

# Do Your Christmas Shopping at the Store of Practical Gifts

Large stocks of attractive, beautiful and useful gift articles for men, women and children are here ready for your choosing.

## On the First Floor Gifts for Men

Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats, Shoes, Hats, Hose, Neckwear, Shirts and Pajamas, Underwear, Handkerchiefs, Belts, Belt Buckles, Garters and novelty articles of leather, silver, glass, etc.

## On the Second Floor Women's Department

Gloves for street, dress or driving; handkerchiefs; silk, lisle or cotton stockings; Hand Bags, Neckwear, Silk, Muslin and Knit Underwear; Kimonos, Boudoir Caps, and Negligees; Blouses, Sweaters, Dresses for women and children, Coats for Women and children, tailored suits, furs, children's fur sets.

Special Discounts on Tailored Suits and Coats, Silk and Serge Dresses, Crepe de Chine, Georgette and Taffetta Blouses.

## On the Third Floor Boys' Department

Boys' Suits and Overcoats, Mackinaws, Reefers, Raincoats and Hats. Indian, Cowboy and Scout Suits; Scout and Dress Shoes; Sweaters, Jerseys; Hats, Caps, Goggles, Blouses; cotton and flannel Shirts; Wash Suits, Underwear, Pajamas, Suspenders, Stockings, Belts, Neckwear, Canes.

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Golf Bags, Clubs, Balls, Clothes; Tennis Basket Ball and Foot Ball Goods. Riding and Hunting Clothes.

Suit Cases, Bags, Fitted Week-End Cases, Auto Lunch Kits, Auto Trunks, Steamers, Dress and Wardrobe Trunks.

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'Phone 78.

# Come to the Bon Marche to do Your Christmas Shopping

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## Mail Your Orders to Their Efficient Mail Order Department.

Thousands of Gifts to choose from, either substantial wearables, frivolous novelties, or useful articles.

We offer very special:

### Mahogany Bud Vases

Mahogany Bud Vases 7 inches high - - - - 39c  
Mahogany Bud Vases 12 inches high - - - - 59c

### Dolls

Undressed Dolls with Bisque Heads and Cloth Bodies, 16 in. - - - - 59c  
Dressed Character Dolls, Baby Doll in Long Clothes, or Doll in Short Clothes, - - - - \$1.25

### Ladies' Neckwear

Organdy Collar, or Collar and Cuff Sets, Newest Styles, one in a box - - - - 59c

### Ladies' Hose

Ladies' Silk Hose, Black, one pair in a Holiday box - - - - \$1.25

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## CHRISTMAS CREED UNIVERSAL

Adjusts Itself to All Conditions and All Places—It's Magic Influences the World.

The festival called Christmas has come to have a creed wider than any ritual. Its magic has influenced the world in a degree more profound and far-reaching than that of any other recurring incident marked by the history of mankind. Its sentiment has, indeed, overflowed all boundaries, both of sect and of social condition. Its high, clear note of cheer and charity has appealed to an unbounded degree wherever human ideals have had sway. Pessimism halts at its portal.

The creed of kindness adjusts itself to all conditions and all places. It seems to be a good working creed, despite the unattractive phases of perfunctory giving and taking. It is a cheerful creed. It strews life with gaiety and color. It is a culmination to sentiments of fair play, to active sympathy, to the do-it-now impulse.

Christmas has no climate. It glows where life is green and where it is white. In city and in country, in the hills and on the desert, among the pines and among the palms it finds a voice. It is holy day and holiday. It drapes the altar and the hearth. It has many American versions, and many races add their varying symbols to its tenderness and to its animation.

Above all, the call of Christmas is "Peace on Earth." In the present grievous crisis of the world there is significance in this call beyond that of any crisis mankind ever before was called to read. That war has darkened Christmas for so much of the world may well seem, at the moment, the crushing condemnation of all such conflicts.

Yet it will remain true that the full beauty of the day and the time is due those who may find that beauty. Children of every land seize it for their own. And, "except ye become as one of these," life loses its saving luster.

