebane, N. C., Dec. 18, 1914.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I wish you would send me an automatic cap buster and candy and apples, raisins and caps for my gun. I have another little brother. He is 9 years old and another 10 years old. He wants you to send one a necktie and some candy and apples, negro-toes and I have another brother, he is 13 years old. Please bring him some fire-crackers and a candy dog and two handkerchiefs and apples and oranges.

ALLEN DIXON,
LUYCO DIXON,
ROMAN DIXON.

SANTA WILL STOP AT R. A. C. K.

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 16, 1914.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little girl 7 years old. I have a sister and brother. We want you to bring us all something. Sister and I want a sleepy doll, just as near alike as you can find and candy, Mixed nuts and raisins. Brother wants a little train, oranges and candy. Dear Santa, I hope you will not forget us. We have not asked for as much as some of the little girls and boys, but if you think this is too much, please bring us what you want us to have. Wishing you a Merry Christmas, We are

LENA KING,
MINNIE KING,
ROBERT KING.

WANTS DOLL CARRIAGE.

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 12, 1914.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I will write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want you to bring me a doll, carriage and a bed for her to sleep in. I want some nuts and

How To Give Quinine To Children.

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raisins and some candy. I want some apples and some oranges.
If you think this is too much please bring me something.
I have a little brother. He is five years old. He wants you to bring him a traction engine and a street car and some nuts and candy, apples and oranges.
Now, Dear Santa, please bring us these if you don't think we have asked for too much.

LESSIE TRUITT,
GLENN TRUITT.

WANTS AUTOMATIC PISTOL.

Saxapahaw, N. C., Dec. 14, 1914.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little boy eight years old. My name is Howard Layton. Santa Claus, please bring me an automatic pistol and some caps and a little fiddle, some apples and oranges, candy and nuts.

Santa Claus, I have a little sister, her name is Tishie. She is five years old. She wants a sleepy doll and a little doll trunk and a doll carriage. I have a little brother, too, his name is Ross. He is two years old and wants you to bring him a little wagon and some apples, candy, oranges and nuts.

Well, Santa Claus, if you don't think this is too much for us, please bring these things. Goodbye Santa Claus.
HOWARD LAYTON,
TISHIE LAYTON,
ROSS LAYTON.

P. S.—Dear Santa: Please bring my papa one quart of good apple brandy.

His name is Tom Layton.

WANTS A LITTLE CART.

Mebane, N. C., Dec. 18, 1914.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little girl 12 years old. I live in the country. My address is Mebane, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1, Box 19. I want a little doll that can open and shut her eyes. I want to comb her hair. I want you to bring me a little cart. I want a little sewing machine. Please bring me a little safe. Please bring me some candy and raisins and oranges.

RI pistol Mif Al hell retao etao eta

If you think this is too much please bring me what you think is right. I will write in care of The Dispatch, so Goodbye, from
ROBERTA WILLIS.

Huntersville, N. C., Dec. 16, 1914.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I will write to you to let you know what I want you to bring me: Some apples and oranges and candy and some English walnuts.

I am at school. My teacher's name is Miss Esther Caldwell. There are twelve pupils here. I am a little girl ten years old. I want you to bring me a big doll that can open and shut her eyes. I am in the Robinson Crusoe. Annie Parks Stephens is in my class. I like to go to school. I like my teacher. She is a kind teacher.

I have two sisters going to school and one brother too that goes to school here. We go to the Davidson School House. My sister wants a big doll that can open and shut her eyes.

Be sure that the doll that you bring can open her eyes. I want you to bring me a little organ. Goodbye.
Your little friend,
PEARLIE HELMS.

R. F. D. No. 20.

Huntersville, N. C., Dec. 16, 1914.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I will write you a letter to tell you what I want you to bring me. I want you to bring me a big doll and a bed for her to sleep in and some nuts and oranges.

I go to school and I like to go and I like my teacher. She is Miss Esther Caldwell and I like her.

I like my books. I study Robinson Crusoe and my lesson today is about Robinson Crusoe's garden.

I have a brother and a sister at school and I have a sister and brother at home.

Pearlie Helms is in my class. I go to school at the Davidson School House. We have not but twelve pupils.

I am nine years old. I have two sisters and they want a doll and my sisters' names are Margaret and Sallie. My brothers' names are Walter and

Macon. Sallie is four years old and Margaret is six years old and my brother Walter is eleven years old and my other brother will be two years old Christmas.

Your little friend,
ANNIE PARKS STEPHENS.

THE PRESIDENT FORGOT MEXICO.

Left Mexican Question Out of His Message to Congress Entirely—It Caused Comment—Senator Smith Brings Charges That May Call for an Investigation.

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Wilson's failure to mention Mexico in his message to congress coupled with the charge of Senator William Alden Smith, of Michigan, that the United States had withdrawn from Vera Cruz on the demand of General Carranza was the absorbing topic of conversation in congressional circles today.

It is not improbable that congress will investigate the charge by Senator Smith. Senator Borah, of Idaho, strongly indicated his belief that there should be an inquiry. He said:

"I think the matter eminently requires investigation. If the American senate is to spend two days debating the charge of an irresponsible Mexican that \$75,000 had been paid to two United States senators to use their influence for the evacuation of Vera Cruz it might certainly afford to investigate a report exploited openly by an eminent senator of the United States that Vera Cruz was evacuated by our Government under Carranza compulsion."

Secretary of State Bryan avoided a discussion of Senator Smith's charge by stating that he could not consider it in its present form or in the shape of a newspaper statement.

Constipation, if Neglected, Causes Serious Illness

Constipation, if neglected, leads to almost innumerable complications affecting the general health.

Many cases of typhoid fever, appendicitis and other severe diseases are traceable to prolonged clogging of the bowels. Regarding the effects of constipation, C. E. Ayers, 6 Sabin St., Montpelier, Vt., says:

"I was afflicted with constipation and biliousness for years, and at times became so bad I would become unconscious. I have been found in that condition many times. Physicians did not seem to be able to do me any good. I would become weak and for days at a time could do no work. Not long ago I got a box of Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets, and after using them found I had never tried anything that acted in such a mild and effective manner. I believe I have at last found the remedy that cures my case."

