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So many complaints have reached the postoffie department at Washington about the gum onpostage stamps "tastingbad" that Uncle Sam has actualiy decided to change his brand of "stickum He has been experimenting recently, and believes a preparation has been found that will not only make the stamps adhere more tightly to the envelope than in the past, but one that will leave no bad taste on the tongues of those who lick them. The first stamps so treated will be on sale thruout the country in a few months, it is said. Thus do we progress. The year fast drawing to a close has brought two great government reforms—smaller currency and sweeter postage stamps. Wonder what other things to make life run a little smoother will be passed on to us in the new year now just about to peep from around the corner?

Judging frem the expressions of confidence and reassurance of all olasses represented in the President's business conference there was no real occassion for the recent scare and stock market stampede. If we are to believe what is being said every line of business is prosperous and promises not only a continaunce but greater prosperity. Yet stocks in the best of companies seemed all at once to lose their value and hundreds of thousands of personshold ing them suffered. Now with the assurance being given that it was all a mistake and everything is not only as sate as safe as ever but is sure to grow better and better are we to see again a boom stock market? We have seen a period of what Mr. Hoover called "foolish pessimism," can the preaching of gospel of "optimism" bring back confidence and restore prices? Many hope so but to the country generally the knowledge that business is sound and the much talked of prosperity not overdone is far more important and gratifying.

Wednesday was Santa Claus Day in Centreville and Saturday next in Queenstown! What happy memories are recalled and what happy anticipation evinced by the mere thought of those words in the minds of little children throout the length and breadth of our county. What a wonderful spirit of good will and camaraderie was set going when it was first conceived and carried into practice. The year sees a new need for it and a new service rendered to those who otherwise would of a necessity be compelled to regard Christmas as "just another day" and whose pitiful little faces could be seen pushed up against store windows just wishing and hoping—in vain. Perhaps their parents or guardians didn't even care whether Saint Nick came or not, or perhaps it was no use to care—nothing could be done about it. Accident, sickness or death had stepped in and depleted the tiny fund of savings which was expected to wreaththe Christmas buying. No hope, no hope, no outlock no toys, no happiness nothing to share or be shared. But Santa Claus Day is an annual affair and these tots may still wish for the things they cant buy but at least, they are Santa will visit then and give them a remembrance from his magical supply which will be of inestimable value to little hands and eager eyes and which will fill a vastemp ties which otherwise might have gone unfilled.

A work beyond the narrow meanderings of small minds is being carried forward in this community and county by the business men who sponsor and carry out his feast day for the tots. A mind is being impressed every year with the wonderful fact that America is not entirely "dollar mad" but does in reality "have a heart" and a willingness to share with her own children the joys which are rightfully the heritage or trusting youth. A life is being touched and influenced for good, a a hard heart in an adult braest is being mellowed at the sight of laughing childish faces and their shouts of glee as their hero is at last within their grasp and can be told face to face about their propiem. Many inward force work when children are made glad. For blessings are bound to follow the acts done, for, even the least of these."

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