

Savings Accounts As Christmas Gifts

SAVINGS ACCOUNT
Opened by you for any friend, employee or member of your family will make an appropriate and acceptable Christmas gift

"Old and Strong"

The Peoples Savings Bank

Corner Front and Princess Streets

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES

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Mentholated Compound Syrup
WHITE PINE (With Tar)
COUGH SYRUP
 Hoarseness and Inflammation For Coughs, Bronchitis, of the air passages.
25c PER BOTTLE.
 Prompt Delivery.
THE PAYNE DRUG COMPANY,
 5th and Red Cross Streets. Phone 520.

IF YOU LOVE HER GIVE HER WHITMAN'S
 Of course, you take her candy. Every week, too. Don't you? Sometimes probably twice a week. Then take her the best.

J. FRANK JARMAN
 DRUGGIST
 107 Princess Street. Phone 84.

HEAR THE NEW EDISON—

Concerts Every Day.
 Listen to the Music while selecting your Christmas Gifts.

Edison's Victrolas and Records
 We have them in stock and can deliver for Christmas.

C. W. YATES COMPANY

117 Market Street.

Valier's Dainty Flour requires less lard

Manufactured from SELECTED WINTER WHEAT OF BEST QUALITY

He judges by flavor.
 A man bases his opinion of baking on its taste. Make some biscuits of Valier's Dainty Flour and hear him say, "Finest biscuits I ever ate."

Valier's Dainty Flour is made of finest flavored wheat, milled by a special slow process, which saves all of the fine flavor; then sifted through silk to make its texture extra fine. It is quality flour and gives quality results in baking. Have your grocer send you Valier's Dainty next time you need flour.
 The Corbett Co., Wholesale Distributors, Wilmington

BUSINESS SPECIALS

MESSENGER SERVICE
 For this service we use the Postal Telegraph Cable Company's messengers. They will call for your "ads." In the same manner and quick time as they now cover the city for telegrams, night letters, cables, etc.
 For further information as to "ads." call 176 but for telegraph service call "Postal Telegraph."

SHOES—OF COURSE THEY ARE mounting higher and higher but we have landed a lot of men's and ladies' Shoes we are offering at \$1.98 pair. Yeager Dept. Store, 7th and Castle Streets. 12-20-1t

MARSHBURN CUTS DOWN HIGH Prices. Come and see us. Invincible Compound Lard, the best grade, 16c per lb; white Side Meat, 16c and 18c lb; best Patent Flour, 12 lb bag, 60c. A good green coffee, 15c lb; Jersey brand Milk, 12 1-2c can; Dime brand Milk, 10c can. Don't forget your New Year dinner, Hog Jowls and Peas, we have a large supply of them. Black Eye and Lady Peas, 15c qt; the jowls are small size Pig Jowls smoked nice and bright and will sell them at 15c lb. Our prices are always the lowest. Don't forget the place, J. E. Marshburn, No. 3 South 2nd street. Phone 385, Wilmington, N. C. 12-20-7t

REDUCED RENT—HOUSE 719 Chestnut street, 6 rooms \$16.50; Cottage No. 111 South 15th street, \$14. W. M. Cumming, owner or J. D. McCauley, Agent. 12-20-4t

FIREWORKS—LARGE NEW AS- sortment Fireworks and Novelties, Prices right Phone me your Orders. Phones 1988-j and 1396, 520 Castle street, 601 N. 4th street. 12-20-7t-j

TOYS—IF YOU FAIL TO FIND YOUR wants elsewhere, try us we may have what you need. Yeager Dept. Store, 7th and Castle. 12-20-1t

SOROSIS WILL PRESENT STYLES of more than 100 years tomorrow, Thursday at Victoria, 4 o'clock. Music by Sorosis Choral. Of interest to men, women, children. 25 cents. 12-20-1t

STRAYED OR STOLEN FROM 116 Grace street one Fox terrier puppy twelve months old white with ears yellow and yellow spots on body answers to name Zeb. Return to above number and get reward. S. D. Harrison. 12-20-1t-j