Thousands of people are sufferers from habitual constipation and while possibly realizing something of the danger of this condition, yet neglect too long to employ proper curative measures until serious illness often results. The advice of all physicians is, "keep your bowels clean," and it's good advice.

Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets are sold by all druggists, at 25 cents a box containing 25 doses. If not found satisfactory, your money is returned.

MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

From other sources in the State Department it was learned that John R. Silliman, Secretary Bryan's special agent, had communicated with the State Department Carranza's hope and desire was that the troops be withdrawn. Whether he went further and demanded that the troops be taken out and only from the message sent and these can be obtained only by a congressional committee.

No one here knows the facts in Senator Smith's possession and as he has not returned to Washington to-night the full text of his information could not be ascertained.

It was pointed out by members of congress who thought Senator Smith would not have made the charge unless he had good grounds that there are reasons to believe such a demand had been made by Carranza.

Driven out of Mexico City by Villa and Zapata he was in great need of a court and Vera Cruz was the most accessible and valuable place. In making such a demand he had everything to gain and not much to lose. If this government acceded to his demand Carranza got what he wanted, the best

court in the Republic. If it refused and a clash occurred the encounter would strengthen him with the Mexican people. This policy of liquifying the sentiments of the Mexican people by threatening to attack the United States was followed at times by Huerta.

Referring to the President's message, Senator Gallinger, minority leader, said: "The President's failure to mention Mexico was grotesque."

Senator Warner, of Wyoming, laughingly remarked: "What impressed me most was what he said about Mexico."

Senator Lodge, ranking republican member of the foreign relations committee, said: "There are several governments in Mexico. The President in the message we have just heard did not say anything of the situation there. He did not congratulate us on the success of our Mexican policy and he did not tell us what is the real government in that country."

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The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, CROWE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

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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.

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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—

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Do your duty Santa Claus by the little boys and girls who have written you so many nice letters. Now, that you know what they want, bring them just as much as you can.

HOW YOU MAY HELP THE BELGIANS.
Doubtless there are many kind-hearted people in Burlington and vicinity who would like to contribute something toward the relief of the awful suffering in Belgium occasioned by the devastations of the great war.

Believing that our people do want to contribute to this noble cause and that many of them hesitate to do so because they do not understand how to forward funds so that they will reach the proper destination, Miss Dora Teague, of the Piedmont Trust Company, will receive funds for this purpose and will forward them in bulk to the proper parties.

Those who desire to contribute to this fund should forward their contributions to Miss Teague at once in order that she may forward them to headquarters in time to be cabled to Belgium by Christmas Day.

FORGOTTEN.
I des so weak en sinful,
Or else so old and po'
Dat Mister Chris-mus done fergit
De number of my do'.

I tell him, "Heah I is, sah!
You been dis way befo."
But Mister Chris-mus done fergit
De number on my do'.

I see him fin' de rich folks
Dat des don't want no mo'!
But, good Lawd knows he done fergit
De number on my do'.

—CHARITY.—

THE CHRISTMAS STOCKING.
All the Christmas stockings are not hung by the chimney corner.
A good many of them come in dainty boxes on Christmas morning—the practical kind of a gift that is always welcome.

along these lines is referred to our advertising columns.

Trade with those who are seeking your patronage through these columns.

TO SANTA CLAUS.

Santa Claus, Santa Claus,
Are you truly true?
On your way a moment pause—
Here's a test for you:
Do you linger round the pot
Where the sunshine cometh not?
Do you seek the hearth that's cold
With your treasure-stores untold?
Is your smiling visage seen
In the hovel poor and mean
Or are you the guest elate
Of the ever-fortunate?

Santa Claus, Santa Claus,
With your pack of cheer,
Are you solid gold or cauze?
Democrat or Peer?
Do you seek the squalid lane
Of the pauper and the plain?
Do you take your Christmas joys
To the pallid girls and boys,
Little maids and little chaps
Clad in rags and housed in traps?
Do you load the Christmas Trees
With rich gifts for such as these?

Santa Claus, Santa Claus,
Whither are you bent?
To the frigid upper-floors
Of some tenement,
Where upon a bed of grief
Lies one thirsting for relief,
Thirsting for some little rift
In the clouds that seldom lift—
Do you carry drafts of life
To these scenes of pain and strife,
Or are you the guest alone
Of your sister Fortune's own?

CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS.

Dear Lord, kind Lord,
Gracious Lord! I pray
Thou wilt look on all I love
Tenderly today.
Weed their hearts of weariness;
Scatter every care,
Down a wake of angel wings
Winnowing the air.

Bring unto the sorrowing
All release from pain;
Let the lips of laughter
Overflow again!
And with all the needy,
Oh! divide, I pray,
This vast treasure of content
That is mine today.

SOMETHING WRONG.

If you've lost your zest for Christmas,
Lost your love for all its cheer—
If you scoff at gifts and giving
As the Christmas time draws near—
If you frown at all the clatter
When Old Santa trims his trees,
Tell me, please, what is the matter?
Something's wrong, it seems to se!

Joy of life and joy of song—
If you can't find joy at Christmas,
If you can't rejoice in giving,
Whether it be right or wrong—
If the Yule-log's invitation
To your heart no cheer can give,
Let me ask how in creation
Is it worth your while to live?
—Lurana Shelton, in the New York Times.

When London announces a German victory, you may be sure that the Germans won.

SISTER KNEW.

J. Madison Sheppard.
'Twas the night before Christmas:
Goodnight," had been said,
And two old-maid-sisters had crept
Into bed,
They had hung up their stockings be-
side the dim hearth,
Where smouldering embers to vagu-
shadows gave birth.
All was quiet—all peaceful; the usu-
al calm
Settled down o'er the scene; they felt
free from all harm;
But somehow, they were restless—a
longing was theirs;
'Till, at last they recalled—they'd
forgotten their prayers.
Then, out from 'neath coverlets has-
tily they slid
while their faces they hid
In the counterpane's whiteness—as
white as the soul
Of the angel that wad guiding them
safe to their goal.
Their entreaties in silence profound-
ly they said,
'Till "amens," were reached:—then
creeping back into bed,
Outspoke one—the elder—saying "Sis-
ter, my dear,
If you knew what I prayed for you'd
sure think it queer;
You never could guess what I asked
Santa to bring,
Oh, I tremble to think how I dared
such a thing:—
Do you think a pair of stockings by
any means could
Hold what!—"No!" cried the sister,
"but a pair of socks would!"

