

### Nothing Better

than to give a nice box of Huyler's Candy for Christmas. We have a large and well selected line of Christmas cigars in small and large boxes; also a nice line of Leather goods, hand bags that would make a dandy Christmas present.

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Take advantage of the Christmas rush by having your suit pressed. Sanitary Pressing Club.

Miss Ruth Damerou left this morning for Lyons, N. C. to be the guest of her sister during the holidays.

Every Lady and Gentleman should have a fresh pressed suit for Christmas. Sanitary Pressing Club.

Mrs. W. C. Isley left today, Wednesday, for Cuba where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Aurelia Barnhart of Whitsett, formerly stenographer for Jos. A. Isley & Bro. Co., was in town Tuesday shopping.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Frost leave today for his home at Mocksville where they will spend several days, returning Tuesday, Dec. 28th.

Edgar Holt who is attending a dental college at Atlanta, Ga., will come home on the 23rd to be the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Holt.

Geo. Florence, who has been serving third trick operator has accepted the position as ticket agent for the Southern at this place.

The Philathea Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church entertained at the home of Mr. J. W. Cates Tuesday night in honor of Miss McDowell who goes away and will not return.

Christmas exercises will be held at the Methodist Protestant Church, on Saturday night, Dec. 24th, at 7:30. Recitations by the children, and special music by the choir. The public is cordially invited to attend.

At the Lutheran church, Rev. C. I. Morgan, pastor, there will be a Christmas service and treat for the Sunday School, Sat. Dec. 23rd, 7:30 p. m. On Sunday Dec. 24, at 10 a. m. Sunday School; at 11 a. m. the holy communion; at 3:30 p. m. a Travel Sermon, subject, Bethlehem. The offering Sat. night will be for the Japan Mission School. A standing invitation to all.

#### Congress and Alaska.

Now that the slanderous and brutal attacks made in the Alaska investigation a year ago are cleared up, Congress has no more important duty than to pass the legislation establishing the policy which Secretary Ballinger urged of sales on royalties.

Coal lands in Alaska cannot be profitably bought by individuals

under the present land laws, if they are honestly acquired. Unless the individual purchaser is buying for a syndicate to which he expects to sell or to which he is a part—both forbidden by law—he cannot acquire Alaska coal lands at a profit.

The next step, indispensably necessary, is that Congress shall pass laws permitting the sale or lease of Alaska coal lands on a royalty. Unfortunately, the Democratic House is far more ready to investigate than to legislate. It is willing to expose. It is not ready to render development feasible. The senate should be wiser. All are agreed that legislation bringing Alaskan coal and mineral lands into the market is needed. Courage ought to pass it, even in the face of charges certain to come that a profit will be made off the lands. —Philadelphia Press.

#### R. I. D. No. 8.

Mr. Von der Bosch, from Peedskill, N. Y. is at G. A. Daniels hunting. He was here last year and has come again. He seems to like Alamance county and the people of No. 8.

We met our friend Luke Geringer bringing a load of wood to town yesterday. He brought along a pair of scales with the wood. Guess he was going to sell the wood by weight.

We are indebted to G. E. Faucette, Jno. Cantrell and W. R. Saunders for some nice fresh meat and sausage.

We thank Mrs. A. J. Ross for a basket of potatoes. Also Mrs. N. A. Moore for some nice walnuts for the kids.

Will Barker, Miss Bertha Barker, and Miss Blanch Roberson visited T. B. Barker last Saturday and Sunday.

We want to thank our good friends for doing some work on the roads. "Every little bit helps."

Miss Iseley of No. 8 and Mr. Carl Green of Raleigh, N. C., are to be married Dec. 21st. We wish them a long life and happiness.

A Michigan man is on trial charged with buying a bank without any money. We can't see where it was anybody's business if the bank owner wanted to sell that way.

Gov. Hoke Smith of Ga., has signed his own credentials for the Senate, has brought himself to Washington, and will have the pleasure of listening to himself make a speech.

### LUNA PARK IS ON FIRE

New York, Dec. 11.—Fire swept through Luna park at Coney Island, one of the great amusement resorts in the world this afternoon and caused a loss estimated at \$250,000. For nearly an hour it looked as if all of Coney Island would be razed but at 3:50 p. m. fire department officials asserted that the fire was under control.

