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KILL OF SANTA CLAUS?

Every year about this time, certain paragons of virtue become uneasy. What gnaws their vitals is that they cannot comprehend how fifteen or twenty million healthy minded parents can be in league with the fine old fellow who squeezes his tubby corporation down chimneys and fills stockings and leaves behind him marvels which none save those who live in the fairy world of childhood can appreciate. The objection is on the ground of teaching deceit!

Because a blind man cannot see the golden sunshine, may he say that the sun gives off no light? Because an unfortunate with a clammy cold where his heart should be cannot see Santa Claus, is that a reason Santa Claus does not exist?

About the truest, realest, surest proposition in this heeased country is Santa Claus. Millions of parents, from those in palaces to those in the top floor rear, tenements are anxiously awaiting him. Millions of tiny hearts are fluttering against tiny ribs, impatient of the Wonder Night.

Centuries before you and I were thought of Santa Claus was. Ages after the world's rulers of today will have become semi-myths be-fogged in the mists of history, Santa Claus will be. Long as rivers flow and mountains endure Santa Claus will live. To kill him off you must pluck mother-love and father-love out of human breasts and kill off the fairy folks that swear by him.

Haviland and other kinds of imported china at Conley's store.

YOU ARE NOT BLAMELESS.

"No corn gathered and nothing in the barns to feed stock with." This is the wall that comes to the News from every section of the county. The owners of the empty barns are to blame. Not in years have such crops been raised in this county, and not in years was there such a glorious fall for their harvesting. Warm, dry weather was the rule, lasting right straight along until December. Don't let your faithful horse and your patient ox suffer because you idled and loafed when you should have been filling your barns. Corn is being sought from men who have it stored. Buyers are willing to buy but not to gather and husk as well.

CERTAIN RESULTS.

Many a Louisa Citizen Knows How Sure They Are.

Nothing uncertain about the work of Doan's Kidney Pills in Louisa, here is plenty of positive proof of this in the testimony of citizens. Such evidence should convince the most skeptical doubter. Read the following statement:

Mrs. R. J. Lewis, Franklin St., Louisa, Ky., says: "I am only too glad to bring Doan's Kidney Pills to the notice of other kidney sufferers. For a long time I was afflicted with kidney complaint and though I experimented with various remedies, I derived no benefit. Finally I took Doan's Kidney Pills and they drove away the backache and other symptoms of kidney trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills have certainly been of the greatest benefit to me and for that reason I hold a high opinion of them."

Mrs. Lewis gave the above account of her experience with Doan's Kidney Pills in January 1908 and when interviewed on June 21, 1909, she said: "There has been no return attack of kidney complaint in my case. I am pleased to again recommend this remedy, as I have been fully convinced of its great merit."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

SCHOOL GRADES.

Monthly Report of Pupils in Louisa Public School.

The fourth monthly examination was held in J. B. McClure's room last week. All pupils making 90 per cent or more, got their names published. Some pupils missed the examinations on account of sickness, therefore some names that appeared in print last month are not in the list this month.

Spelling.

Those receiving 100 per cent:—Claud Burton, Lucile Clay, Kitty Copley, Roy Copley, Vivian Hays, Howard Highberger, Marshall Meloy, Emma Norton, Velma Norton, Helen Vinson.

96 per cent:—Kizzie Clay Burns, Sue Bromley, Paul Copley, Sharline Crutcher, Wm. Myers, Grace Sammons, Bromley York.

94 per cent:—Leon Bromley, Lou Chafin, Lucile Roffe.

92 per cent:—Gladys Atkins, Margaret Brown, Bessie Hewlett, Jas. Hughes, Waunetta Picklesimer, Blanche Wellman, Ernest Westlake.

90 per cent:—Louise Crutcher, Charlie Ferrell, Gus Snyder, Leon Bromley.

Reading.

92 per cent:—Agnes Abbott, Lucile Clay, Roberta Dixon.

91 per cent:—Kizzie Clay Burns, Emma Norton.

90 per cent:—Gladys Atkins, Claud Burton, Leon Bromley, Sue Bromley, Sue Bromley, Lou Chafin, Kitty Copley, Roy Copley, Charlie Ferrell, Vivian Hays, Lora Hardin, Howard Highberger, Bessie Hewlett, James Hughes, Marshall Meloy, Irene Millender, Velma Norton, Gus Snyder, Waunetta Picklesimer, Helen Vinson, Homer Yates, Blanche Wellman.

U. S. History.

100 per cent:—Sue Bromley, Helen Vinson, Homer Yates. Emma Norton 99; Gus Snyder 97; Lucile Clay 96; Marshall Meloy 96; Roy Copley 94.

Grammar.

96 per cent:—Lucile Clay, Emma Norton, Helen Vinson.

90 per cent:—Agnes Abbott, Sue Bromley, Kitty Copley.

WE EXTEND

our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year to the readers of this paper and the public generally. We hope to be able to even better serve you in the coming year than we have in the past; and will begin the year with a number of special sale events that will be of more than passing interest to those who desire substantial merchandise at a saving in price.

We wish to thank the buying public for the most successful years business in the history of the store and will try to be worthy of the increased confidence and patronage extended the establishment during the past year from the Big Sandy country.

The Anderson-Newcomb Co. The Growing Store Huntington, W. Va.

Arithmetic, Class I.