CHRISTMAS BELLS.

I heard the bells on Christmas day
Their old familiar carols play,
and wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men!
And thought how, as the day had come
The bellies of all Christendom
Had rolled along
The Unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good will to men!
Till ringing, singing on its way,
The world revolved from night to day
A voice, a chime,
A chant sublime,
Of peace on earth, good will to men!

But in despair I bowed my head—
"There is no peace on earth," I said;
For hate is strong
And mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good will to men!
Then pealed the bells more loud and
"God is not dead, nor doth He Sleep!
The wrong shall fail,
The right prevail.
With peace on earth, good will to
men!"
—Longfellow.

MAKING THE STORE PAY.

Every foot of available floor space
that does not have a customer in it is
dead expense.
There are many ways a retailer can
assist in keeping his store busy.
He can give good service, sell at
fair prices, and he can advertise these
facts in his home newspapers.
He should also take full advantage
of the manufacturer's advertising.
When the national manufacturer
advertises his product in the news-
papers, the retailer should take ad-
vantage of this advertising by show-
ing the goods and drawing the people
to his store.
Place an ad in The Dispatch—it
will pay you to do so.

THE OFF-TRAIL TO CHRISTMAS.

Through the wind and the rain and
the snow
As the feast of the home clan
nears—
But which never a home to know,
Save one lost back in the year.

Now part of the human drift,
Or one with the roving band,
We ask but this for a gift—
The grip of a friendly hand.
—Grandland Rice.

When a woman looks in her mirror
she is never able to see herself as other
women see her.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS
From now on until Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24, 11 p. m., we will give special cut prices on our entire stock of men's and boys' suits and overcoats. We are offering these cut prices now in order to avoid the Christmas week rush.
We feel quite safe in saying that we can save you money on seasonable goods, such as are required around Christmas time. Big line of shoes and hats all the latest stylish in each, and the prices are right.
Yours to serve,
B. GOODMAN
The Home of Good Clothes
BURLINGTON, N. C.

DRAMATIC RECITAL AT ELON.

Elon College, Dec. 17.—The second recital of the season was given by Miss Urquhart's class yesterday evening when "A King's Daughter" was presented by eleven young ladies. Every available seat in the auditorium was taken and the hearty applause indicated the sympathetic appreciation.
"A King's Daughter" is a play with plenty of dramatic action. It also teaches a strong lesson in charity—a lesson that is surely needed in these days of suffering the world over.
All took their parts so commendably that it hardly seems fair to particularize, but the talent displayed by Miss Lorena Garrett, Eunice Wellons, Ina Dunlap and Jennie Willis attracted is particularly worthy of mention. Miss Lorena Garrett manifested a degree of stonoreity rarely seen in an amateur and acted her part so well that one could not think of her apart from it.
Miss Eunice Wellons portrayed the "old-young bachelor girl" to perfection.
A pleasing feature of the program was the song, "The King's Daughters," the solo part being well rendered by Miss Janie Pritchard.
The costumes were pretty, and the stage-setting—particularly the bazaar and the hay field—very effective.

PREFERRED DEATH TO ROADS.

Durham, Dec. 12.—W. R. Smith, the young man who was arrested in this city recently on a charge of passing fraudulent checks and was carried to Hillsboro and placed in the Orange County jail to await a hearing on the charge, is alleged to have attempted suicide last night.
Smith was tried on the charges yesterday morning and sentenced to three years work on the Orange county roads. He was placed in jail to await the arrival of the authorities to carry him to the roads. While in jail, it is understood from a reliable Hillsboro man, that he attempted to kill himself. The attempt, according to the report, was made with a knife, although no serious damage is thought to have been done.
A physician was called and the young man's wounds dressed. Just as soon as he recovers from the effects of his injuries sustained either by attempted suicide or in some other manner, he will be placed with the Orange county road force.
Smith is a young man of excellent appearance. He came to Durham, where he passed fraudulent checks on local merchants and was arrested here for the Chapel Hill authorities. It

was alleged that he had passed fraudulent checks at that place.

CHRISTMAS PROBLEMS.

"If I only knew what to give him," is a continual daily lamentation.
Surely no harder problem of gift-giving confronts the average woman than that of choosing a suitable gift for a man.
Canes, stick pins and neckties, handkerchiefs, cuff buttons and gloves; socks, pocketbooks and fountain pens, are good, but they have been given with such frequency that one sometimes longs for something new.
The merchants who are using advertising columns of The Dispatch are bending their energies toward the display of new wares for their Christmas trade.
A careful study of our advertising columns and a visit to the shops will convince the hurried and worried that "something different" and "something new" is to be found.

ECHOES ECHOES

Early to shop
And early to main
Gets return present
Without any fail.

IT REALLY DOES RELIEVE RHEUMATISM.

Everybody who is afflicted with rheumatism in any form should by all means keep a bottle of Sloan's Lini-ment on hand. The minute you feel pain or soreness in a joint or muscle, bathe it with Sloan's Liniment. Do not rub it. Sloan's penetrates almost immediately right to the seat of the pain, relieving the hot, tender, swollen feeling and making the part easy and comfortable. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore, Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. Buy a bottle today.

COLDS ARE OFTEN MOST SERIOUS—STOP POSSIBLE COMPLICATIONS.

Regarding a Cold
brought me a regret. The fact of Sneezing, Coughing, or a Fever should be warning enough that your system

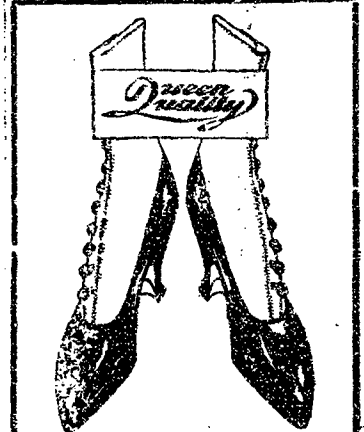
needs immediate attention. Certainly Loss of Sleep is most serious. It is a warning given by Nature. It is man's duty to himself to assist by doing his part. Dr. King's New Discovery is based on a scientific analysis of Colds. 50c. at your druggist. Buy a bottle today.

