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### OLD SANTA CLAUS.

Why will some people thoughtlessly "mist" old Santa Claus? The imitation cannot pass current even on the verge of the twentieth century. The Santa Claus which is impressive and recalls the most pleasant memories of childhood, has short legs, "a round belly, shaking like a bowl of jelly," a jolly good fellow, with quick, sparkling eyes and a face wreathed in smiles; with a pack on his back, filled with overflowing toys and goodies for girls and boys, and nice things for mamas and for papas, too.

The materialist, the man who regards the dollar as the only one thing on earth, for which he should strive and which is the one thing he cannot take with him when dead, would, if he could, destroy the sentiment which is clustered around old Santa Claus, but we trust the day will never come when the sweetness, the innocence of childhood will be robbed of its greatest joy; the anticipation, the expectancy, which, when it is destroyed by realism, which comes too soon, gives to Christmas—besides the sacredness of the greatest of all the events of this world—a monotony, not unlike other days, with the exception, perhaps, of the turkey and more dinner and more noise and racket—with fireworks, and crackers and rockets—than usual.

The man or woman who has not shared the secrets of little ones; who has not heard their requests or their letters suggested to dear, old Santa Claus; the man or woman who has not shared the joys of the little ones, all tucked in bed, dreaming only as children can dream—of old Santa Claus, of angels and fairies, of all which is lovable and good; the man or the woman who has not felt the uplifting, the heavenly like influence of the pleasure and the triumph experienced by the children when they stand for a moment, on Christmas morn, mute, amazed, overjoyed as they contemplate the fullness of their hanging stockings and the pretty things Santa left while they slept and dreamed, has not realized the full happiness of life.

The materialist, the idealist, may prate in declamation over Santa Claus, but we trust most fervently that the custom which has grown with the world, since the birth of the Savior of Mankind will never be set aside but will be observed, even more formally and joyfully in the years of the twentieth century than in the nineteenth, which is about to close.

Who would not be a girl or a boy again and enjoy the glories and the triumphs, the inexpressible, the ineffable memories of the days when old Santa slipped down the chimney and made his exit at the door?

After seven years of dreary war the American colonies secured their independence and became the United States, the greatest nation on earth. What may the Boers not accomplish if they should resist the British aggression less than seven years? All Liberty loving people are in full sympathy with the Boers.

Bynum, Bynum of Indiana, sound money patriot and persistent pap hunter, has got his reward at last, the Senate having confirmed him as the late Judge Culbertson's successor on the codification commission. Now let us hope we have heard the last of him.—Houston Post.

Only when silenced by death and buried will there be hope, but as long as there is life in him he will insist on having a grab at some soft political job.

**A Hobby.**  
No man should ride a hobby when he can call at Bowers' and get a horse for his boy or a handsome doll for his girl and other suitable presents for his wife.

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Death of His Partner Demands His Attention to His Business.  
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On account of the annual convention of the Southern Educational Association, to be held at Richmond, Va., December 27-30, 1900, the Cotton Belt Route will sell round-trip tickets at rate of one fare plus \$2 for the round trip, tickets to be sold December 24; final limit, January 2, 1901.

**A JUDGMENT.**  
No. 887—First District Court, Parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana—Mrs. Viola Tarkington vs. A. E. Tarkington.  
This case having been taken up and tried after issue joined, and by reason of the law and the evidence being in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant, it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the plaintiff, Mrs. Viola Tarkington, have and recover judgment against the defendant, A. E. Tarkington, in the full sum Four Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars with legal interest from judicial demand.

It is further decreed that plaintiff have judgment of separation of property from defendant, and that the community of acquiesced and gains heretofore existing between them be dissolved, and that each be and is hereby authorized to administer her own affairs separate and apart from her husband as though she were a femme sole.  
It is further decreed that defendant pay all costs of this case. Done, read and signed in open court on this, the 17th day of November, 1900. A. D. LAND, Judge of the First District Court.

**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.**  
Notice is hereby given that a stockholders' meeting of the Houston River Canal Company, Ltd., will be held at the office of said company in Shreveport, La., on the first Tuesday in January, 1901, at 12 m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors of the said company, and to transact such business as may legally come before the said meeting. This December 1, 1900. W. H. HUNTER, JR., Secretary Board.

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## NOTICE OF ESTRAY.