MECHANICS HOME ASSOCIATION— New Series B. & L. stock opens Jan. 6, 1917. Walker Taylor, president; W. M. Cumming, secretary. 208 Princess. 12-20-4t

FOR RENT—JANUARY 1ST 308 Chestnut street, 7 rooms and bath. House in good condition. Phone 2044-W. 12-19-3t-j

FOR CHRISTMAS—HOLLY AND Angel Food, the all Cream Ice Cream, Pure Sweet Cream for whipping 50c qt, Whipping Cream for immediate use 25c qt. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. 12-20-1t-j

FOR THE VERY BEST NATIVE AND Western Pork and Beef, Fancy Groceries, etc. See or Phone R. B. Moore, 3rd and Castle, Phone 1888. 11-24-tf

WHILE LOOKING FOR GIFTS JUST notice my show window for a partial assortment of what I carry in stock. I make a specialty of solid gold jewelry. Will take pleasure in telling you prices and quality of goods. J. T. Burke, the Jeweler, 27 South Front street. 12-10-tf

FAT TURKEYS 25 CENTS PER pound on foot. Sour Pickles, Minerva fruit cake, Fruits and Nuts for Mmas trade. Mixed Candy a specialty. Phone 630. 11-19-5t

FOR SALE—30 ACRES GOOD LAND, 15 cleared, balance heavily timbered. Good 4-room house, one out house, suitable for truck and dairy farming, near car line and rock road at the head of Bradley's Creek. For terms and information apply to L. W. Moore. 12-19-tu sat

THE FINEST LINE AND ASSORT- ment of the most beautiful Cameos specially selected with a life expression, ranging in assorted sizes small and extra large, prices from \$2.50 to \$30.00. Also a beautiful line of La Valliers, will be pleased to show you my line before you buy. J. T. Burke, The Jeweler, 27 South Front street. 12-16-tf

WE DELIVER ALL MAGAZINES ON date of issue when so requested. Phone your order to 745. Gordon's News Stand. 10-7-tf

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED STE- nographer who will help keep books. Apply Queen City Cycle Co., 209 Market street. 12-7-tf

SOLID GOLD—IF YOU ARE INTER- ested in something nice in Solid Gold Jewelry, it will be to your interest to inspect my line, quality and prices right. J. T. Burke, the Jeweler, 27 South Front Street. 12-9-tf

DON'T WORRY ABOUT XMAS gifts. You will easily find them at Charles Finkelstein's to suit your taste and pocketbook. A call is all we ask. No. 6 South Front street. Phone 642. 12-10-tf

DOLL HOSPITAL—HEADS, NAT- ural and Mohair Wigs, Hands, Legs, Feet, Eyes and Restringing. Dolls dressed. Phone 1794-J, 311 Fifth Avenue, North. 11-30-14t

L. L. SHEPARD, 817 NORTH 4TH ST. Have got the goods for you. Best native meats of all kind. Also a full line of groceries. Phone 1186. Prompt delivery. Always on the job. 10-13-eod-tf

SPECIAL PRICES FOR ONE WEEK only—Asparagus tips, 10c; whole asparagus, 14c; early June peas, 11c; Premier peas, 14c; Bridal corn, 12c; Premier corn, 14c; succotash, 14c; Lima beans, 14c; Premier ketchup, 12c; tomatoes, 12c; crisco, 15c and 32c; Beechnut grape jelly, 15c; Premier dressing, large size, 25c; salted almonds, 25c; package rice, 8c; figs, 20c per pound; Sultana raisins, 23c; shelled almonds, 55c; full cream cheese, 30c; large prunes, 15c; peaches, 10c and currents. B. May's Delicatessen. Phone 322. 12-16-7t

WANTED—TO PAINT AND REPAIR your roof. Will discount 10 per cent. on all contracts for next 30 days. Remember phone 481. W. B. Klander, 8 South Second street. 11-26-tf