THE LIVER REGULATES THE BODY—A SLUGGISH LIVER NEEDS CARE.

Someone has said that people with Chronic Liver Complaint should be shut up away from humanity, for they are pessimists and see through a "glass darkly." Why? Because mental states depend upon physical states. Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness and Constipation disappear after using Dr. King's New Life Pills. 25c. at your Druggist.

STOP THAT COUGH—NOW.

When you catch Cold, or begin to Cough, the first thing to do is to take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It penetrates the linings of the Throat and Lungs and fights the Germs of the disease, giving quick relief and natural healing. "Our whole family depend on Pine-Tar-Honey for Coughs and Colds," writes M. E. Williams, Hamilton, Ohio. It always helps. 25c. at your Druggist.



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.

Big lot of
Huylers Christmas Candy
just received.

Freeman Drug Co.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. C. B. Ellis spent Thursday in Greensboro.

Mr. A. L. Thomas, of Rufford, spent Sunday here with friends.

Mr. L. B. Clegg, of Carthage, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Leila Lamb is visiting friends in Greensboro this week.

Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Joyner, of Whitsett, are in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lasley spent Saturday night in Greensboro.

Mr. James E. Foust, of Mebane, was in the city Saturday night.

Mrs. B. H. Walker, of Union Ridge, was in town shopping Saturday.

Mr. R. C. Short, of Henderson, is the guest of Professor V. Wilson.

Mr. M. E. Coble left yesterday for Baltimore on business for several days.

Mr. Chris Isley, of Chapel Hill, came home last night to spend the holidays.

Miss Emma Seymour, of Philadelphia, is here the guest of relatives and friends.

Mr. Edward Speed, of Franklinton, spent Sunday and Monday here with friends.

Miss Bessie Bennett, of Reidsville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. E. Morrow.

Mr. E. L. Morgan, Jr., of Wake Forest, came home last week to spend the holidays.

Mr. Ben Shepherd spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, near Greensboro.

Misses Chloe Freeland and Sadie Montgomery spent yesterday in Greensboro.

Miss Vallie Spoon, of Hartshorn, is assisting Cartee's during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Verdie McBane, of near Saxapahaw, spent Friday night with Miss Mamie McBane.

Mrs. E. C. Pentecost, of Summerfield, is visiting her daughter, Mrs.

A. F. Barrett.

Rev. J. A. Satterfield and Miss Mattie Durham were quietly married last night in Graham.

Miss Claraine Teague, of Durham, will be the guest of Miss Una Mae Elder, this week.

Miss Nellie Wynn, of the Isley's Millinery Department, will leave for her home Thursday.

Misses Sue Mebare and Ruth Thompson, of Mebane, are visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. H. Goldstein and children will leave Thursday for Baltimore, to spend Christmas with her parents.

Mrs. J. H. Shoffner and little son, Kermit, of Roanoke, Va., are visiting her sister, Mrs. S. A. Shatterly.

Prof. B. E. Isley, principal, of Ashville Graded School, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Isley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gattis, of Chesterfield, S. C., spent several days last week with Miss Alice McPherson.

Miss Helen Brown, of Raleigh, will arrive tomorrow to be the guest of Miss Blanche Storey for a few days.

Mr. DeWitt Boone came in this week from Virginia to spend Christmas with his father, near Saxapahaw.

Mr. Joseph Pasher, manager of the J. B. Jones Clothing Co., will leave this week to spend some time in New York.

Miss Sadie Vanderford, who has been in school at Whitsett, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vanderford.

Miss Florence Huffman, who is taking a business course at Richmond, came home Saturday to spend two weeks with her parents.

Mr. Eugene Spoon, a student of Atlanta, Ga., in dentistry, is here for a few days before going to his home near Hartshorn.

Miss Helen Buck, who has been visiting her sister, in Ohio, came home Friday to be with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Eaton, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Allie Burroughs at Mr. G. W. Allen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Newlin, of St. Louis, and Mrs. J. A. Ford and little son, of Chicago, arrived last night to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Newlin.

Miss Beryl M. Taylor, of Raleigh, and Mr. Herbert L. Taylor, of Baltimore, Md., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taylor.

The Juniors and Sophomores of the Burlington High School had a Christmas tree in the chapel last Friday. Each one received a beautiful present.

Mr. J. B. Vernon, of Columbia University, N. Y., and Miss Carria Sue Vernon, of Meredith College, are here to spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. C. R. Vernon.

Mr. Albert Kennett, an old Burlington boy, who is in college at Bates Creek, was the winner of a gold medal in the Christmas debate. This is his third year and is making a good record in college.

CHRISTMAS AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Christmas exercise at the First Baptist Church promises to be unique and interesting. The principal feature of the exercises will consist of the Cradle Songs of the Nations, in which some seventy or more members of the school will participate in costume, representing the respective nations. The strange costumes, and the peculiar melodies will be both amusing and instructive. The exercise will conclude with a pantomime with recitation. The school will emphasize giving on this occasion. Members and friends of the school will be given an opportunity to give donations of food to be sent to the orphanage at Thomasville, and all will be asked to make cast contributions for the benefit of the Belgian unfortunates. The teacher of each class has been requested to secure gifts from each member of the class, and to bring the same to the front at the roll call of classes with such remarks as each may feel disposed to make. The church has been handsomely decorated in holly, which will be supplemented with the addition of flags of some forty or more nations of the world. As always, the general public is cordially invited to share in the enjoyment of the occasion.

HOLY COMFORTER CHURCH NOTICE.

On the Nativity of our Lord or the Birthday of Christ, commonly called Christmas Day, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon beginning at 10:30 A. M., the offering will be the annual one for the General Clergy and Relief Fund.

