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Old Kris Letters.

Worton Station, Dec. 17, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me an autombile, a train of cars, one that runs on a track, and a pair of gloves, plenty of candy, nuts, grapes and oranges, and don't forget my papa, mama and little cousins.

Your little friend,
John Ivens Moffett.

Millington, Md., Dec. 17, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eleven years old and try to be very good, so I would like you to bring me a big doll that can say mama and papa, a set of dishes and a ring. Please don't forget my brothers and sisters, also my little niece, Pearl Baker, she wants a rubber and a rattle.

Your little girl,
Agnes Conner.

Chestertown, Md., Dec. 16, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a wagon, a horn, a pistol and some caps, and some candy, nuts and oranges. My little brother, Frank, wants some blocks and some candy, nuts and oranges, and please don't forget my teacher, Miss Grace Sylvester.

From one of your good little boys,
Martin Sutton.

P. S.—Please don't forget mama and papa.

Chestertown, Md., Dec. 16, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a wagon, a picture book, a horn, a pistol and some caps, and some candy, nuts and oranges. My brother, Albert, wants a wagon, a pistol and some caps, and some candy, nuts and oranges too; and please bring my teacher, Miss Grace Sylvester, something nice too.

From one of your good little boys,
Stanley Sutton.

The Plans of The Politicians Versus The Plans of The People.

There is much talk these days of Senatorial candidates and the activities of the politicians in connection with next fall's campaign. The machine forces we are told, are working day and night to get and to keep their fences in repair, while the anti-machine forces being amateurs, are doing no work that counts. There is doubtless a great deal of truth in such observations, and in so far as they stir up the reformers and the "better element" to practical work they will have a good effect. But, after all, they do not tell the whole truth.

Political reforms move in cycles. The scheming politicians and those who hope to profit by their machinations get their hand on the government and proceed to use their power for the acquisition of plunder. They elect a man here and they "pull off" a little job there until it seems that a perfectly appalling era has set in and that the politicians are beyond control. These very operations of the politicians, however, set forces of reaction into motion, and even as they plunder the instruments of their overthrow are being perfected. When the day of judgment comes and the political machine is beaten, everyone sees how perfectly natural it was and is surprised that it was not seen to be inevitable.

The high tariff legislation of the last two decades, culminating in the Payne-Aldrich bill, the illegal and immoral practices of the trusts, of which the history of the Standard Oil Company furnishes the most glaring examples; bossism and the kind of misgovernment of which the Ballinger episode was a typical instance—these and other things brought about the progressive movement of the country, made possible the revolt of Roosevelt and caused the election of Wilson. It all seems natural enough to-day, but if anyone had predicted it five years ago he would have found few to indorse his imaginings. Yet the forces were even then at work.

The people of Maryland are not fundamentally different from those in the rest of the country. They are just as honest, just as wise. Perhaps they are a little more conservative than the people of some other sections, and perhaps they have been a little slower to join in the present political revolution because they had their own political revolution here in 1895 and, speaking generally, there has been less here to react from than elsewhere. But that they have been affected by the general spirit of progressiveness—the spirit that resents the special privileges bound up in the high tariff, that objects to the illegal practices of the trusts, and that demands clean and wholesome government—is, to our minds, undoubted. And that it influences them in the State as well as in natural matters is equally true. The people of this great Democratic State, which gave Wilson more than 50,000 plurality last month, elected a Republican Governor in 1912 because they felt that his opponent was identified with reactionary interests.

It is very clear to us, therefore, that the matter of the two United States Senatorships to be filled next year, as well as that of the control of the Legislature and the party organizations, is not going to be determined solely by the so-called "practical" work of the politicians. That will play its part in the primary and general elections. It always does. If the progressives themselves are wise, they will begin now and do what practical work is necessary. But after the practical work is all done the thing that is going to settle the result of the elections is the regard paid by the politicians or whatever faction, machine or anti-machine, to this progressive spirit, to the thing that Woodrow Wilson represents. The right thinking people of the State are going to insist that Maryland shall send to the United States Senate men who will help Woodrow Wilson in his great plans and not thwart them. And if the machine politicians, or any other politicians, have been making their little plans with any other object than this in view, they will do well to revise them. Maryland is not going back on Wilson at this stage of the game and in this era of its political history.—Baltimore Sun.

Miss Helen Gould to Wed.—Miss Helen Miller Gould is to be married probably next month to Mr. Finley J. Shepard, of St. Louis, who is assistant to B. F. Bush, president of the Gould railroad lines in the West. Miss Gould is famous not only because she is one of the richest women in the world, but also on account of her practical charity. She is 44 years old. Mr. Shepard is 45.

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PROF. PERRY G. HOLDEN.

demonstration farms, and the National Corn Exposition. As head of the extension department of Iowa State College of Agriculture he did a work which, Senator Cummins says, up to the present time has increased the wealth of Iowa $30,000,000.

The object of the I H C Service Bureau is the promotion of agricultural education, and a co-operation which will tend to raise the whole tone of commercial, industrial and farm life. Since agriculture is the basis of prosperity and progress, naturally farm problems claim first attention. The aim is higher efficiency, both on and off the farm.

To do a big work a big organization is necessary. Not only the bigness, but the perfection of the International organization as well appealed to Professor Holden. The big general agencies, scattered all over the United States and Canada; the salesmen, travelers and expert machine men; the 40,000 dealers—every one, so far as possible, is to be made an apostle of better farming.

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It is no longer a theory that if we are to get the most out of life we must raise more per acre. "Intensive farming" is in the air. It is the battle cry of peace and plenty. But raising more is the result of mind, not muscle. We must know. And not only that, we must know we know, and know why we know. We must know good seed from bad, right cultivation from wrong, and the whys and wherefors of climates, soils, fruits, cattle, horses, poultry, and so forth.

For these things the bureau was established. But the bureau and Professor Holden see more than an average increase of a few bushels. They see a time coming when farmers will raise twice as many bushels of corn, wheat and oats to the acre, and like yields of all other kinds of farm products. They see a time when farmers and farmers' wives and their children will think more and work less. Every bushel raised means just that much profit, and the profits of the farm promote commerce and industry.

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To all WHO PAY THEIR NOTES WHEN DUE on or before DECEMBER 21, 1912, will be given a ticket for each $2.00 paid.

Bills for the book accounts will be mailed out as usual, on the first day of July and the first day of December, and to all WHO PAY THEIR BOOK ACCOUNTS during the months of July as rendered July 1st, and during the month of December previous to 2 P. M. on December 21, 1912, as rendered Dec. 1st, will be given one ticket for each $2.00 paid.

Rules for the Distribution of the Prizes.

For each ticket given a duplicate in number will be put in a box, and on SATURDAY, DECEMCER 21st, 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M., the box will be thoroughly shaken by any one who desires to shake it. A boy will then be chosen by those present and he will be blindfolded, and proceed to draw the tickets from the box. The first ticket out shall draw the first prize, and the second ticket out the second prize, etc.

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