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THE FRANKLIN TIMES of gifts. It is very important, how-. F. JOHNSON, Editor and Manager One Year \$1.50 Sight Months 1.00 Six Months75 Four Months50 Foreign Advertising Representative THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

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Following usual custom we will not publish an issue of the FRANK-LIN TIMES next week, in order that the force may have some little time to observe the holidays and get a little deserved rest.

We are glad it is ours once more to greet our readers with a bright and merry Christmas. It seems but yesterday that we sent a like message to you, and yet a year has flown by. May his beams!" Had Shakespeare penyour homes be bright, the dear children of your household happy and the ned that line today, candor might have great wish and hope of your hearts in prompted him perhaps to add, "And abundant measure be realized this nowhere does its light rest with a Christmas tide. more baleful flicker than on the coun-

The Business Men's Association has taken up the work of getting better mail facilities for Louisburg and are prosecuting a plan whereby it is possible that an early morning mail will arrive in Louisburg about 7 o'clock daily, thereby getting the daily papers the danger of lighting a decorated in time to be taken out on the routes and delivered on same day of publication. Other matters will also be taken up that will add to the accommodation of the public.

The word Christmas is a most Sacred and beautiful one. It stands for love and for charity, for hope and for joy at the fruition of that long made promise of the prophet of the coming of one who should bring peace and good will to earth. It is too full of meaning, too full of love and friendship to be abbreviated, Yet many of our people, without a thought of taking from it is beauty use as a substitute Xmsa completely disassociating Christ, the great savior of the world and whose coming made possible this, the dearest and most welcomed season, from the expression. The abbreviation is out of place and fails to convey the true thought of the real Christmas that is intended. We hope, gentle reader, in the future you will make use of the full word and that Xmas will become extinct.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