On Christmas Eve, in the old Church the Sunday School Festival will be held at 7:30 o'clock. The children will make their advent offering, which will be used for missionary work in the diocese and will receive a gift, box of candy and oranges in return.

TO THE GRADED SCHOOL TEACHERS OF HAW RIVER.

We wish to extend our many thanks to Mr. Marvin C. Terrell, Miss Katharine Rockett, Miss Effie Hughes, Miss Nellie Davis, Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Mrs. W. T. Brooks, for the beautiful flowers presented for our mother's grave.

Mrs. L. S. Garrison,
Mrs. C. W. Russell.

A CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for kindnesses shown us during our dear mother's illness and death. Each and every one came, not one time, but many, offering help, sympathy and comfort, which will never be forgotten.

Mrs. L. S. Garrison,
Mrs. C. W. Russell.

Suppose you do get nothing better than a Christmas card? Think of the poor heroes in the European trenches with nothing but iron crosses.

Greetings and Thanks.

WE DESIRE to express to our large and growing number of friends our thanks for the confidence they have shown in this bank by the business they have given us, and the kind words expressed in our behalf, during the past year. You have made the year 1914 a good year for us and on January first, our stockholders will receive the usual dividend of eight per cent. and a nice amount will be carried to surplus account. We thank you for this, and we wish you a most Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

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We are expecting all our old friends to remain our to make many more. To those who have been depositors friends during the coming year, and, in addition, we expect of this bank during 1914, we extend thanks, sincere and true, and to those who did not patronize us during 1914, we extend a most hearty welcome to start the new year by opening an account with us.

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DURHAM MAKING SOCKS FOR WARRING NATIONS.

One of the most important signs of an increased activity of the business of this section of the country was the receipt of an order by the Durham Hosiery Mills recently for 300,000 pairs of socks, which are to be used by the European armies. The order came from the sales office of the company in New York, with instructions that the shipments be made to New York just as soon as possible in order that the goods could be placed aboard the next outgoing steamer.

The Durham office of the company did not know which of the warring countries the socks would go to. All the instructions they received was the order to ship to New York, where the socks will be recognized and sent to the Government placing the order.

The grade of socks that are to be shipped are very heavy, the heaviest the company makes. They are the product of the No. 2 mill of Durham.

ELON'S BASKET BALL SCHEDULE.

Elon College, Dec. 9.—As was expected from the excellent record Elon made in basket ball last season, there is at this time an unparalleled interest in this sport in college circles. The practice game with the Greensboro Y. M. C. A. was a real practice game and yielded fine results. In the first half Coach Doak played three subs so as to find out their strength in real action. That accounts for Elon's defeat; for when the real varsity big five came into the arena during the second half the brave lads from Greensboro could not match them, and if the game had continued five minutes longer Elon would undoubtedly have annexed a scalp, despite the great lead of their opponents gained against the subs in the first half.

The second practice game will be pulled off on the 14th instant with the Durham Y. M. C. A. quint. Local enthusiasts will not be satisfied if Coach Doak's men fail to take this one. Practice is good and wholesome, but

so is victory from the fan's standpoint. It is expected therefore that the real strength of the squad will be matched against the boys from the town that's renowned the world around.

The regular schedule begins with the University at Chapel Hill on January 11 and closes with the same team on the local floor on February 27. There are eighteen games in all follows:

- Carolina at Chapel Hill, Jan. 11.
- Trinity at Durham, Jan. 15.
- Davidson at Elon, Jan. 31.
- Carson and Newman at Elon, Jan. 26.
- A. & M. at Raleigh, Jan. 30.
- Guilford at Guilford, Feb. 3.
- A. & M. at Elon, Feb. 6.
- V. P. I. at Blacksburg, Feb. 8.
- V. P. I. at Blacksburg, Feb. 9.
- V. M. I. at Lexington, Feb. 10.
- S. M. A. at Staunton, Feb. 11.
- Pending, Feb. 12.
- Pending, Feb. 13.
- Wake Forest at Elon, Feb. 15.
- Guilford at Elon, Feb. 19.
- Trinity at Elon, Feb. 20.
- Wake Forest at Wake Forest, Feb. 24.

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THE "GOOSE CASE" IN SUPREME COURT.

Judge Clark Delivers the Opinion in a Rather Novel Case.

The State Supreme Court has had some momentous cases recently, besides the Guilford Court House Case. One of these will be known to legal history as the "Goose Case." Two or three years ago a man in this State had two or three turkeys killed by a train, and a judgment for something less than five dollars was finally sustained by the Supreme Court because the engineer could have seen them for 300 yards before the train struck them, but did not sound the whistle. Since that time Mr. James, of Pitt County, had nine geese, worth

less than \$10, killed on a curve in the railroad, and in directing a non-suit Chief Justice Clark says among other things the following:

"The plaintiff relies upon the 'turkey case' (Lewis vs. Railroad, 163 N. C., 33.) But the two cases are very dissimilar. The turkey is a nervous fowl, and the jury might well have found that if the whistle had been blown the turkeys would have taken wing or have run. Geese, however, are phlegmatic and slow of movement, and the blowing of the whistle or ringing the bell would not be calculated to make them run or fly. On the contrary the approach of the train would be more likely to cause them to huddle up in conference or to stretch out their necks to oppose the passage of the engine.

"From all that appears, the geese waddled on the track just ahead of the engine. But if it were shown that they were on the track when the engine was 300 yards off, yet from the nature of the fowl there is no reason to assume that if the signal had been given they would have gotten off the track in time. They have too much dignity or are too combative to flee promptly from danger. Besides, as Mr. Cooper well observed in the argument. Can the engineer determine what are the negotiations of a flock of geese in a field or even on the track when they put their heads together?"

"The difference between the characteristics of a turkey and of a goose is a matter of common knowledge. The turkey is long-legged, quick of movement, and promptly responsive to a signal of danger. The goose is short-legged, slow to fly or run, and resentful rather than appreciative of a warning of danger. Though of equal intelligence probably with most other fowls, this has made its name a synonym with stupidity. While a turkey on the track would be likely to save itself by flight if the whistle were sounded in time, geese would likely put their heads together, or at most, waddle down the track away from the noise."

