

# Talking Over Xmas Presents

It is well enough to discuss it, but why do you hesitate? We have done all the worrying necessary, and as a result have the largest and most varied line of Christmas goods in this section of the State.

Spend a Day at Headquarters of Old Saint Nicholas at

## WOOD & MORING'S

WOOD & MORING'S STORE.



**Suggestions for the Children About Santa Claus**

**TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!**

Handsome dolls—dressed and undressed—in china, bisque and wax, at from 10c to \$2.00.  
Teddy bears—the rage of the season with both young and old—will be nice gifts.  
Toy trunks for dollies' dresses.  
Toy pianos that play real music.  
Toy bureaus to furnish the play-house.  
Children's baby go-carts to carry dolly for an outing.  
Boys' iron express wagons, and automobiles—will please every child.  
Then there are toy guns, drums, pistols, rattles, animals of all kinds, and other toys.

Select your stocking supply from our stock.

**Fancy Patterns**

We have a few handsome patterns in all-over lace and netting for skirts and waists. These must go and will bear ridiculously low prices.  
See our nice line of Ladies wraps and cloaks at 25 per cent. off. They are marked down to 3.50 and up to 15.00.  
A beautiful line of furs, a nice quality at prices showing 15 per cent. reduction. We cannot go into details about them.

In Germany Christmas is a season for frivolous gifts to old and young. In America the toys are combined with the useful in sending Xmas remembrances. The fact that we have a full stock of the useful as well as recreative and ornamental, has caused Santa Claus to establish headquarters at our store.

**USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL GIFTS.**

**LADIES GLOVES**

We have all lengths in black and tan. Call and see them. Long Elbow Kids at \$3.50, medium lengths at \$2.00, standard lengths at prices from 85c to \$1.00.

**KING QUALITY SHOES FOR MEN**



**OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT**

Here can be found the best and latest in Gentlemen's wear. Our celebrated Griffon clothing is the mark of perfection both as to style and tailoring. They become more popular each year. The knife has been used in this department, however, and we are offering during the holidays a reduction of 20 per cent from regular price. Rain coats at a sacrifice.

**Great Holiday Reduction In Dress Goods.**

Many people will visit our store to make their gift purchases. Some will want dress goods and we have decided to offer many reductions in this line. Along with other materials we have a handsome line of shirt waist silks at most attractive prices. Broadcloth in all the leading colors. Black taffeta at 1.00 worth 1.25; also navy blue at same prices.

**FURNISHINGS**

Mens' shirts at 50c, 75c and \$1. Complete line of mens' and boys' hats and caps, new colors and shapes. Big bargains in underwear. Suit cases, satchels and hand grips, best quality leather \$16.50; cheaper ones from \$1.25 up.  
Fancy vests in colors and white wool and linen going during the Christmas holidays from \$1 to \$6. Then we have a full line of ties, hose, handkerchiefs, mufflers, supporters, pins, cuff buttons, etc.

**LADIES HANDKERCHIEFS.**

We have made a special of our Ladies' handkerchiefs in plain, embroidered, lace and battenburg at from 5c up to \$2. These cannot be beat as for price.

**QUEEN QUALITY SHOES FOR WOMEN**

**Table Linen**

Special reduction prices in table linen; spreads at 50c 1.00 and 1.75. Also bargains in linen sets.  
Invisible corsets for ladies at 1.00. Also fascinators, shawls and baby caps.  
Kitchen safes at 5.00 to 10.00.  
We have a large assortment of carpets and matting that we want to close out and these will go at a special close-out price.

**Remember Father, Mother, Wife, And All**

With a handsome and useful gift from our furniture department. Why squander your money on the beautiful and frivolous, ignoring the serviceable? In our furniture line we offer bargains in suites, tables and odd pieces of all kinds.  
We mention some of the numerous articles we have for the home:  
Handsome mirrors, several sizes and prices.  
Select line of beautiful parlor and hall lamps, swinging lamps and also lamps for the table or pedestal. The prices are within the reach of all.  
Parlor suits at from 50.00 down to 25.00. Handsome druggets 12 x 15 feet at 25.00 down to 15.00.  
Other nice patterns and smaller sizes at from 1.00 to 4.00.  
Special sacrifice prices on lace curtains in handsome designs at 1.00 to 5.00 per pair.

