

Christmas Gifts in Abundance

HERE ARE A FEW SUGGESTIONS

L. E. Waterman's Fountain Pens, Mirrors, Photo Frames, Inkstands, Candle Sticks, Carrom Boards, Archæona Boards, Gibson Pictures, Gibson Books, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Busts and Statuettes, Candle Sticks and Candelabras, Lewelsa and Dickens Ware, Fancy Baskets, etc., etc., etc.

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FOR THE CHILDREN—Toys, Games, Magic Lanterns, Base Balls, Bats, Drums.

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Pictures of All Kinds. Bibles and Hymn Books. Our Xmas Cards and Calendars are the finest, 1c to \$3.00.

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Personals.

Miss Marie Hastie who has been staying with Mrs. Peniman on Chestnut street, left yesterday for a short visit in Flat Rock.

W. L. Arringer of Baltimore is at the Glen Rock.

Leslie Fanning is here from the University of Tennessee to spend the holidays with his parents.

Dr. Kirby of Marion was in the city yesterday.

Miss Ethel Morgan expects to spend the Christmas holidays visiting friends in Charleston.

Mrs. N. B. McDowell and Miss Mary Whitelock of the Columbia Female college will spend the Christmas holidays with friends here.

Ralph Millard, who has been attending the University of Tennessee, has returned home to spend the holidays.

B. Starnes has returned from Chapel Hill to spend the holidays at home.

Judge Henry B. Stevens left yesterday afternoon for Johnson City.

Miss Elsie Guder, who has been attending school at St. Mary's college, Raleigh, is expected to return this morning to spend the holidays.

Judge Charles A. Moore, who has been at Charlotte as counsel in the Pulliam trial, has returned.

Mrs. N. V. Glaser left yesterday afternoon to visit her daughters and son in Philadelphia. She will probably be gone several days.

It is reported that E. B. Atkinson continues to improve.

Mrs. Lynn Hahn, who has been visiting in Knoxville, returned yesterday afternoon.

Supt. George R. Loyall, who has been ill for a week is better and hopes to be out in a few days.

George Collins of Sherebrook Quebec, is in the city for the winter. He is staying at Mrs. Glaser's on Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Weigner of New York are guests at Margo Terrace.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c

Everything comes to the man who waits—and keeps on walking.

It is easier to preach patience in the church than it is to practice it with children.

EXCHANGED

I with he or he with I exchanged hand bags on train No. 35 between Hickory and Asheville, Thursday night the 18th instant. Mine contained two bottles fine whiskey and a boy's cap a dirty shirt, comb, brush, telegram to H. C. Dixon, and the other 52 pieces usually carried in the traveling paraphernalia of the craft. Would be glad to re-exchange. If other party to the transaction is of the same notion will he please write Box 631, Asheville, N. C., naming time and terms of exchange.

HUMILIATED.
Asheville, N. C. Dec. 19, 1922.

CAUTION!
This is not a gentle word—but when you think how liable you are not to purchase the only remedy universally known and a remedy that has had the largest sale of any medicine in the world since 1868 for the cure and treatment of Consumption and Throat and Lung troubles without losing its great popularity all these years, you will be thankful we called your attention to Boschee's German Syrup. There are so many ordinary cough remedies made by druggists and others that are cheap and good for light colds perhaps, but for severe Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup—and especially for Consumption, where there is difficult expectoration and coughing during the nights and mornings, there is nothing like German Syrup. The 25 cent size has just been introduced this year. Regular size 75 cents. At all druggists.

Hoped He Might Improve.
Husband (vituperatively)—I was an idiot when I married you, Mary.
Wife (quietly)—Yes, Tom, I knew you were. But what could I do? You seemed my only chance, and I thought then that you might improve a little with time.—Washington Times.

His Jubilee.
Judge—Are you aware of any mitigating circumstances in your case?
Criminal—Yes, your honor; this is the fiftieth time I have been arrested for vagrancy, and I thought that perhaps we might get up a little jubilee.

