

WE HOPE you'll find in your stocking tomorrow morning the things you wanted good old Santa to bring you. We hope your Christmas will be a merry one, a jolly one.

You have our best wishes.

Mr. Wm. Lyon one of the most popular and best looking old bachelors in town selected

4645

As the lucky number for the doll—Billy (the girls call him Billy) says it makes him "sorter homesick" seeing all these happily married folks going around buying dolls and things—We asked him why he didn't get over his "homesickness." He says he's been trying for (?) years (he won't tell how many) but somehow we just couldn't hem 'em up, that every time he thought he had one, he'd receive an invitation from "Mr. and Mrs. So and So" requesting his presence. It is a hard luck story, "Billy," but don't forget "if at first you don't succeed" etc. If you have this number please send in at once, but do not destroy your numbers until we notify you doll has been called for.

Again best wishes.

MOORE-WILSON CO.

Personal

A. R. Caldwell of Lagrange, Ga. is visiting in the city.

Feaster Jones of Starr was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Eskew of the county was shopping in the city yesterday.

Miss Una Simpson of Iva was shopping in the city yesterday.

Miss Pearl Thompson of Easley was in the city yesterday for a short while.

Prof. O. D. Camak of Starr was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

J. L. Singleton of Starr was in the city yesterday for a short while.

Miss Lillian Clinkscales of the McLees school is spending the holidays in the city.

Furman Martin of Greenwood is spending the holidays with relatives in Anderson.

R. C. Bruce of Pickens was a visitor in the city yesterday.

J. B. Gassaway of Pendleton was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pepper of Belton were in the city yesterday.

Miss Una Shaw of Belton was in the city yesterday for a short while.

Stonewall J. Watson of the county was in the city yesterday.

John Maxwell of Walthalla was a visitor in the city yesterday.

B. C. Robinson of Abbeville was in the city yesterday for a short while.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Beatty are in Columbia for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Jessie Thompson, daughter of Probate Judge O. G. Thompson, of Laurens county is the guest of Miss Mattie Bolt on Crowell street.

Miss Joanna Leary of Manson, Miss., is spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Guy Norris.

Cadet James Cooley, Paul Pearson, Guy Cromer, Lewis Farmer, Robert McCulley and Charles Daniel, of the city, and Kenneth Ranson, of Williamston, George Clement and Blake of Belton are home from the Citadel for the holidays. They will return to school January 15, 1915.

Mrs. D. G. Gambrell of Belton was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

John Horton of Belton was in the city yesterday for a short while.

A. C. Brice of Belton was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

W. K. Strickland of Belton spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Henry of Abbeville were in the city yesterday.

A. C. Murdock of Abbeville was in the city yesterday for a short while.

Miss Mary Bowie of Starr was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Essie Bussy who teaches at the Plum Branch school was in the city yesterday.

John Fisher of Level Land was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

S. F. Hanks of Belton was among those spending yesterday in the city.

C. M. Duckworth of the Lebanon section was in the city yesterday.

F. M. Cary of Seneca spent yesterday in the city.

G. F. Boyd of Mount Carmel was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

T. C. Black of Mount Carmel was in the city yesterday for a short while.

Miss Hattie Bolt of Macon, Ga., is here for the holidays.

Fred Patterson of the Sandy Springs section was in the city yesterday.

G. M. McAllister of Williamston was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Ed McAllister of Pelzer was in the city yesterday for a short while.

Pat O'Neal of the county was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Annie Shirley of the county was shopping in the city yesterday.

J. A. Bowlan of Houston, Texas, is visiting here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bowlan of Atlanta are in the city for the holidays.

Oliver Werner of Pendleton was in the city yesterday for a short while.

Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Dodge of Cape Charles, Va., are stopping for the holidays with Rev. and Mrs. Witherston Dodge. The former minister is en route to Clearwater, Fla., where

he will take charge of a Presbyterian church.

John Hall of Pendleton was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Ernest Werner of Pendleton was in the city yesterday for a short while.

James Hunter of Pendleton was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. Z. Templeton left yesterday for Ninety Six where she will visit friends for the holidays.

Miss Marie Isbell has returned to her home in Walthalla, where she will be in future.

Mayor and Mrs. Harrington Godfrey will spend the holidays with Mr. Godfrey's parents in Cheraw.

R. L. Cheshire has gone to Durham, N. C., where he will spend the holidays with his son, "Dick" Cheshire.

Robert McCully of the Citadel arrived yesterday afternoon from the Citadel to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. McCully, Jr.

Robbie Webb of Clemson College has arrived to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Webb.

Floyd Parks of Clemson College is here for the holidays.

Wilbur Mattison, a student of Davidson College is here to spend the holidays with relatives.