(0)sirable. Once more the happy season of the As for the general employment of mired by every one Mrs. J. O. Newell year is at hand, when we begin to candles about the house at this and presented a handsome piece of silver prepare g; ts of love for Christmas. other seasons, it would be more than as a token of appreciation from the It is indeed a pleasing indication of a little amusing to hear the outcry Young Woman's Auxiliary. OPPOSITE Where You Buy the rapid spread of feelings of kind-NEXT TO that would follow an interruption of Miss Sallie then rose and with the U. S. POST OFFICE ness and good will throughout the the local supply of electricity and gas, The Same For BECK'S GARAGE world that the preparation of beautiwords of an original poem, which tesmaking the candle a matter not of ful articles for Christmas gifts affects tified by the feeling with which they Less choice but of unromantic necessity. were uttered that they came from her the industries of all civilized nations. According to the statistical records Shoes 0'coats The choice of articles for Christmas heart, expressed to the W. M. U. her Dear Friends & Customers-We destre our EMPLOYEES, Mr. Collier and Mr. Gantt to en-joy a MERRY CHRISTMAS and of The National Board of Fire Underthanks for their gifts and her love for gifts is a perplexing pleasure. Acwriters, the use of so-called open cording to Emerson, articles of beauthe organization. lights results in nearly three million ty rather than of use are appropriate Endicott and Herman dollars' worth of property destruction With Lasting Quality for gifts. In giving we have to avoid, in this country every year, while to we are helping them do so by allowing them an EXTRA 2 per SANDY CREEK ITEMS Makes on the one hand, the imposing of a them are due, as well, many of the sense of obligation, and, on the other, 15,000 yearly deaths by fire; and one from Sandy Creek as it has been cent on all their SALES during I guess everybody would like to hear \$4.49-\$4.95 week of Dec. 17. \$15.50 They will highly appreciate of the commonest forms of open light long tim ourselves the role of benefactor. is the candle. Of course the candle is from us. ince you all have heard The donation party given at Christnot the only Yuletide hazard, but since **Christmas Suggestions** mas to the faithful pastor whose past it is an important one, why should it followed by a tree at the school house be tolerated unnecessarily? Surely Friday night, Dec. 21. Everybody Necktles ____ fair method of making him appear the no one can wish to do anything that Sheep Skin Moccasins _____ \$1.50 Scarfs, All Wool \$1.25 come and lets have a good time. recipient of a favor, while his just might cast the shadow of tragedy Bath Towels, large size _____ 49c With XMAS claims are disregarded. Nor can we across the celebration of Christmas. Mr. W. M. Green and family visited Silk Socks, all colors _____ 49c Leather Handbags, 18 In. _____ \$4.50 Mrs. C. O. Kennedy Sunday afternoon. Heather Socks _____ 29c refrain from suggesting to the hus-GREETINGS Steamer Trunks ----- \$5.98 Mr. and Mrs. C W. Gupton visited band and father: Do not make a Bedroom Slippers _____ 89c COMMUNITY MEETINGS Suitcases, 8 in. wide _____ \$2.59 Mrs. G. D. Joyner Sunday afternoon. Christmas gift to your wife of a new Mr. W. H. Parrish, of Raleigh, vis-**Russian Corded Madras Shirts** carpet or a pair of shoes or a cooking Community meetings in Franklin ited his mother, Mrs. S. M. Parrish stove, for she needs and has a right to County held in the several districts, Saturday afternoon. these things anyway. Your little boy have been reported to Supt. E. L. Silk Stripe and Heavy Repp Material Especially Reduced to Miss Lonnie Nelms, of Henderson, needs a new schoolbook for the next Best as follows: visited her father, Mr. D. N. Nelms, session of school, but he would prob-JUST THE THING \$1.69 Alert, N. C., R. 1, Dec. 10, 1923. ably experience a sense of wrong last week. \$1.95 Mr. E. L. Best, 2 OFR -3.20 FOR A XMAS GIFT There was much work done on our which it would be difficult for him to Dear Sir :-2 FOR \$3.75 explain if he should find it in his school ground Saturday afternoon, by Friday night, Dec. 7th, we had our stocking on Christmas morning. And the community which we certainly apsecond community meeting at Schloss WHERE HUNDREDS SAVE \$ preclated. At the same time we wish we may suggest as an idea wholly forschool house. Almost every family to thank Mr. C. E. Gilliam for the nice eign to Emerson that if the husband in our district was represented besides load of dry wood presented to the and father has from negligence or a small number of visitors. Mr. Craw penuriousness failed to provide his ford, Rev. Harper, Mrs. Williams and school. Miss Addle Bordeaux visited our wife with a good supply of dry, well- Miss Lily Harper were the main feacut wood or fuel for the kitchen stove, tures of the evening. Mr. Crawford school yesterday. Supt. E. L. Best was a pleasant visor the needed quantity of winter flan- told our folks about what we are intomobile is considered almost a neces always due to the speed at which the REGULATING THE AUTOMOBILE nels, it would be equally inappropri- vesting in education in North Carolina tor in our school last Wednesday. Miss Maddle Mason, of Middlesex sity in every family. The number of car is traveling. The danger to paate for him to present her with a pair and the returns on this investment. The time is coming when munici- cars in use is increasing amazingly. destrians is at crossings, where cars of big pink glass flower vases or some Mrs. Williams read a paper on Educais visiting Miss Lola Williams this palities will be forced to consider ser- It is going to be a necessity after a are moving from four directions at similar articles, the price of which tion and Consolidation. Mr. Harper week. iously the problem of taking care of while to provide adequate parking once; and this in face of the fact that might have added vastly to her com- made a strong plea for the children. We miss Mr. and Mrs. Dick Collins the ever-increasing numbers of auto- spaces for them-off the streets. It an officer is on the job directing the fort had the money been placed for Our next meeting will be Dec. 21st. who have just moved from Sandy mobiles. Already the traffic is so is not improbable also that lanes of movement. To the old and infirm the spending in her own hands. Creek. We will have Christmas exercises by dense in the larger cities as to be an travel will have to be provided north hazard is especially great. Perhaps Gifts for children depend but little the school and a community Christmas Mrs. D. C. Gupton is visiting her acknowledged menace, and this in and south and east and west; that is, it would be ill advised to restrict cars on their value but for the pleasure they tree. laughter, Mrs. S. N. Nelms. spite of the efforts of traffic officers that designated thoroughfares only altogether from the retail shopping shall give A houseful of children Wishing you a happy Christmas. Messrs. D. E. Aycocke, G. B. West and regulations made and provided. may be used by cars going in a desig- district, so that women and children can be made entirely happy by a Edwin and Forest Harper motored to MRS. J. K. BREWER. At certain periods and at congested nated direction in incorporated towns might go about their daily business quarter's worth of mixed condy plac-Norfolk Monday. ed in their stockings, each piece of Prunes candy being wrapped in a separate Dried Pe paper, thus multiplying the number 12-21-1t corners the streets are already hard- This, it seems to us, would go a long without fear and without hasard,-Prunes, Dried Apples, Evaporated "BLUE EYES ly able to accommodate the demands ways toward lessening the danger of Charlotte Observer. Peaches, Cranberries, Dried Beans, Dried Pears and Potatoes THE FRANKLIN TIMES accidents. at L. P. HICKS. \$1.50 Per Year in Advan The time is here now when an au-The danger from automobiles is not

ever, that the gifts be put in their stockings. The sweet illusion adds a priceless value to the vericet trifles. And so we feel like saying to our- Louisburg a bride who was more uniselves and to our readers: Let us versally loved by all the people or one prepare for a merry, happy Christ-

coming New Year.

try's fire loss record."

