

WANTS

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.—Seasonable and sensible gifts at Austin-Perdue Drug Store. 12, 11f.

FOR SALE.—Several thousand home grown Charleston Wakefield Cabbage plants. Apply to E. H. Hughes. 12, 20f.

FOR SALE.—Fine selected paper shell pecans at 35 cents per pound. See D. A. Rogers, Pone 1. 12, 6f.

FOR RENT.—Four room house on Eichey street with lights and water. Apply to H. R. McAllister. Abbeville. 11, 29-fc.

FOR RENT.—Three unfurnished connecting rooms. Apply to Miss Julia McAllister at Mrs. Cochran's Store. 11, 27, ftc.

WANTED.—To borrow \$3,000.00 on a 103 1/2 acre well improved farm 2 miles west of Due West, S. C. Write J. M. Pruitt, 206 Rhett, Greenville, S. C. 12, 15 4tpd.

WANTED.—To buy from two to twenty million feet, good pine timber, long or short leaf. Must be well situated, good grade and reasonable price. Advise location, give accurate description, with price and terms. Baptist & Goode, Boynton, Va. 12, 11. 7tpd.

INCREASED PENSIONS FOR CIVIL WAR VETERANS

Washington, Dec. 19.—Veterans of the civil war, widows of veterans and civil war nurses probably will receive Christmas presents from the government in the form of increased pensions as the result of an agreement reached by conferees on the pension bill.

The bill was passed by the senate last summer and by the house at the recent special session. Slight differences between the two houses have been compromised and the author of the bill, Senator Bursum, of New Mexico, republican, announced today that he hoped to obtain final congressional action and the presidential signature before Christmas. Pensions of veterans are increased under the measure from \$50 to \$72 a month, widows' pensions from \$30 to \$50 and nurses' pensions from \$30 to \$50.

\$368,000,000 TO FINANCE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS

Washington, Dec. 16.—The bill of Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, to establish a \$100,000,000 government corporation to finance sale of agricultural products, was ordered favorably reported today by the senate agricultural committee.

Weather Stops Racing.

New Orleans, Dec. 19.—For the first time in many years horse racing in New Orleans was called off today due to weather conditions. The weather bureau issued a cold wave warning for New Orleans and vicinity tonight with temperature near freezing.

GAFFNEY DEFEATS THORNWELL TEAM

Greenville, Dec. 21.—The second game between Gaffney High school and Thornwell Orphanage, to decide the up-state championship, and to play Charleston High school in Columbia, was won by Gaffney by a score of 32 to 14.

The heavy Gaffney team used their strength and weight to crush the lighter line of Thornwell, and were able to make gains on most every down. Two of Gaffney's touchdowns were the result of blocked punts in Thornwell territory.

Thornwell was unable to make any gains through the Gaffney line, and had to use the aerial method of scoring, which they were very adept in doing. They attempted 23 passes and completed 13. One pass from Stamps to Wilson netted 41 yards for the light team. Wilson was well the star of the game, he was out of the ordinary on the receiving end of a forward pass. Butler and Clary starred for Gaffney.

HUNTING A JOB.

Mr. Sol Rosenberg, who in addition to managing the four stores with many departments, looks after the financial end of the County Hospital, and is called "President" of the board, was given a decided shock the other day when a lively looking darkey wearing an "outside" size of horn rimmed glasses, applied to him for a job saying he wanted to be "president at the hospital." Mr. Rosenberg sat down before he fainted but managed to get up breath enough to tell the negro that being "president" was an easy job, the only work being to watch the night through with sick folks and to bathe, dress and "layout" dead people.

This was enough, the negro gasped "Yas, sir, I'll be back," and made for parts unknown.

Sympathy for Poland.

Washington, Dec. 19.—A message of sympathy to the acting president and people of Poland was cabled today by President Harding, expressing the sincere condolence of the United States government at the "atrocious murder of his excellency, Gabriel Narutowicz," president of Poland.

Lady Astor Howled Down

London, Dec. 16.—Lady Astor was the center of a stormy scene at the conference of the National Unionist association this afternoon before the arrival of Prime Minister Bonar Law when she made a speech arousing so much ire that she was several times howled down. One delegate shouted "go back to America."

Meet To Discuss Freight Rates

Greenwood, Dec. 19.—Representatives from the Greenville chamber of commerce, Laurens and Clinton will meet here tomorrow afternoon to discuss freight rates for this section. The meeting is called at the suggestion of the Greenville chamber, charges being made by that body that freight adjustments about to be made will work a hardship on this section.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Abbeville, S. C., Dec. 23, 1922  
Dear Santa—I did not like the things you sent me last Christmas and I have a big dog in my yard to bite you if you come around this Christmas. I do not want to have anything to do with a big old fraud like you. You can give your old presents to somebody else. As for me, I will look out for myself.  
Buddie McCuen.

Abbeville, S. C., Dec. 23, 1922  
Dear Santa—Please get me, I don't want any of your old Christmas presents. I am the fighter of Church Street and I am too big to eat candy and fruit. All I eat is raw meat. Girls like presents, but fighters do not.  
Yours truly,  
Robert Jackson.