M. F. McGee is at home from Florida where he had been for the past three months.

Mr. W. W. Klugh of the faculty of Clemson College is a visitor in the city.

Floyd L. Carroll, assistant treasurer of Clemson College, is visiting in the city.

Charles W. Webb, Jr. of Clemson College is here to spend the holidays with his father, Mr. Chas. W. Webb, Sr.

Frank Axman of the county was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Joe Blackman of Pendleton was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Anderson of the county were in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Moore of Honea Path were visitors in the city yesterday.

Frank Pettigrew of the Carswell Institute section was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Pruitt has returned to Starr after a short visit here.

S. E. Moore of Lumpkin, Ga., is spending the holidays in Anderson.

ALL CONTRACTS DECLARED VOID

Carranza Government Will Not Recognize Contracts Made by Gutierrez Government.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 24.—The Carranza government has declared void all contracts made by the Gutierrez government and backed by Villa's army, according to a bulletin issued today from the local Carranza headquarters.

The Mexican border town of Palomas, opposite Columbus, N. M., is threatened by General Salazar, who has launched a revolution against both Gutierrez and Carranza. It was learned today that Salazar troops had raised and captured the American ranch property of the Palomas Land and Cattle Company, just south of the border. It is reported that Salazar intends to take Palomas, which is garrisoned by a few Villa troops, and thus secure for himself the same privilege of importing munitions of war which has been permitted the Carranza and the Villa forces at the ports of entry they control.

Thanking one and all for their liberal patronage this year and assuring them of our sincere appreciation, we wish them a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

LESSER CO.

May Your Christmas Be a Merry One and Your New Year a Happy One is the Sincere Wish of

MRS. B. GRAVES BOYD.

SAGE AND SULPHUR DARKENS GRAY HAIR

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Restore Color, Gloss and Thickness.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture by asking at any drug store for a 50c bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. Besides, it takes off dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

A NECESSITY

CLEAR sight is necessary to both your health and success. DIM vision can generally be relieved by correctly focused and fitted glasses.

DON'T be blind to your own interest. Exercise sound wisdom and intelligence by having US examine your eyes. It will be a thorough, painstaking, expert examination that will put you on the right track of sight.

YOU can count on us for truthful information and right glasses.

Prices \$2.50 to \$9.00.

We duplicate broken glasses by mail—send them to us.

THE SHUR-FIT OPTICAL CO.

DR. I. M. ISRAELSON, Optometrist.

216 S. Main St. Anderson, S. C. SECOND FLOOR.

Three Doors Below Kress' Tea Cant. Store.

COMMITTEES NAMED TO CONSIDER PLANS

Proposed by Various South American Countries for Maintenance of Neutrality.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Committees to consider the plans proposed by various South American countries for maintenance of neutrality by the republics of the western hemisphere were named at today's meeting of the special commission of the governing board of the Pan-American union.

The ambassador from Brazil and the ministers from Peru and Honduras were appointed to consider the Peruvian plan; the ambassador from Chile and the ministers from Uruguay, that of Chile; and the ambassador from Argentina, Secretary Bryan and the minister from Ecuador, that to be presented by Argentina.

The Peruvian plan would provide for the enlarged neutral zones in both the Atlantic and Pacific, which would be declared free from all activities of belligerent warships. The Chilean plan proposes that belligerent vessels in American ports be given only enough coal to take them to the nearest port in the adjoining country, unless they agree to go direct to European ports.

John Muir, the Naturalist, Dead

(By Associated Press.) LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 24.—John Muir, the naturalist, died in a hospital here today of pneumonia. He was 76 years of age.

Mr. Muir was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Helen Muir Funk, at Daguerre, in San Bernardino county. He was stricken with pneumonia last week and on Tuesday it was determined to bring him to this city for treatment.

When he arrived here last night Mr. Muir was in a critical condition and sank rapidly, death coming at 10 o'clock today. His daughter was with him.

Imaginative Willie.

"A train leaves New York," supposed the teacher, "traveling 40 miles an hour. It is followed 20 minutes later by a train traveling 80 miles an hour. At what point will the second train run into the first?"

The class seemed at a loss, says the Kansas City Times; that is, all except Willie Green, who was standing in the aisle vigorously wagging his hand.

"Well, Willie," said the teacher.

"At the hind end of the rear car, ma'am," answered Willie.

IMPROVEMENT IN METHODS

Of Bookkeeping Brought About Through Activities of General Educational Board.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Improvement in bookkeeping methods of many colleges has been brought about through activities of the General Education Board, it is claimed in the fifth installment of the board's annual report, made public tonight. The business management of colleges applying for contributions has been carefully scrutinized, the report states, and in many cases, imperfections in records discovered.