CUT DOWN THE HIGH COST OF Living. Give us your meat orders. Good meats at low prices. Loin Steak 25c, Round Steak 20c, Pork 20c. Can you beat the prices? Phone us your order. O. J. Mintz & Co., City Market. Phone 1245-W. 12-5-14t

FIREWORKS AND TOYS—ALL NEW goods, at old prices. We have the best assortment of Dolls and Toys in the City. C. H. Bornemann's Department Store, 7th and Orange streets. 12-15-9t

HOLIDAY GOODS—FANCY WINE- sap and York Imperial Apples, Tangerines, Oranges, Malaga Grapes, Nuts and a full line of Candies. Bear Produce and Merchandise Co. Phones 452-453. 12-17-tf

WANTED—POSITION AS CLERK IN retail grocery or Chauffer. Can give reference. Address W. F. W., care Dispatch. 12-20-1t-j

CALL H. L. KIDD FOR SOIL FOR Flower yards. Phone 1549-W. Your wants will receive prompt attention. 12-14-7t-j

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MAKE HER HAPPY CHRISTMAS and she will always be happy. A light running New Home Sewing Machine will do it. Office 223 Market. Phone 771. 12-20-3-t-j

COAL

Builders' Supplies STORAGE

W. B. Thorpe and Company

WATER and ANN STREETS

COTTON

\$150,000.00 TO LOAN ON COTTON STORED WITH US.

W.B. Cooper & Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Thousands of Dollars Have Just Been Distributed

To Members of Saving Clubs.
 Were you among the happy number to receive a check? If not we suggest that you join our CLUB for 1917 starting December 30th.
 The easy weekly payments are never missed and the substantial check is most welcome when Holiday Shopping is at hand.
 Plans of payment to suit every pocketbook.

JOIN TODAY
 Corner Second and Princess Streets.

CITIZENS BANK

Kozy Kitchens

Can be had. We have an excellent line of

CABINET GAS RANGES

Come and Look at Them.
 Terms Satisfactory to All

Tide Water Power Co.

STATEMENT CONDITION THE

MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

Wilmington, N. C.

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, NOV. 17TH, 1916.

Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans and Discounts \$5,533,969.70	Capital Stock \$1,000,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par) 602,500.00	Surplus and Net Profits 723,923.50
Bank Building 480,000.00	Circulation 543,200.00
Bonds and other Securities 350,000.00	Special Deposit Bonds 15,000.00
Liquidation Account, Southern National Bank 28,675.34	Acceptances 750,000.00
Customers' Liability Acceptances 750,000.00	Deposits 7,510,133.21
Cash and Due by Banks 2,810,011.78	
Total \$10,542,356.80	Total \$10,542,356.80

DEPOSITS:
 Nov. 17th, 1914 \$4,213,401.77
 Nov. 17th, 1915 6,083,735.00
 Nov. 17th, 1916 7,510,133.21

Approaching---

The New Year and our Next Regular Interest Quarter Reminds us to call your attention to the Advantage of Depositing your savings with this Bank and let the Interest begin with the beginning of 1917. It starts the year and the Interest just right.

"OLD AND STRONG."

The Peoples Savings Bank

Corner Front and Princess Streets.

Academy of Music

Wednesday Night, Dec. 27th
 -- THE --

WAIKIKI HAWAIIAN

Singers and Players

Presenting an elaborate program in their native tongue, including Popular Airs of this country and Classical and Operatic Numbers.

Entire Company Appearing in Hawaiian Dress

SEATS—From 50c to \$1.00.
 On Sale at Elvington's Tuesday and Wednesday.

Turkeys

Live and Dressed, Nice Spring and Grown Chickens. Give us your order early.

Thomas Grocery Company

523 and 525 Market St. PHONE, 294

Please Call for Your Christmas Club Check. The 1916 Club Matured on December 15th
 The 1917 Club Will be Open for Members on and After December 27th, 1916.

AMERICAN BANK & TRUST COMPANY

Front and Market Streets, WILMINGTON, N. C.