BEWARE OF THE CHRISTMAS

CANDLE!

"How far that little candle throws

In America, of late years, there has

probably the one occasion upon which

cannot get along without this regres-

tree with these little, exposed flames

of sensible people, who are abandon-

ing candles in favor of the much safer

when properly made and installed-

and altogether more effective colored

electric lamp sets. Illuminating trees

attractively by means of focused spot-

lights also is safe and this method is

growing in popularity.

decorations.

who will be more greatly missed than mas; let us forget for a little while Miss Sallie Thomas Williams. This all the environments of our lives that general lov& and esteem has found exare sad and depressing; let us think pression during the weeks preceeding of the treasures we possess that "man the date of the wedding in a number did not make and cannot mar;" let of showers and entertainments given us give tokens of love to our friends, in her honor.

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MISS WILLIAMS ENTERTAINED

that there has never gone out from

One of the most attractive of these though it should be only a geranium entertainments was the miscellaneous leaf or a rosy checked apple. Let us shower given Monday afternoon, at lebrate Christmas. The yoke loosened and laid aside for a little will the residence of Mrs. Wingate Undergive rest and strength to the shoul- hill, by the Woman's Missionary Soders; the affections of the heart call- ciety of the Louisburg Baptist church The decorations were of holly ined into play and indulged will give terspersed with garlands of bright red strength to our soul; and both will fit and other tokens of the Christmas us for a better performance of the duties and work appointed for us in the spirit appropriate to the season of the year.

On entering the guests were served by the hostess with delicious fruit punch.

A program appropriate to the occas ion superceded the usual devotional service and order of the day for the Missionary meetings. When the last guest had arrived the buzz of conversation was stilled to catch the sweet tones of "Mignonette" played as a solo by Helen Leigh Fleming. Anna

Gray Watson gave an amusing reading expressing a little boy's opinion of been an unhappy attempt to return the "My Sister's Best Beau." candle to vogue, and Christmas is

Two vocal solos added interest and enjoyment to the program, " At Dawnmany people seem to feel that they ing" by Mrs. Luther Whitaker, and "With You" by Mrs. McIver. Miss sive form of illumination. Luckily, Onnie Tucker read in a pleasing manner James Whitcombe Reilley's poem, 'An Old Sweetheart of Mine." As is plain enough to the vast majority Mrs. Whitaker, seated at the plano, began the well known and always thrilling notes of Lohengrin's Wedd'ng March the dining room door opened and in came the dearest little bridal party imaginable. Little Miss Athlea Boone in white satin and veil made a charming bride, while Master Thomas Wheless in tiny "swallow, It is not always recognized, however tail" coat, long trousers, white vest that a risk equally great is run by folk and standing collar was a perfect

who place burning_candles, fitted us- greem in minature. ually into unstable holders, at win-This little couple almost staggered dows, where a draft from without or under the weight of a large basket, the slightest movement of air within daint ly covered in white and laventhe house, may bring into contact with dar, which they have between them. the flames light draperies, dry holly Slowly they marched down the length wreaths and other readily ignitible of the room until they were in front

of the guest of honor when they pre-To display a light where it may be sonted it to set with the love of the seen by passers-by is, of course, a Missionary Society. Miss Williams pretty piece of symbolism but it has, then proceeded to untie the many gifts alas, often been converted into a bea- with which the basket was filled, each con to guide the fire department, and of which was daintily wrapped in from a token of Christmas cheer has white and tied in lavendar matching become a signal of distress. Symbol- the decorations of the basket. There ism achieved at the cost of human life, were many ohs and ahs and other exand of property destruction amount- pressions of admiration as the many ing annually to thousands of dollars, beautiful and useful gifts were heapis bought at too steep a price to be de- ed up one by one on the table. When these had all been examined and ad-



One Thousand Pounds of Cundy. Three Thousand Pounds of Sugar

will be sold as cheap as you can buy it wholesale.

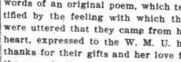
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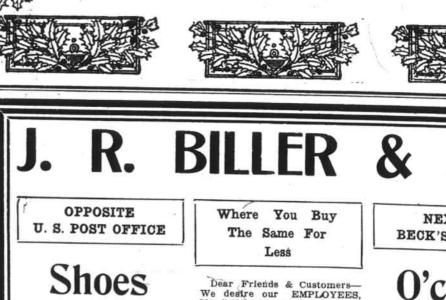




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