And so the court holds that it is negligence not to sound the whistle for a turkey on the track, but it is not negligence to fail to blow for a goose. Judge Clark adds another interesting contribution to his knowledge of natural history, and in closing the opinion refers to the famous legend of Livy, which credits geese with saving Rome at one time from the Gauls. Poor old geese, he may have saved the imperial city, but if he waddles in front of an engine too late for the engineer to stop, the instrument of modern civilization may kill him with impunity.—Greensboro Record.

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RECLEANING TOBACCO SEED.

In 1910, the Botany Division of the State Department of Agriculture began the cleaning of tobacco seed for the farmers of the State. That year we recleaned enough seed to plant about 300 acres in tobacco. The work has been gradually growing, however, until, during the winter and spring of 1913, we recleaned enough tobacco seed to plant over 43,000 acres.

The season for this work is on again and we want to advise the tobacco growers of the State to take advantage of this opportunity, at once to get their seed cleaned free of charge, as the rush will be on a little later in the season and some will have to be returned uncleaned.

Let us have the tobacco seed at once, therefore, in order that we may serve you to the best advantage. Address the Division of Botany, State Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C., and put your name and address inside the package.

We confess that we know little of the city manager plan, but we do know something of the present system.

More money will have to be raised yet most people seem willing for the Legislature to work out that part of it.

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200-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.

197-ACRE FARM—10 miles southeast of Mebane, N. C., located on public sand clay road, Rural Route, also phone line, about 100 acres in open cultivation, good level land, about 3-4 red soil, balance gray and remainder in woodland and timber. This farm is well watered with two ever-flowing small streams, also two wells of good drinking water, good 6-room frame residence, very large three story frame feed and stock barn, first floor cemented and arranged for cows, second floor for horses, third floor for feed and also large driveway through it. The buildings on this farm are worth \$2,000.00. We can sell this farm for \$5,000, part cash and balance on easy terms.

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.

150-ACRE FARM—12 miles north of Mebane, N. C., near Murray's Store, located on the public road, 60 acres in open cultivation, balance in wood-three tobacco barns, one packing house. This is one of the best tobacco farms in our County for sale. We can sell this farm for \$4,000.00.

125-ACRE FARM—2 1/2 miles south of Mebane, located on public road, about 50 acres in open cultivation, balance in wood land, pine and oak, 1-2 of this farm is red soil, balance gray, good 6-room two-story residence, newly painted, very good barn, fairly good orchard of apples and peaches, well watered with two ever-flowing streams, also good well of water on back porch of residence and good Graded School within three-fourths mile of this farm. This is a good farm for grain, grasses, cotton or tobacco. We will sell this farm for \$3,750.

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.

80-ACRE FARM—2 miles east of Mebane, N. C., located on public road, good red soil, lays well to cultivate and enough wood and timber on this place to pay for it. For quick sale, \$20 per acre.

75-ACRE FARM—One mile south of Mebane, located on macadam road leading out to Swepsonville Mills. The timber on this place has just been cut off, and would make a splendid farm when put in cultivation. The soil is mostly good red soil, and lays fine. We will sell this place for \$30 per acre.

55-ACRE FARM—One mile southwest of Burlington, on the macadam road leading out to Alaman Mills, also on the new sand clay road, 5-room frame residence, large feed and stock barn, good well of water, also plenty of running water, 40 acres in open cultivation, balance in woodland. We can sell this farm for \$4,500.00.

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.

50-ACRE FARM—6 miles south of Hillsboro, N. C., on the new sand clay road, all in wood. Will sell this farm for \$500.00.

45-ACRE FARM—One mile west of Mebane, N. C., located on new sand clay road from Mebane to Burlington, 4-room residence, tobacco barn, small store building, good orchard, about 25 acres in open cultivation, and balance in woodland. A good farm for grain, truck or tobacco. We can sell this farm for \$1,800.00.

50-ACRE FARM—Adjoining city limits of Burlington, all in open cultivation, about 3-4 red soil, balance gray, good 6-room frame cottage, large stock and feed barn, one silo, one dairy barn and good orchard. This is the best truck and dairy farm in our city for sale. We can sell this farm for \$10,000.

13-ACRE FARM—One-half mile south of Mebane, N. C., 2-room log house, well watered, about 1-2 red soil, balance gray. We will sell this farm for \$35 per acre.

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.

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Our N. Y. Fashion Letter.

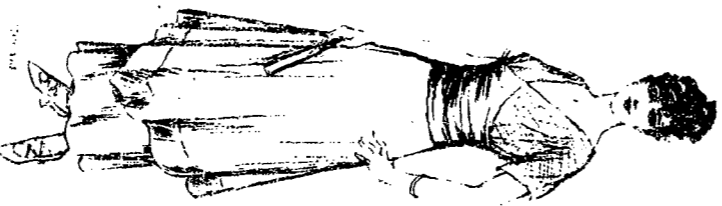
Military Style in the Smart Costume—Tight Sleeve in the Smart Costume—Net Combined with Satin.

New York, Dec. 14.—With the fear of a siege fading farther into the background, Paris with a characteristic rebound, has turned from the contemplation of business inactivity and darkened recesses to the theater, the cafe, and renewed commerce.

The large dressmaking establishments which are run by women have not closed. They have been kept upon in the face of all the hard times. When there were no gowns to make, the employes were set to work upon the making of handbags and socks for the soldiers. In fact, the knitting of something has become such a fad that fashionable women everywhere are knitting.

But as the Germans were driven back from Paris the call for gowns from the outside world leaked through and the designers began to fulfill the demand.