Taken up by James Thomas on the Stringfellow place near "Petersburg", one sorrel pony horse, about 8 or 10 years old; has dark mane, with white spot in forehead and one on nose or lip. No other marks or brands.  
The owner will come forward, prove property, pay charges and take the animal or the same will be sold according to ordinary law on **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1900.** C. D. HICKS, Judge City Court, Shreveport, La. The Caucasian, Nov. 21.

## SHERRIFF'S SALE.

No. 6700—First District Court, Caddo Parish, La.—Martin Kirsch vs. James Edwards.  
By virtue of a writ of F. Fa. to me issued by the Honorable First Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana and Parish of Caddo, in the above entitled and numbered suit, I have seized and will sell at public auction according to law for cash, with the benefit of appraisement, on the premises occupied by the defendant, in Ward eight, parish of Caddo, during the legal hours for sale, on **SATURDAY, DEC. 29, 1900,** the following described property seized, to-wit: Eight bales of cotton, about three bales unspiced, cotton in bales; two head of horses, a set of harness, one hog and a lot of corn, to be sold to satisfy said writ, interest and costs.

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## CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

Proceedings of the Stockholders of the Houston River Canal Company, Limited, Held at Their Office in the City of Shreveport, La., on November 6th-7th, 1900.

All notices having been previously given to the stockholders of the said company, and the said meeting having been duly convened, as required by the existing laws, the stockholders convened at the office of the company, at the appointed time, representing more than three-fourths of the entire stock of the said company, and organized by electing Geo. E. Tustener, chairman of the meeting, and W. A. Hunter, Jr., secretary.

The following resolutions on the proposed increase of the capital stock of the corporation were offered by S. A. Roberson, and duly seconded by J. H. Thatcher, which resolution was as follows, to-wit:

"That the capital stock of the Houston River Canal Company, Ltd., be increased from (\$500,000) Five Hundred Thousand Dollars to (\$200,000) Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, paid up capital." The said resolution was duly adopted. The number of stockholders voting therefor was six, and the number of shares voted for the resolution was four hundred and eighty-five shares. After the said resolution to increase the stock was duly adopted by the said stockholders the following amendment to article five (5) of the charter was offered by S. S. Hunter and duly seconded by S. A. Roberson, to-wit:

"Be it resolved, etc., that article five of the charter of the said company be amended to read as follows: 'The capital stock of this company is hereby fixed at Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, divided into Two Thousand Shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars each, and in all other respects the said article remains unchanged.'"

The said resolution was duly adopted, six of the stockholders voting therefor representing Four Hundred and Eighty-Five shares of the capital stock of the company. W. H. HUNTER, JR., Secretary.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo. I have examined the foregoing amendment of the charter of the Houston River Canal Company, Ltd., and find nothing therein contrary to the laws of the state, and accordingly approve the same. This November 30th, A. D. 1900. JOHN B. LAND, District Attorney, First Judicial District of Louisiana.  
(Endorsed) F. A. LEONARD, Notary Public, Parish of Caddo, Louisiana.  
"Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder."

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo. I hereby certify that the above and foregoing act, as the same now appears on file and of record in my office.  
Given under my hand and seal of office this 30th day of November, 1900. F. A. LEONARD, Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder.  
Dec. 2.

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**SUCCESSION SALE.**  
No. 6789.—In First District Court of Louisiana.—Succession of Seaborn Neaves.  
By virtue of a commission and order of sale to me issued in the above succession, by the Honorable First Judicial District Court of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo, I will sell for cash, with the benefit of appraisement, at the principal front door of the courthouse, in Shreveport, La., during the legal hours for sales, on **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1900,** the following described real estate belonging to said successor, to-wit: 30 acres of land in fractional section 23, township 15 north, range 15 west, and commencing on south line of said section 33 at southwest corner of a certain tract of 47 acres sold by M. H. Page to Moses Neaves, November 27, 1876, and run thence north along the west line of said Moses Neaves' tract to Cross Lake, thence north and west on the traverse line of Cross Lake, until a sufficient distance towards the west to be run gone to locusts 40 acres of land by running south on a line parallel to said west side of Cross Lake, until a sufficient distance towards the west to be run gone to locusts 40 acres of land by said Seaborn Neaves from M. H. Page, together with buildings and improvements thereon.

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