"All this is being changed," the report says. "Bookkeepers are being installed and a thorough system of bookkeeping established."

The board declares also that it frequently has found that colleges have "borrowed" from permanent funds to meet current expenditures. "Whenever," the report states, "this state of affairs has been discovered, the board has insisted upon restoration of such trust funds before making payments on its pledge. The board has received many assurances from colleges that in the future trust funds will be more strictly regarded."

An Expedition to Explore South America

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—An expedition to explore South America, particularly for new specimens of animals, will sail Saturday from New York for Peru, according to detailed announcement here tonight. It will be known as the Collins-Day expedition and will include Alfred M. Collins, Philadelphia, and L. Garnett Day, New York, representing the Natural History Museum of those cities; Robert H. Becker, of the Field Museum of Chicago, and George K. Cherris, who was one of the members of the Roosevelt expedition through Brazil.

Old Customs Revived.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—With snowflakes floating about them, groups of men and women tonight sang Christmas carols in the streets of Beacon Hill and other districts, while householders kept lights burning in the windows. Another old custom revived was the sounding of hymns by four trumpeters from the balcony of the Old State House. It was estimated that nearly 50,000 persons would be cared for by charity.

Municipal Christmas Eve.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—Pittsburgh celebrated tonight a "municipal Christmas Eve." A giant Christmas tree, erected in the heart of the city, was the center of the festivities.

PROGRESS VERY SATISFACTORY

Gen. Scott Confers With Gov. Maytorena Regarding Mexican Border Problem.

(By Associated Press.) NACO, Ariz., Dec. 24.—Governor Maytorena, Villa commander, showed a friendly attitude and a disposition to consider the settlement of the Mexican border problem, according to General Hugh L. Scott, United States chief of staff, who conferred with him today in an army tent pitched on the international boundary four miles from Naco.

"Progress" was the term General Scott applied to this conference. "Very satisfactory," was his characterization of his meeting yesterday with General Hill, the Carranza leader, who had been in Naco, Sonora, by Maytorena's troops.

Various solutions of the border problem, brought to a crisis by the killing of five persons and the wounding of 47 on the American side by stray Mexican bullets, were discussed at today's meeting. General Scott said his mission was one "not to be rushed." The two conferences thus far were favorable but undecided.

Scott and Maytorena finally crossed the boundary during their discussion, which was held in range of Hill's range. At General Scott's request General Hill discontinued firing in that direction.

Traded to Boston Nationals.

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Sherwood R. Magee, Philadelphia National outfielder, was today traded to the Boston Nationals for cash and some players.

The amount of cash involved was not announced. The players the Philadelphia club will receive from the Boston team will be selected later.

Charity Signals Displayed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Many public Christmas tree displays were held throughout the larger cities of the Mississippi valley tonight. In some cities the European custom of burning candles in windows was revived, in others choirs sang carols in front of houses displaying a signal light that charity had been given by the occupants.

Love Thy Neighbor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The British ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, today received the following telegram from Lord Aberdeen, viceroy of Ireland:

"Please convey loving thanks from Irish soldiers children for Santa Claus gifts from the children of the United States."

IF SKIN BREAKS OUT AND ITCHES APPLY SULPHUR

Use it like a cold cream and dry Eczema eruptions right up.

The moment you apply bold-sulphur to an itching or broken out skin, the itching stops and healing begins, says a renowned dermatologist.

This remarkable sulphur made into a thick cream effects such prompt relief, even in aggravated Eczema, that it is a never-ending source of amazement to physicians.

For many years bold-sulphur has occupied a secure position in the treatment of cutaneous eruptions by reason of its cooling, parasite-destroying properties and nothing has ever been found to take its place in relieving irritable and inflammatory affections of the skin. While not always establishing a permanent cure, yet in every instance, it immediately subdues the itching irritation and heals the Eczema right up and it is often years later before any eruption again manifests itself.

Any good druggist will supply an ounce of bold-sulphur, which should be applied to the affected parts like the ordinary cold cream. It isn't unpleasant and the prompt relief afforded is very welcome, particularly when the Eczema is accompanied with torturous itching.

No Knowledge of Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Secretary Bryan said today he had no knowledge of a report that Germany had abandoned a proposed levy of \$100,000,000 on Brussels on the representations of Brand Whitlock, American minister. It was said if Mr. Whitlock had taken any part in the affair he had done so unofficially and of his own volition.

WALTER H. KEESE & CO.

Open Xmas Morning.

May your Friendships be unbroken, your accumulations of cheerful recollections and affections many, and the coming year bring you the best you have ever known in health, happiness, and prosperity.