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CHRISTMAS

Again we come to the season when the heart of man glows in ardent appreciation of the good things that come to the world through the influence of that life which began in a manger of ancient Bethlehem. Throughout America, despite the depressing circumstance that now face all industry, a heart-warming spirit is in the air and men and women give thought to the happiness of others. Here in this land so signally blessed by Providence some of us are grieving over the things that might have been, but the grief is not too deep to permit all of us to participate in the cheer of the season. Dunn has had a good year. Prices of things we produce have fallen, of course, leaving some wrecked fortunes in the wake; but we are more fortunate than the peoples of other lands. Christmas means much to us this year and we are hoping that every reader of the Dispatch will have a merry season.

HELP THE POOR

Through a series of untoward circumstances the movement we attempted to start several weeks ago for the relief of the poor children in this district has not gained the headway we had hoped for. It was our desire that a perfectly functioning committee take the task of collecting and disbursing funds in hand. But the committee never came together and the task was too big for us to assume the responsibility alone. Secretary Riddle of the Chamber of Commerce undertook to help us in the matter. But he too has not been given the cooperation needed.

The time is short. Unless help is given immediately it will be too late. Old Santa is due in town today. He must have your orders before night-fall or there will be many lean little stockings hanging by the wide fireplaces in the Dunn District Christmas morning.

Do your bit today. Riddle will receive all contributions.

RESOLUTIONS AND GIFTS

Give that kid of yours a savings account for Christmas. It will be a Christmas present and then ready to see that he deposits at least a part of spending money to its credit during the coming year.

While you are about it rake up all the loose change you have around the store or house and start a savings account of your own. Get mother and daughter to do the same thing.

A thousand new savings accounts should be started in the Dunn District by the fifth of January when the books for the first interest period of local banks are closed. These accounts would add thousands of dollars to the community's wealth during the year and place in circulation a large lot of money that is now



Peggy Earle and the "Daddies" Dainty Baby-Doll chorus in "Oh Daddy" the Jinglyng Jazz Musical Review of Follies—Fun and fashion at the Metropolitan Theatre, New Year's Eve—December 31st.

MORRISON MAY DECIDE FATE OF J. T. HARRIS
Asheville, Dec. 22.—It is learned that attorneys for J. T. Harris, Ridgecrest merchant, convicted here last month of the murder of F. W. Monahan, wealthy citizen of Tusculoosa, Ala., and sentenced to die in the electric chair January 28, will not present their petition for commutation to Governor Bickett but will await the inauguration of Cameron Morrison in early January. Appeal to the Supreme Court by Harris' attorneys will cause a postponement of the electrocution date from January 28 to at least next May, it was stated by an attorney tonight. Mr. Harris is now in the State prison at Raleigh, where he was taken soon after the trial here.

INTEREST PERIOD BEGINS IN SAVINGS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCIAL BANK JANUARY 1. All savings deposits made before January 5 will draw interest from January 1. DEPOSIT TODAY.

The Japanese walnut offers possibilities for landowners who are seeking to plant nut trees for shade or other purposes, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. It is nearly as hard as the black walnut and is by no means uncommon in Northern and Eastern States, where it is especially appropriate for farm and door-yard planting. For the present, seedling trees will have to be relied upon almost entirely, as very few budded or grafted trees are available.

OH DADDY SCORES BIG HIT WITH SONGS AND MUSIC AT THE NEW THEATRE
(New Bern-Sun-Journal)
Theatre goers had a real treat Monday evening at the New Theatre, where they witnessed the production of "Oh Daddy," a musical comedy, which was snappy, latest music, excellent costumes, and a play that the applause and mirth indicated, that it was liked.

The company was a most capable one, and the leading characters were well supported. Running through the comedy was a light vein of love, which brought out the humor that appealed to the audience. The Rain Bow chorus, rendered some of the latest song hits with a vim and snap, that made encores necessary, and the chorus responded and gave the audience plenty of entertainment. The musical numbers were all well produced and intensely pleasing.

"Oh Daddy" will come to the Metropolitan here New Year's eve, December 31. Seats on sale at Wilson & Lee's.

The Commercial Bank

wishes you

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

and

Announces the opening of a new interest-bearing savings account for January 1st. Savings deposited January 5 will draw interest from January 1st. You owe it to yourself and your community to save next year. Start with us. We give you every service possible to sound banking.

The Commercial Bank

DUNN, NORTH CAROLINA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN be responsible for any of his debts persons may take notice and act accordingly. This is to notify the public that I or other obligations from this date, cordingly. H. R. MATTHEWS, Dunn, No. 1. I have given my son, Vadon Elson He left my home of his own free will Matthews, his freedom, and will not and accord, several weeks ago. All

PRESENTS

For Everybody

With the coming of Christmas your thoughts are turning to presents for your relatives and friends; but you are also remembering that this is a season for economy. That is where we come in and we have the things most suitable for this year's Christmas presents, marked down to figures that make it economy to buy.

You Must Give A Useful Present This Year

Here Are Some Suggestions

FOR HIM

- Neck Ties
- Shirts
- Shoes
- Gloves
- Hose
- Suits
- Over Coats

FOR HER

- Gloves
- Dresses
- Shoes
- Handkerchiefs
- Coats
- Suits
- Furnishings
- Hose and hundreds of other things

that will be appropriate and acceptable. Come in and look them over.

J. W. Draughon

Dunn, N. C.

Useful Christmas Gifts!

You Can Find Them Here!

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| Chairs | Guns |
| Rockers | Rifles |
| Couches | Bicycle |
| Rugs | Velocipedes |
| Silver Ware | Tools |
| Knives | Stoves |
| Forks | Ranges |
| Spoons | Hardware |
| Community Plate | Musical Instruments and Furniture |

Thousands of other things to Select from. Make it something worthy of yourself.

LET IT BE A USEFUL THING.

Barnes & Holliday Company
Dunn and Coats, N. C.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS ENGAGEMENT Metropolitan THEATRE FRIDAY Dec. 31 30 PEOPLE SPECIAL JAZZ ORCHESTRA

OH DADDY

AN AMUSING FARCE SET TO CHARMING MUSIC

A SCENIC PRODUCTION OF SPLENDOR. DAZZLING ELECTRICAL EFFECTS

Beauty-Youth & Folly Entirely Surrounded By Girls

THE GAY JINGLING MUSICAL COMEDY SUCCESS
With a glittering galaxy of gleeful girls in dazzling costumes of "Lester" creation—too-tapping tunes—Cyclonic Comedy—best dressed musical production of the season.
Seats Now at Wilson & Lee's Drug Store—Phone 21—Prices \$1.00, \$1.50, Plus Tax