## My Christmas Tree

On Christmas morning when I awake, and sleep-dust from my eyes I shake, I see a sight that makes me start and causes thumpings in my heart! A Christmas tree—oh, pretty sight—with candles, bells and balls alight. With horns and dolls and sugar plums, and skates and trains and beating drums. And oh, it is a wonder-tree, with heaps of things for me to see! Rare gifts hang upon the side, which sinseled fabrics cannot hide. A soldier-doll, a doll house, too, and strings of gold come to my view, and as I look I seem to hear sweet Christmas music soft and clear.

A Merry Christmas it seems to say, A merry, happy, holy day!

Wise Willie.

After five-year-old Willie had gone to bed on Christmas eve his mother went into the room to see if he had hung up his stocking properly for Santa Claus. Much to her surprise she found that the little fellow had appropriated one of hers for the occasion and had attached a slip of paper on which he had printed in a bold hand one of his Sunday-school texts: "The LoRd IOvVEtH a CheaRfuLL gIVVeR."

His Portion.

Bill—Do you expect your landlady to give you anything for Christmas?  
Jill—Sure.  
"What do you expect it to be?"  
"Oh, the neck, I reckon."

### Sloan's Liniment Eases Pain

Sloan's Liniment is first thought of mothers for bumps, bruises and sprains that are continually happening to children. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing. Cleaner and more effective than musky plasters or ointments. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia pain and that grippy soreness after colds, Sloan's Liniment gives prompt relief. Have a bottle handy for bruises, strains, sprains and all external pain. For the thousands whose work calls them outdoors, the pains and aches following exposure are relieved by Sloan's Liniment. At all Druggists, 25c.

If you have a news item, personal or any item of local news of interest The Progress will appreciate your giving it in at any time. The small item is appreciated as much as the larger ones.

## CONVINCING TESTIMONY

Given By Many Marion People.

Experiences told by Marion people—Those who have had weak kidneys—Who used Doan's Kidney Pills—Who found the remedy effective—Such statements prove merit.

You might doubt an utter stranger. You must believe Marion people. Here's Marion proof. Verify it. Read. Investigate. Be convinced. You'll find why Marion folks believe in Doan's.

J. A. Laughridge, sheriff, Flemming Ave., Marion, says: "My back ached and the kidney secretions passed too frequently, obliging me to get up at night. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Streetman's Drug Store and they helped me from the first. By the time I had finished one box, the pains had left my back and my kidneys were in good shape."

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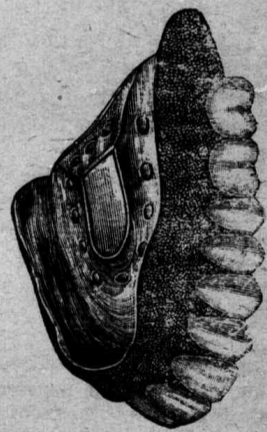
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### NOTICE!

State of North Carolina,  
County of McDowell.

To G. M. Walton Heirs: You will take notice that on the third day of January, 1916, the undersigned purchased from the sheriff of said county, at a sale in the manner provided by law, for the delinquent taxes amounting to \$7.84 and cost, for the years 1912 and 1914, the following described real estate in said county and state, to-wit: 145 acres of land in Dysartsville township, listed as the property of G. M. Walton's heirs. You will further take notice that on the third day of January, 1917, we will apply to the sheriff of said county for a deed for said real estate, unless redeemed before the above date expires.

This November 28, 1916.

R. H. COWAN and  
J. E. FLACK, Purchasers.

### Executrix Notice.

Having been appointed as executrix of the last will and testament of C. A. Jaquins, deceased, late of McDowell County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Dysartsville, N. C., on or before the first day of December, 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This Dec. 1, 1916.

MRS. MATTIE L. JAQUINS,  
Executrix of last will and testament C. A. Jaquins, deceased.