Abbeville, S. C., Dec. 23, 1922  
Dear Santa—I am a good little boy and go to Sunday School every Sunday. I do not want you to bring me any Christmas presents this year. Please give all my things to the orphans. I will not hang up my stocking, so there will be no use for you to stop at our house.  
Yours truly,  
Frank Howie.

Abbeville, S. C., Dec. 23, 1922  
Old Santa Claus—We are on to you. You may think you can fool us but you can't. We do not want you on this street. Our mamas have bought us all the things we want for Christmas presents and we are not going to take anything you bring. We will be out on our street all night and if you come along we are going to rock you and kill a reindeer.  
Fred Hill, Jr.  
Mike Morgan.

Abbeville, S. C., Dec. 23, 1922  
Dear Santa—My name is Brother White, Len White for short. I live on Greenville Street. I am going to be away from home for Christmas, so you need not bring me anything. William McAllister lives on our street and he says you are a big bum and he wouldn't have anything you have got. He says if you bring him anything he is going to give it to the monkeys in the Park. By broth Billie Boy says he wants some chewing gum and that is all he wants.  
Goodbye,  
Brother White.

Abbeville, S. C., Dec. 23, 1922  
Dear Santa—I am five years old and they call me Bradley Boy. I am nearly as big as my daddy and I am too big to hang up my stocking, so you need not fix anything for me this Christmas. If you have anything for me give it to Benjamin Barnwell. He is a small boy and needs presents. I have a new suit of clothes. I will hang it out on a chair. If you know any poor boy who wants it, you must take it and give it to him. I can wear my old clothes.  
Yours truly,  
M. B. Reese, Jr.

Dear Santa—I want you to remember my little brother Hemphill and my cousin Pat. They are small and will be looking for a Christmas present. I do not want anything but a gun, but I can use my papa's so do not bring me anything.  
Townsend Smith, Jr.

Abbeville, Dec. 20, 1922.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy four years old and I want you to bring me a little red automobile that I can ride in and some candy, fruits and nuts. I guess you will find me at grandpa Stone's as I stay there most of the time. Don't forget my little brother and sister. Bring them something nice.  
Your little friend,  
Otis Stone.

Abbeville, S. C., Dec. 20, 1922.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me an electric train, a watch and some fire works, candy fruit, nuts and so on. I am seven years old and am in the second grade. I want to thank you for what you brought me last year and hope you will be as good to me this year.  
Your true friend,

SANTUC LOCALS

The Ladies Missionary Society met with Mrs. J. R. Haddon Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There was a very good attendance and a splendid meeting was held.

Mr. Lawrence McLwaine, carrier on Route 2, is sick with flu. Mr. Calvin Stevenson is substituting for him.

Mr. A. M. Milford and family of Route 5 have moved into their new home.

Mrs. J. S. Simpson and children of Bethlehem visited Miss Lizzie Sharp Wednesday afternoon.

Several in this section have killed nice hogs this week.

George Morrison and Clarence Kay spent Sunday with Claude Moss.

News is scarce, every body is busy getting ready for Santa Claus.

\$32,000,000 FOR FOREST AND RURAL ROADS 1923

The Supply Bill Leaves Out the Annual Item of \$360,000 For Free Seeds.

Washington, Dec. 19.—An appropriation of \$32,300,000 for construction of forest roads and trails and rural post roads, as authorized under the federal highway act, is recommended in the agricultural supply bill for the next fiscal year, reported today to the House.

The bill's total is \$63,781,553, or about \$21,000,000 more than last year, and \$250,000 less than the budget estimate. The increase is due to the more liberal road fund provision, which last year was \$10,000,000. The bill carries \$411,400 for the eradication of the pink boll worm in the cotton industry.

The budget bureau left out the annual item of \$360,000 for free seed distribution by Senators and representatives and it was not placed in the bill by the appropriations committee. Some of the other items in the measure are:

For frost warning service \$12,000, eradicating hog cholera, \$181,500; emergency in fighting forest insects, 7250,000; preventing spread of moths, \$531,000; preventing spread of European corn borer, \$200,000; checking the spread of the Mexican bean beetle, \$25,000; studying food habits of birds and animals \$502,240; market inspection of perishable foods, \$275,000 and extermination of potato wart, \$5,000.

The committee also recommended expenditure of \$450,000 for acquisition of additional lands at headwaters of navigable streams and \$46,500 for experiments and demonstrations in livestock production in cane sugar and cotton districts.

For eradication of the southern cattle tick the committeemen recommended \$60,000 for meat inspection \$866,000.

The fund for the forest service was fixed at \$6,583,582 which is \$21,000 more than carried in the last bill.

Discussing forest insects, the committee reported there were several dangerous infestations of timber destroying insects in different national forest regions.

Abbeville, S. C., Dec. 20, 1922.  
Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl nine years old, and live in Abbeville, and go to the graded school. Please bring me a bicycle, I want a two-wheeled one. I want you to bring me a big doll with long curly hair and a big tea-set and lots of fire works and candy and nuts.

I have tried to be a good girl all this year. Please don't forget to bring my little brother, Mack, a tricycle, he wants one so bad.

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