



Christmas Gifts



:: Beautiful and Appropriate Remembrances Such As Good Taste Dictates ::

The most acceptable Christmas Gift is Jewelry. No kind of a gift carries so much sentiment. Jewelry of all kind is especially popular this year. Our new goods are in and from our large line you can make a most satisfactory selection. Our line offers you a wide range to select from of Beautiful Goods of the richest materials. Make your selections now.

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| DIAMONDS Of the finest quality in Rings, Scarf Pins, Lockets, Brooches, etc. | GOLD BROOCHES Brooches are splendid this season. I have a large selection in dainty and attractive new designs. | GOLD RINGS Of every kind. All stones in solid gold hand-made mounting. | GOLD PENDANTS In many new patterns. Set with diamonds, pearls and other stones. | CHAINS For necklace, watches—walmemars, coat chains, etc. All designs. |
| UMBRELLAS A large assortment for ladies and gentlemen. No better present. | GOLD CUFF LINKS A large lot fine engraving and many new designs. Solid gold \$1.25 and up. | CUT GLASS Always have the nicest selection for Christmas. | BRASS GOODS A shipment of new designs just received. Prices very reasonable. | SILVERWARE SILVER NOVELTIES, FRENCH IVORY CLOCKS, ETC. |

Watch Bracelets We have a large stock of Watch Bracelets for Christmas. One of the nicest ways to wear a watch and very popular. Hundreds of articles that cannot be mentioned here. Call and see our line. You are always welcome whether you buy or not. No trouble to select a present, but such as we sell are useful and lasting.

Jeweler and Optometrist. GEO. E. BISANAR, Hickory, N. Carolina

Christmas Will Soon be Over

Then a Long Cold Winter Before You

Buy Something Useful and Needful

to give your friends—things that will be useful and appreciated long after Christmas is forgotten.

GO TO J. F. ALLEN'S

Where every nook and corner is full and still filling up every day with the very best things for presents. Too many to name here. Just come and do your

Friday's Trading at J. F. Allen's

and you will be happy and make your friends happy.

Everything the Best and at Rock Bottom Prices Friday.

Scepter Has Departed.

Vill is variously reported as having disappeared and as having gone insane. The truth is both. He has disappeared from the newspapers and brooding over the fact has driven him insane.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles have yielded to Doan's Ointment. 50c at all stores.

The men who lead are the men who read.

DR. W. B. RAMFAY, Dentist.
Office Over Shuford Drug Store

Want Ads.

A FEW more of those feather pillows at close out prices at Umstead's.

SOUTHWORTH'S Shoe Store can save you money on Shoes. Get them at cost.

ANY TWO articles off of our 10c counter for 15c. Umstead's.

NICE ROOMS and heard one block from the square. Modern conveniences, reasonable rates. Apply to Mrs. E. L. Grady, 12th St. P. O. Box 73 or 71.

ANY THREE articles off of our five cent counter for 10 cents. Umstead's.

SOME Special Bargains in ladies' and men's Phoenix hose at Southworth's Shoe Store.

FOR SALE—10 good stout pine tables use for kitchen tables. Ascraft & Lickner's.

OR A SQUARE DEAL and the protection of all honest buyers and sellers—The Blue List. Subscribers protected against Deats. We want a young man to represent us in this locality. Will pay him well for his spare time. Address: The Blue List, Crisfield, Md. 11-13-67.

LACE curtains at less than cost to close out at Umstead's.

FOR SALE—Three and one-half acres on 15th street, good house, barn, outbuildings, poultry lot, etc., located on lot. For terms write or call on J. S. Starnes, Granite Falls, N. C. Phone 3702.

CHILDREN'S Dixie Girl Hose at cost. Southworth's Shoe Store.

THE LADY of the house would appreciate a piece or set of nice plates or china. D. sign and quantity at Umstead's.

WANTED—To buy farms and country homes near Hickory. Any size improved or unimproved. Write us what you have to offer. Blue Ridge Realty Exchange, Asheville, N. C. 12-9-17.

LOST—A dark Jersey Heifer calf about nine months old. If and one has seen such a calf, please phone 37, or 331.

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Office Over Menzies' Drug Store
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Merry Christmas!

If you have not already bought your Xmas presents come right along—we can please you.

Yoder-Clark Clo. Co.
The Men's Store. Hickory, N. C.

Get Your Shoes Practically at Cost

In order to close out our entire stock of shoes all the season's styles are going at cost and all the rest of our stock at and below cost. If you are going to need a pair of shoes within the next year it will pay you to come to our store and buy them before Jan. 1. Our stock consists of shoes for the whole family, from baby up, heavy work shoes and dress shoes included. Everybody knows Seiz Shoes. They are guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Buy Your Shoes Here and Save Money

Southworth's
Seiz "Royal Blue" Shoe Store

President And Mrs. Galt Married

The wedding of President Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt was solemnized at the home of the bride in Washington Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock and immediately afterward President and Mrs. Wilson left for Hot Springs, Va., to spend their honeymoon. Less than thirty guests, mostly relatives, were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Herbert Scott

Smith, rector of St. Margaret's Protestant Episcopal Church, of which the bride is a communicant.

Corn Meal Mush.

Put 2 cupfuls of water and 1 of milk into double boiler and allow to come to boiling point. Mix 1 1/2 cupfuls of corn meal with 1 1/2 spoonful of salt and turn over it 1 cup of cold water; stir until all the meal is moistened, then add by spoonfuls to the boiling water; stir a minute, then cover and cook at least two hours. Serve hot with cream.

Aids to Memory.

"What's the string tied on your finger for, Bibby?"
"That? My wife put it there."
"To remind you?"
"Yes, to remind me to—do— Bless my soul, what was it to remind me of, now? Oh, yes, I know! My wife tied that string on my finger so that if anything worries me I'll remember to forget it!"—Pittsburgh Press.

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