Paul Copley, 100; Velma Norton, 99; Lucile Roffe, 98; Haakel Lee, 98; Jane Gaupot, 92; Waunetta Picklesimer 92; Wm. Myers 92; Irene Millender 90; Dixie Byington 90; Jean Fitch 90.

Class II.

Emma Norton 95 per cent.

Geography.

Lucile Clay 100; Emma Norton 100; Paul Copley 99; Homer Yates 98; Roy Copley 97; Helen Vinson 97; Gus Snyder 92; James Hughes 90; Marshall Meloy 90; Arla See 90; Sue Bromley and Marshall Meloy. The captains in Grammar are 90; Marshall Meloy 90; Arla See 90; Sue Bromley and Marshall Meloy.

This class tied for honors. In U. S. History Emma Norton and Roy Copley are captains. Roy Copley's section was winner by three points.

All sections are about evenly divided and the contests are quite interesting and very close.

The sections in Spelling tied for honors. Captains, Helen Vinson and James Hughes.

J. B. McClure, Teacher.

Cut glass tumblers at Conley's Store from \$2.50 per dozen up.

MY SHOP BOAT

is at Fort Gay and will be there 30 days. I furnish parts and tune and clean Organs and Pianos

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

I work in Wayne, W. Va., Lawrence and Martin counties, Ky.

CALL AT SHOP, FORT GAY, W. VA.

Also repair sewing machines and furnish all parts.

C. S. ESTEP.

A. J. Addington, Deputy U. S. Marshal, located at Pikeville, was mulched of \$500 while on a tour in Huntington, W. Va., last week. Addington not only lost his wad but awoke the next morning to find himself written up in a most sensational style by the Huntington newspapers. They all knew Addington in Huntington now.—Paintsville Herald.

Fred See, is here from Danville, Ky., to spend the holidays.

SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS.

Extra fine editions of books are very desirable for holiday presents. You should see the line at Conley's store.

Kodaks are very acceptable to most people as gifts. Stock and supplies at Conley's.

Watches for ladies, men and boys at Conley's. Prices guaranteed lowest in town.

Chains and bows for watches, neck-chains, bracelets, lockets, rings, brooches, stick pins, scarf pins, barrettes, vest pins, hat pins, cuff buttons, tie tacks and gent's, collar buttons, safety pins, emblems pins, belt buckles, keychains, fountain pens, and many other items.

China and religious pieces of all kinds. Silver and quadruple plate in quantities of things.

Games, toy paper, vases, dolls, toys, musical instruments, Victor Talking Machines, etc. etc. All at Conley's store, Louisa, Ky.

It is stated that 10,000 logs were cut out of Elkhorn creek Monday of last week by the Yellow Dollar Lumber Company.



ONLY TWO DAYS MORE!

Our Store is alive with beautiful, useful Christmas goods. We have made a special effort this year to fill your wants. You will find here a big stock of Holiday Novelties for Men, Women and Children. Make this Store your Shopping Headquarters.

CLOTHING AND OVERCOATS

WHAT WOULD BE NICER FOR FATHER, BROTHER OR SON THAN A NICE UP-TO-DATE SUIT OR OVERCOAT. WE HAVE THEM IN AN ENDLESS VARIETY PRICES TO SUIT EVERY PURSE. YOU MAY BUY NOW AND IF THEY DO NOT FIT OR SUIT, WE WILL GLADLY EXCHANGE.

GLOVES

MENS AND BOYS GLOVES IN WOOL, KID AND BUCKSKIN, LINED OR UNLINED. ADLERS FAMOUS KID GLOVES FOR MEN.

25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50

MENS HOUSE SLIPPERS

OUR LINE IS FULL OF GOOD COMFORTABLE HOUSE SLIPPERS. MEN LIKE AND ENJOY THESE. BLACK AND TAN IN SEVERAL STYLES. ALL SIZES

50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50

NECKWEAR

AN ENDLESS VARIETY OF ALL THAT IS NEW AND UP-TO-THE-MINUTE. EACH PUT UP IN A BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS BOX.

25c, 50c, 75c

MUFFLERS

BEAUTIFUL, WARM, SILK, ALL WOOL AND COTTON, EACH PUT UP IN A NICE CHRISTMAS BOX. ALL COLORS

25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50

LADIES HOUSE SLIPPERS

WARM COMFORTABLE FELT HOUSE SLIPPERS, WITH VERY FLEXIBLE HAND TURNED SOLES. THEY COME IN BLACK AND RED AND FUR TRIMMED. ALL SIZES.

\$1.50

COMBINATION SETS

SOME WITH TIE, SOX AND HANDKERCHIEFS TO MATCH. OTHERS WITH TIE AND SOX TO MATCH. IN BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS BOXES. ALL COLORS.

50c, \$1.00, \$1.50

COAT SWEATERS

ANY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY WOULD BE PROUD OF ONE OF THESE USEFUL GARMENTS. THEY COME GREY, BROWN, RED AND WHITE FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

50c to \$2.50

SHOES, HOSIERY, HATS,

CAPS, UNDERWEAR, SHOES, IN FACT EVERYTHING KEPT IN AN UP-TO-DATE MENS STORE. EVERYTHING PUT UP IN A NICE XMAS BOX.

All Prices

NASH & HERR LEADING OUTFITTERS LOUISA, KENTUCKY