Quite military are some of these new frocks. One frock seen recently was made of a new fabric on the broadcloth order, with the same high sheen, but a twisted weave in khaki color. The waist was made very simply, and with body and sleeves in one ply, and full length, fitting very closely below the elbow. There was a seam in the back of the waist, and the front was cut in a U shape, which was slit from the under part of the U to the waistline. On either side of this opening, which was filled in with a gimp of heavy lace, the edges were bound with black braid and large loops of braid and buttons placed about an inch and a half apart to the waistline. A high military collar finished the back of the robe. The sleeves were trimmed on the under side with small or loops and buttons from wrist to elbow. The skirt was made with a fall long tunic with a very wide band of self-colored velvet around the bottom of it. About six inches of the narrower underskirt showed beneath. The cover of the skirt was slit down about twelve inches, the edges bound with the braid and the loops and buttons to the placing of loops on the waist. The whole effect showed the influence which the uniforms of the combatants are having upon the fashion.



heavy effect was made of blue cloth and an abundance of gold braid.

The present time of year is an excellent one to buy clothes. The frocks which looked as though they might really be worthy of attention have been sifted out, and there is not the danger of buying something which will soon be out. Now the stores are beginning to clear out their stock and usually everything is reduced to a fraction of what they were at the beginning of the season.

Bear in mind when buying the new clothes that the various loops and tucks which draped our coats last year are no more—now the straight lines prevail. Bodices and coats fit the shoulders rather plainly, as do the skirts at the hips, although they may flare out at the ankles to four or eight yards.

The tight long sleeves is established and the short kimono sleeve has had its day, although the long sleeve made in this manner is still correct if it fits the lower arm closely. The fringe-out sleeve is no longer satisfactory, but it is an accepted style which may be bought with impunity, if like you.

The principal thing is to know whether it is becoming or not.

Most of the suits are trimmed with fur, perhaps just a band around the neck and sleeves; possible narrow bands of it are used around the bottom of tunics, collars and sashes. One stunning frock had the lower skirt section of a fawn colored broadcloth grees of beaver fur. Another suit had a waistcoat of Persian lamb and Russian kolinsky was used for trimming tanks.

Net and satin are combined into many charming evening frocks, and one developed in this way I have used for an illustration. Cream-colored net is used for the bodice and the pointed tunic. The ruffle which goes up in a point in the front, meeting the point in the V-shaped neck, is of coral satin. A wide band of this satin finishes the bottom of the tunic and makes the lower skirt. The simplicity of the materials and development make it especially becoming to the young woman.

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RAISING COTTON, NOT PROFITS, ABLE.

Staple Crops North Carolina Farmer Over Eight Years Per Pound.

Washington, Dec. 2.—In view of the present condition of the cotton market, it will hardly be pleasant news to the farmers of North Carolina that it costs them 8.22 cents a pound to raise cotton in 1909 and 1910 and that for the last twenty years the cost of producing cotton has risen about 3 per cent. a year. Yet these are the figures just issued by the Department of Agriculture. These figures show, too, that cotton raising is more expensive in North Carolina than in any other State in the Union except South Carolina, measured by the cost per acre. If cost per pound, however, several other States claim precedence, indicating that the Tar Heel cultivation is superior to that of many States in that it produces a larger yield per acre.

The average cost per acre of growing cotton in the entire United States in the years 1909 and 1910 was about 247 pounds of lint, making an average cost per pound of all cotton in the

United States 8.24 cents. In 1906 the cost of cultivation per acre was \$15.42 and the average yield was 255.6 pounds of lint, with 16 bushels of seed. Though the price of lint cotton averaged but 67 cents per pound and the price of seed only 11.9 cents, the average net profit per acre was \$2.61. With present prices for lint and present cost of production every acre means a loss.

TABLE OF COMPARATIVE COST.

The following table gives a comparative idea of the cost of North Carolina cotton as distinguished from the cost of cotton all over the United States:

Item	U. S. N. C.
Commercial fertilizer	\$2.46 \$4.96
Preparation	2.17 2.91
Seed	.51 .59
Planting	.50 .53
Cultivation	.419 .456
Gathering	4.67 4.92
Marketing	1.61 1.82
Wholesome	.376 .450
Microbaceous	.08 .07
Total	\$20.65 \$25.47
Yield of lint, pounds	245 310
Value lint, cts. per lb	12.9 12.1
Total, per acre	\$31.66 \$10.61
Average per cotton field.	30 30
Average value of land per acre	\$24.42 \$20.69

These figures were obtained from individuals who were asked by the Department to send in the figures from their own farms or from typical farms in their neighborhoods. The schedule of inquiry contained the following instructions: "The cost of labor and teams, whether owned or hired, should be estimated upon the basis of prevailing rate of wages paid, whether the actual work is done by owner or hired labor. Under cost of preparing ground for seed, include cost of applying manure if any. Under cost of cultivation, include all costs from the time the crop has been planted until it is ready to gather. Include in cost of preparing for market (ginning) all costs from time crop is ready for market. Let estimates be for your own or any typical farm in your vicinity."

In further explanation of the figures the department says: "The cost per acre to different growers varies widely, the average given including some reporting the cost below \$12 per acre, and others reporting the cost above \$35 per acre. However, the cost per acre to even individual varies only moderately from year to year, there being a more or less gradual increase in the past 20 years. On the other hand the cost per pound to an individual grower varies widely from year to year, according to whether his yield happens to turn out large or small."

JUST A WORD OF WARNING.

The farmers are getting all kinds of advice these days, free of cost, and this fact tempts us to sound this little note of warning:

All kinds of forage for both man and beast, will bring war time prices next spring. And now, when you have a few bundles of fodder and a few forks of hay, is the time to economize. The Yankees will send their best hay to European markets and ship broom straw and oak leaves to the Southern cotton farmer, and it will be serving them right, for all Southern farmers ought to have hay to sell, but it is mighty hard on dumb horses and mules.

The Bible says, "A merciful man is

merciful to his beast," and again it says, "A wise man foreseeth the evil, and hideth himself," but fools push on and keep buying lured hay." To which class do YOU belong, my brother farmer?—Carolina Farmer.

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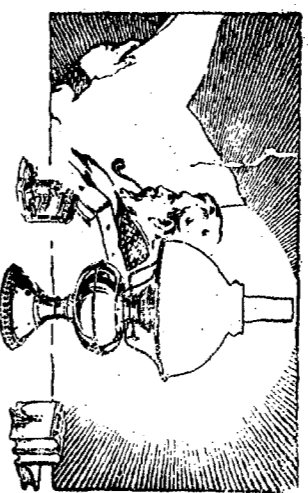
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Dear Santa Claus:—
I am letting my sister write this as I can't write so very well. Won't you please bring me a doll that will go to sleep and some fruit, nuts and candy. If this is too much bring whatever you think best.
With best wishes,
C. LOUISE HOMEWOOD.
R. F. D. No. 1, Box 52.