**Blankets and Quilts**  
Woolen blankets at 3.50 to 6.00; cotton quilts from 2.50 to 5.00.  
Mattresses at 2.00, 5.00, 7.50 and 10.00.  
Iron beds, prices ranging from 6.00 to 15.00. They mean health, restfulness and neatness.  
Nice dining tables plain and fancy at 6.50, 8.00, 10.00 and 20.00.

Kitchen cabinet at \$9.00 worth \$12.00.

Other things we mention are jardiniere and waste baskets, leather couches, bed lounges, kresled dresses, chiffonieres, bed room suites. Prices on these range from 15.00 up to 50.00 and these are discount prices.  
We have odd pieces in dressers, rockers, pedestals, hall racks, tables, etc.  
Every department in our mammoth stock shows the effect of the slaughter of prices for the holidays and all who visit our store to do their shopping will save much money.

Headquarters for SANTA CLAUS.

## WOOD & MORING'S STORE.

**LIBERTY NEWS.**

**Telephone Company Organized—Prof. Amick to Go to Maryland.**

The private school at Liberty will close on the 20th of this month. A number of the students attending this school have been and are going out as teachers in the public schools. The demand for teachers has been greater by far than the school could supply.

The Liberty Telephone Company will soon have in its line connecting Liberty with Greensboro and the adjoining towns. The very best of material is being used on trial and the system will be as good as the best. Telephones will be put up in a number of the homes in Liberty. Lines will connect Liberty with all the nearby towns.

The financial crash has but slightly disturbed the people of Liberty.

The rebuilding of the Liberty Normal College is delayed a few months. The people will rebuild and be ready to reopen the school by next September. The offer of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church will give great encouragement to the enterprise. With the cooperation of the people and of the church, there is no reason why Liberty may not have one of the very best schools in North Carolina.

Prof. and Mrs. Tho. C. Amick spent the last Saturday in November and the first Sunday in December at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. B. Causey, in Guilford County. Misses Florence Sullivan and Addie Kizer

and Mr. H. V. Clark were also there. All had a pleasant and enjoyable time.

Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Lowdermilk, of the Forsyth Circuit, spent last Monday night at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Amick.

Messrs. H. M. Neese and H. V. Clark spent last Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in Central Falls.

Joseph Troxler, Misses Addie Kizer and Lizabeth Faust spent last Saturday and Sunday at the home of Rev. J. H. Tomman in Guilford county.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Frank spent last Friday night in Guilford at the home of Mrs. R. R. Causey.

We are pleased to have Rev. J. W. Frank returned to the M. P. Church here and Dr. W. L. Grieson to the M. E. Church. They are both able men and their work is highly acceptable to their people.

Prof. T. C. Amick has accepted a position on the faculty of Western Maryland College, where he and Mrs. Amick will go about the 15th of January 1908. They spent a part of last week at the home of Mrs. Amick's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. and

Prof. L. M. Foust speaks of running a private school in Liberty commencing the 1st of January.

While Miss Lora Rowman is at home from her school near Burlington on account of ill health, her place being taken by her sister E. L.

DeWitt's Carbolic Ointment, Hazel Salve—don't forget the name, and never use substitutes. Get DeWitt's. It's good for piles, sold by Standard Drug Co. and Ashboro Drug Co.

**Mill Creek Items.**

J. D. Smith, of Gibsonville, is visiting relatives and friends in Randolph this week.

Tryon Ellis and wife, from Lynchburg, are visiting at S. A. Wood-ll's.