Brevity.
Irish Author—What did you do with that article of mine on the American forests?
Editor—Well, sir, to make a long story short, I cut it down.—Baltimore American.

THE SOUTHERN GENTLEMAN.
There is no more appreciative man on earth than he who is born in the South. All the old-time stories of chivalry, gallantry, nobility of character and the refining influences of gentleness smoulder in his breast. He appreciates his home; he prides himself on her natural products. Of course, one of these is tobacco, and in this the Southerner knows quality better than anyone. It is unnecessary, therefore, to acquaint him with Piedmont tobacco, or to praise Piedmont Cigarettes. He knows the excellent quality of both.

KODOL DYSPEPSIA CURE

Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kodol rebuilds worn-out tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson, of W. Va., says: I have used a number of bottles of Kodol and have found it to be a very effective and, indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends.
Dr. T. C. Smith's.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS

Mrs. Phoebe Livingood is an inmate of the Forsyth County home. By an order of the county commissioners her pension as the widow of a confederate soldier will be turned over to the county.

Private gifts to the Greensboro State Normal aggregate \$37,000 in the last two years.

The board of education of New Hanover county has employed a music teacher to teach vocal music in the public schools of that county for a year.

For about a month in each year, just before Christmas, a man in Elizabeth City gathers mistletoe and ships it to northern cities. It sells for about \$5 per barrel. This season he will ship about 75 barrels.

The American Telephone and Telegraph company will establish a local telephone service in Greensboro.
The sentence passed by Judge Boyd on those who were connected with the Amos Owens Cherry Tree company are as follows: Rev. T. Bright to pay a fine of \$1,000 and four months in the county jail of Rutherford; C. D. Wilkie, to pay a fine of \$1,000; C. F. Geer, to pay a fine of \$500; G. W. Rollins, to pay a fine of \$500; M. C. Padgett, to serve three months in the county jail.

The election of a United States senator to succeed Senator Pritchard will take place on Tuesday, January 20th. It is expected that the democratic caucus to nominate a senator will be held about January 12th.

Our Cooks.
"I believe," said the young physician, "that bad cooks supply us with half our patients."
"That's right," rejoined the old doctor, "and good cooks supply us with the other half."—Chicago News.

Dolly's Explanation.
"Mother, what are twins?" asked Little Bobbie.
"I know," chimed in Dolly. "Twins is two babies just the same age; three babies is triplets, four is quadruplets, and five is centipeds."

His Peripatetic Lunch.
Waitress (at quick lunch stand)—Do you want to eat this sandwich here or take it with you?
Gentleman—Both.—Harvard Lampoon.

MINERS PREPARE FOR CONVENTION

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 19.—The members of the national executive committee of the United Mine workers are gathering at the headquarters of the organization in this city preliminary to the holding of the committee meeting which precedes the annual convention. The convention, which will begin in its sessions one month from today, will be one of the most important and most interesting ever held by the organization, in view of the great struggle through which the miners have gone during the past year. The officers and members of the executive committee will make full reports to the men as to the inside workings of the great strike in the anthracite field, and it is to prepare these reports that the preliminary meeting of the executive committee is held.

HANNA TO ADDRESS STUDENTS

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 19.—A striking program has been arranged for the annual graduation exercises of the Peirce school, to be held in the Academy of Music this evening. The presiding officer is to be President Clement A. Griscom, of the International Mercantile Marine company. Others to take part are Senator Hanna of Ohio, Coadjutor-Bishop Mackey-Smith, Director of the census William R. Merriam and President George E. Reed of Dickson college.

Peirce school is the largest business school in the United States. Of the 1700 students now enrolled a large number are young men and women from Cuba, Mexico and Porto Rico, who are learning American business methods and the English language.