FODDER FOR HIS REINDEERS.
Burlington, N. C., Dec. 18, 1914.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little girl six years old. I have one sister, Fannie Edgar and one brother, Floyd A. L. Now, please bring us whatever you think best for us. We will thank you very much and will have some fodder at the gate for your reindeers. Now, please don't forget us. Goodbye Santa.
BEULA DELORISE COBLE.
R. F. D. No. 1.

SHE SHOULD HAVE THEM.
Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 18, 1914.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little girl seven years old. My nunny always goes to you and tell you what to bring us every Christmas, but this year she is sick—she has been sick ever since last May and so you see she cannot go to you. And so I am writing to you to ask you, won't you please bring me and my little sister, Helen, a pair of shoes, as we haven't any and would rather have them than any toys. So please bring us some. I believe you will, dear old Santa.
Thanking you in advance. I am,
LOUISE BURDEN.
510 N. John St.

P. S.—You can send nos. twelve and thirteen (12 and 13). But if you think that is too much to ask, then you can send anything else that you prefer.

WANTS A BRACELET.
Burlington, N. C., Dec. 18, 1914.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little girl eleven years old and I want you to bring me a bracelet, if you please, and I have a little

sister nine years old and a little cousin five years old. My sister wants a doll and a bed for it to sleep in and my cousin wants a doll and bed.
If you think that is too much, bring what you think we need. My name is
SALLIE MURRAY,
ESTELLA MURRAY,
FANNIE MOSSAR.
Route 5, Box 45.

WANTS A DOLL.
Whitsett, N. C., Dec. 18, 1914.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a very little girl four years old. My name is Brownie Taylor. I want you to bring me a doll that will open and shut here eyes and a doll carriage. I will not ask for much.
BROWNIE TAYLOR.

WANTS IT SENT BY MAIL.
Burlington, N. C., Dec. 18, 1914.
Dear Saint Nicholas:
I will write you to tell you what I want: A piano and bed, a doll, apples, oranges, raisins, peanuts, negro toes. My name is L. B. V. Woods. I have a sister named Betty. Bring her some apples, oranges and other things. I have a brother. Send him a ball and other things.
Send it by mail.
L. B. V. WOODS.
Haw River, Route 1, Box 56.

OUR NEWTON FRIEND WANTS A STORY BOOK.
Newton, N. C., Dec. 18, 1914.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little boy six years old. Please send me a cap-pistol and a box a caps. And please send me the little story book, "Alice in Wonderland."
Thanking you, so much,
Your little friend,
MARSHALL FEIMSTER.

WANTS DOLLS AND RATTLE.
Mebane, N. C., Dec. 18, 1914.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little girl eight years old, and live in a brick house on Mebane, No. 1. I want a big doll and sister Annie wants a big doll and little sister, Margaret, wants a rattler. Brother Allen wants a train, and Brother Lonnie wants a wagon.

Santa, bring us some candy and nuts. We are all trying to be good.
ELIZABETH PATTON,
ANNIE PATTON,
ALLEN PATTON,
LONNIE PATTON,
MARGARET PATTON.

—
Watson, N. C., Dec. 18, 1914.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little girl ten years old. I have a little brother eight years old, and a little sister three years old. Please send me a doll, a little doll bed and a ring.
My little brother wants a harp and a cap buster.
My little sister wants a doll and a little house and a ring.
If you thing that is too much, please send us something. I am a very good little girl. My name is
MARTHA McCAULEY,
LIONEL McCAULEY,
CORA JANE McCAULEY.
R. F. D. No. 1, Box 27.

A LETTER FROM BROTHER.
Graham, N. C., Dec. 18, 1914.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little boy five years old. I want you to bring me some candy and oranges and I will try to be a good boy. So I will look for you on time.
BROTHER PATRUM.

LIBERTY NO. 3 ITEMS.
Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Kimrey are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl. Good luck to the little lady.
A dog having hydrophobia passed through this section last week, and after biting several dogs was finally killed by Mr. Charlie York.
The roads are— Well it won't do to talk about them, just keep your mouths shut tight and pay your taxes, and whenever you feel you need a little exercise for your health, just start out some-where.
We people over here in Southern Alamance are afraid the town road-workers will run out of a job this winter, but say, boys, if you should, just tear up some more around over there-some-where.
Pig killing seems to be the order

of the day, since the cold weather began.
We have been reading with much interest the little folks' letters to Santa Claus. How dear the old fellow is to the children's hearts! And the many little hearts he will cause to bubble over with joy on Christmas morn all over the world. But alas! our hearts are filled with sadness as we think of of many little ones scattered far and wide that he will fail to visit.
Let us take for our motto in Christmas giving: "Not to give to him who hath, but to him who hat not."
We wish The Dispatch force and all its readers a Merry Christmas.

SHALLOW FORD NOTES.
There will be a Christmas exercise at this place Wednesday night, December 23, at 7:30 o'clock.
Messrs. Roy and Lucy Wagoneer visited at Mr. D. R. Huffines Saturday night and Sunday.
Mr. Lester Loy and Miss Kinnie Homes were united in the bonds of wedlock at the home of the bride's parents last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Williams officiating. Only a few invited guests were present.
Several of our boys attended the show at The Grotto last Thursday and Friday night.
Mr. Egbert Greason visited at Mr. W. H. Truitt's Sunday afternoon.
The debate was postponed last Saturday night on account of the rain.

ROUTE EIGHT ITEMS.
To Our Patrons on Route 8:—
We wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We thank all those who have kindly remembered us with nice things to make our Christmas more pleasant.
Now, give us a list of your visitors, if you are not ashamed of them and we will try to give you an interesting column next week.
Best wishes for you, all.
J. M. HAYES.

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Arizona would prefer for the Mexicans to keep their bullets to themselves.



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GENTLEMEN:
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