C. A. Blair is all smiles, it's a fine boy.

M. P. Cox and family visited at M. E. Allen's Sunday.

Misses Sallie and Isabel Craven visited Miss Pearl Allen Sunday.

Connie Ingold visited his uncle A. C. Ingold Sunday.

Miss Florie Burrow, from Lynchburg, is visiting her father this week.

Miss Dessie Craven is teaching school at Fair Grove.

Rufus Craven visited his cousins George and Luther Craven, Sunday.

Misses Nora Davis and Nora Blair visited at Atlas Wright's Sunday.

W. C. Spoon and wife, visited at W. J. M. Davis Sunday.

Wiley Burrow spent Friday in Franklinville.

Messrs. S. E. and M. E. Allen went to Ashboro Saturday.

Mrs. Wright, of Ramseur, spent Friday night at M. P. Cox's.

Are you having trouble with your kidneys? There are lots of people today who wonder why they have pains across the back, why they are tired and lacking in energy and ambition. You kidneys are wrong. They need relief without delay. Take DeWitt's Kidney & Bladder Pills; they are for weak back, inflammation of the bladder, backache and weak kidneys. Sold by Standard Drug Co. and Ashboro Drug Co.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF**

**The Bank of Ramseur,**  
At Ramseur, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Dec. 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	41,430.73
Overdrafts unsecured	47.73
Banking houses, furniture, fixtures	3,018.93
Demand loan	12,527.45
Due from Bank and Bankers	13,171.14
Cash items	15.50
Gold coin	103.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin	961.31
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	5,973.00
Total	79,151.85

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	12,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	425.25
Deposits subject to check	47,213.54
Deposits and Certificates of Deposit	25,870.74
Cashier's Checks outstanding	81.56
Total	79,151.85

State of North Carolina, County of Randolph, ss: I, H. L. Smith, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
K. L. SMITH Cashier.  
Correct—Attest:  
W. H. WATKINS  
I. F. CRAVEN  
H. B. CARTER  
Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Dec., 1907.  
I. F. CRAVEN  
Notary Public.

Thousands of men and women in all walks of life are suffering from kidney and bladder troubles. Don't neglect your kidneys. They are dangerous. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills afford quick relief for all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. A week's treatment 25c.—Sold by Standard Drug Co. and Ashboro Drug Co.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF**

**The BANK OF RANDOLPH,**  
at Ashboro, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Dec. 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	151,990.23
Overdrafts	105.00
Ashboro school bonds	6,000.00
House, Furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	4,702.10
Cash items	2,100.61
Gold coin	7,600.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin	3,025.97
National bank notes and other U. S. currency	8,225.00
Total	241,867.93

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	21,400.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	5,413.72
Notes and bills rediscounted	8,960.71
Deposits subject to check	185,079.62
Cashier's Checks outstanding	350.94
Total	241,867.93

State of North Carolina, County of Randolph, ss: I, W. J. Armfield, Jr., Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
W. J. ARMFIELD, Jr., Cashier.  
Correct—Attest:  
S. F. WOOD  
C. C. McALISTER  
T. H. REDDING  
Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Dec., 1907.  
J. D. ROSS,  
Notary Public.

The Merchants' & Farmers' Bank of Statesville, has been chartered with \$25,000 capital.

**Good Eatings.**

When bought at the right cost no more than inferior goods.

We have a fresh lot of the National Biscuit Co's. Goods.

We keep fresh supplies of all kinds of Preserves, Pickles, and Sauce and all kinds of Canned Goods.

We make a specialty of Oatmeal, Postum, Puffed Rice, Grape Nuts, Egg-o-se-Grits, Toasted corn, etc.

Remember you always get good food from us.

**W. D. STEDMAN & CO**  
New Grocery. Phone 66.

**Footwear For Cold Weather!**

Full line of SHOES and NOTIONS and FRESH GROCERIES. Prices right for quick cash sale. It pays to trade at

**J. L. Norman's Cash Store**  
Ashboro, N. C.