The flames broke out at 3 o'clock in the chute the chutes structure in the northern part of Luna park and spread rapidly to other sections of the park, threatening a loss of millions of dollars.

Fanned by a strong wind, the flames went racing through the Esplanade of the park, at one end of which the "chute the chutes" structure was situated.

"A trip to the moon," "the magic mirror" and other structures were soon ablaze.

Three alarms were sent in and all the apparatus summoned.

At 3:10 p. m. the flames leaped the walls of Luna park and caught the Seabeach palace, an immense skating rink. This building, which is owned by Congressman Selzer, was soon blazing fiercely.

### INSANE MAN WANTED

#### TO MARRY MISS ELKINS

Washington, Dec. 15.—Samuel B. McHenry, a Chicago inventor aged forty-five, who for two years, through the mails has urged matrimony on Miss Katherine Elkins, the late Senator Elkins' daughter, claiming he had met Miss Elkins' spirit is now confined in the government hospital for the insane. McHenry

came here Nov. 14 to ask her to marry him and was arrested at the Elkins home when he refused to leave. The affair was kept quiet. The man has just been adjudged insane.

### BODY OF AN INFANT

Salisbury, Dec. 16.—Mystery surrounds the finding early today of the dead body of an infant apparently day's old in a field near the Salisbury city limit. The discovery was made by a colored boy and the body was taken in charge by officers to await a coroner's inquest, the coroner being engaged in another inquest today. The officers are without a clue to the identity of the party who killed or abandoned the child.

### La Follette Champion Compliments

Madison Wis., Dec. 16.—A defense of President Taft's law enforcement record was made by Prof. A. B. Hall of the political science department of the University of Wisconsin today. His audience was composed largely of Republicans.

Prof. Hall is known as La Follette man. He said that never in the history of the nation has there been an executive who enforced the statutes more rigorously than President Taft and he called for fair play.

#### In advance.

Mrs. Skinfint—Oh, John! Mary, the parlor maid, has just swallowed a quarter! What ever shall we do?

Old Skinfint—Do? Well, I suppose we'd better let her keep it. She'd have expected a Christmas present, anyhow!

### Coat Suits!

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All fancy we received which Our prices are away down below the other fellows. Come and see.

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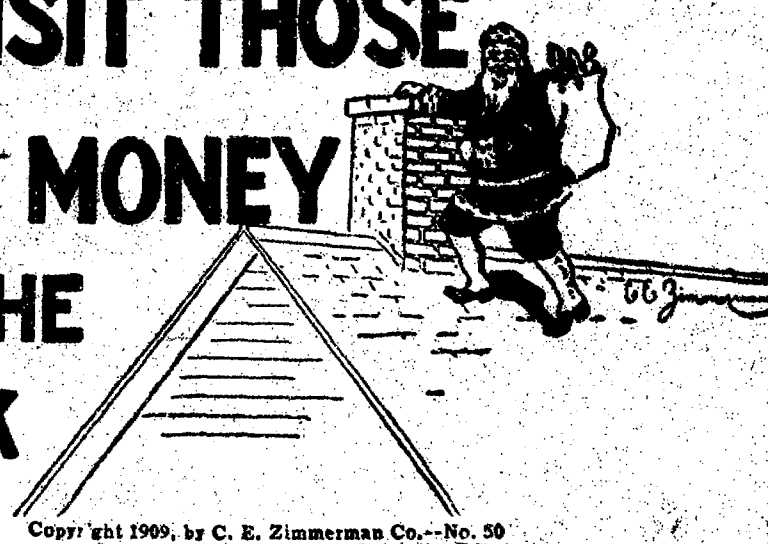
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### Christmas Selections

IN SELECTING a gift your attention is called to our new stock of the latest articles suitable for Christmas presents.

We wish to call attention to our line of Umbrellas, Toilet and Manicure Sets in addition to the many new things in Gold Jewelry, Silverware, etc.

Do your buying early, as we can give each customer more attention now than later.

Also have time to do engraving which costs you nothing on all goods bought of us.



### To The Children

We have toys in every size, shape and form—Dolls, Trumpets, air guns, steam and electric engines, velocipedes, moving picture machines, express wagons, and all kinds of mechanical toys.



C. F. NEESE

Burlington, N. C.