YOUNG ATHLETES AT ATLANTA

Atlanta Ga., Dec. 19.—The Southern Intercollegiate Athletic association, to whose efforts is due the present high standing of college athletics in the South, began its annual meeting at the Georgia School of Technology today with a full attendance. The sessions are to continue through tomorrow and much business of importance to the members of the association will be transacted. The meeting will discuss and act upon a number of proposed revisions in the constitution, intended to make more strict the rulings against professionals and to make plain ambiguous clauses which in the past have led to misinterpretation and dissension. Reports to be submitted to the meeting show that the association is in the most flourishing condition in its history. Several of the colleges were suspended last year, due largely to the fact that they were unacquainted with the rules, and all have been reinstated with the exception of the University of North Carolina, which stands suspended on account of professionalism on its baseball team last year. The case will be brought up for action and it is probable the university will be reinstated on promise of good behavior in the future.

YOUNG TAKES OFFICE

New York, Dec. 19.—William J. Youngs today assumed the offices of United States District Attorney for the state of New York succeeding George H. Pettit, whose term of office has expired. Mr. Youngs was formerly District Attorney of Kings county, and was private secretary to Mr. Roosevelt while the latter was governor of New York.

TEA AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington D. C. Dec. 19.—Mrs. Roosevelt gave the third of her series of teas this afternoon, when she welcomed several hundred guests in the Red parlor. Receiving with the hostess were Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Payne, Miss Wilson and other ladies of the cabinet circle.

TO WORKING GIRLS



FREE MEDICAL ADVICE
Every working girl who is not well is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice; it is freely given, and has restored thousands to health.

Miss Paine's Experience.
"I want to thank you for what you have done for me, and recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all girls whose work keeps them standing on their feet in the store. The doctor said I must stop work; he did not seem to realize that a girl cannot afford to stop working. My back ached, my appetite was poor, I could not sleep, and menstruation was scanty and very painful. One day when suffering I commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and found that it helped me. I continued its use, and soon found that my menstrual periods were free from pain and natural; everyone is surprised at the change in me, and I am well, and cannot be too grateful for what you have done for me."—MISS JANET PAINE, 630 West 125th St., New York City. —\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Take no substitute, for it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that cures.

SPECIAL SALE

.....AT.....

Mrs: Lon. Mitchell's

Saturday, Dec. 20th.

The balance of Trimmed Hats, consisting of Street Hats, Toques and Flower Hats, to be sold Saturday. Your choice at

\$3.00 and \$5.00

Mrs. Lon Mitchell.

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Cole's Air-Tight Heater

For wood or coal. Phone 87 and we will send one around and put it up for you.....

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Entirely New—Whole Block—Beach Front—350 Rooms
Hydrotherapeutic Baths, Sea Water Swimming Plunges
Special, \$2.50 Daily; Weekly, \$15 up. Open all year.

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Why does the U. S. Government use it? Answer: Because it's pure.
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Best \$1.00 per day house in the city. Hot and cold baths. All lines of cars pass the door. Special rates by the week.
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina at its next session to amend the charter of the town of Biltmore, in Buncombe county.

D. C. CHAMPLAIN,
Mayor.

Every Woman

is interested and should know about the wonderful MARVEL Whirling Spray
The new Vascular Syringe. Injection and Suction. Best. Most Convenient. It Cleanses Instantly.

Ask your druggist for it. If he cannot supply the MARVEL, accept no other, but send stamp for illustrated book—see it. It gives full particulars and directions in plain English. MARVEL CO., Times Bldg., New York.

Bangkok, Siam, imported nearly \$150,000 worth of matches last year from Japan and exported edible birds' nests to the value of \$115,000 to China.

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Is the drink for health and happiness.
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We received today 500 sample Skirts, all tailor made, up-to-date goods. Will sell at half price. Come and see them. THE BIG BALTIMORE.

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December 25th

Now Get Wise

Lest you forget the forever favorite musical farce COMEDY,

PECK'S BAD BOY

ALL LAUGHS! NO CRY!

The Best Acting Company! The Best Singing Company! The Funniest Comedians! The Best Dancers!

COME AND LAUGH WITH US

Matinee Prices—Children 15c; adults 25c.
Night Prices—25c, 35c, and 50c.
Reserved seats on sale at Park Drug Store Dec. 22.

Don't Fail To Drink

Plenty of water—the best drink in the world.