

# Suggestions for Christmas Gifts from the PEERLESS-FASHION

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## Cotton and Wool Blankets---Comforts

Bed Spreads, Linens, Napkins, Indian Blankets, Towels, Doilies, Neckwear, Aprons, Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs, Belts, Hand Bags, Toilet Cases, Work Boxes, Collar Boxes, Manicure Sets, Back Combs, Side Combs, Barrettes, Sash Pins, Diamants, Bracelets, Lace Collars, Bath Robes, Silk and Flannelette Kimonos, Silk and Cotton Hose for Ladies, men, children, Sweaters, Children's Caps and Gaiters, Way Mufflers, Scarfs, Underwear, Fans, Gloves, Knit and Silk Underskirts, all kinds of Dry Goods and Notions. All our Coat Suits, Dresses are one-third off the regular price. All our \$5.00 to \$10.00 Ladies' Trimmed Hats for \$2.98.

# Peerless-Fashion

Sumner's Old Stand

## MISS WEST IS DEAD AND MORRISON MAY DIE

She Said on Her Death Bed, That Morrison, Not Her Father, Shot Her.

The Bryson City Times contains the information that Miss West, the young woman who was shot at West's mills in Macon county in an altercation between her father and her lover, young Perry Morrison, died as the result of her wounds last Monday. Morrison, who was shot at the same time by the young lady's father, William West, is still alive but has a bullet in his lung which may cause death from pneumonia. Developments seem to prove that Morrison shot the young lady, although it was at first reported that her father had done it; and later that Morrison and West each asserted that the other shot her. According to the Bryson City paper the trouble arose over Morrison's refusal to marry the young lady, when circumstances demanded that he should. The paper states that on her death bed, Miss West said that Morrison had shot her; that both bullets which struck her were steel-jacketed, the kind that are used in automatic pistols, and that Morrison admitted that he had such a weapon in his hand

and tried to shoot it but did not remember that he fired. As the bullet which was taken from his hip was of the common lead type, the evidence seems conclusive that if he recovered he will have to stand trial for the killing of Miss West, and he is now being guarded.

## MUCH PROGRESS MADE DURING PAST FIVE YEARS

Population of Bryson Has About Doubled—A Sad Tragedy at Judson.

Correspondence of The Gazette-News, Bryson City, Dec. 20.—This town is now in the march of prosperity. For the past several months the construction of a power dam on Deep creek has been going on for the purpose of furnishing electric power to the industries of the section and to light the town. The dam is now about completed and the transmission lines built, and it is confidently expected that by the first of the year the current will be turned on them, and the streets will be illuminated as never before. The town has made much progress during the past five years. Nowhere will there be found more progressive citizens, men who are determined that

the place shall keep pace with the rest of the world. During the five years, the population has about doubled, a fine high school has been established, a telephone system installed, a water system that is second to none considering the size of the town, has been put in and a good banking house built. The county also has a modern court house and jail here. This progress has had its effect on the citizens. They feel great pride in the town, and they show this in the manner in which they have improved their homes and business places. A sad tragedy occurred at Judson in this county last week. While returning from a school entertainment, one of Martin Crisp's sons was mortally shot by his brother. It is said that the shooting was accidental.

**Handicap Bowling Scores.**  
In the Y. M. C. A. handicap bowling tournament the following scores were made last night:

Nichols	135	143	146	45-579
Terry	202	178	112	90-554
White	191	188	156	51-586
E. B. Brown	176	172	165	90-514
L. Brown	131	176	155	45-507
Boon	140	154	137	45-496
Wright	161	128	158	75-522

**LICENSE TO WED.**  
E. H. Pace of Henderson and Mildred Thrash of Buncombe, white.  
E. A. Walker and V. E. Brigan of Buncombe, white.

## SLAYER IS REARRESTED; HIS BOND IS INCREASED

Question Arises Whether John Moxley, Supposedly Intoxicated, Was "Faking."

Gazette-News Bureau, Daily News Building, Greensboro, Dec. 20. The case of John Moxley, who several days ago shot and killed Mitchell Wilson, presumably while "insanely intoxicated" near Sparta, has taken a new turn, according to information received here. After the killing Moxley was found asleep by the side of the man he killed; when aroused he "raved and took on" alleging that he knew nothing of his act. He was held in bond in the sum of only \$500. Now he has been rearrested and required to give bond in the sum of \$1000. This action was taken, it is said, as a result of the discovery of additional evidence relative to Moxley's consciousness at the time of the killing. He is said to have remarked in the hearing of others immediately after the killing that he had "killed one d--- man" and "would kill some more if they didn't let him alone." Sentiment is said to be strong against Moxley in that section of Alleghany where the homicide occurred.

**Rural Routes Popular.**  
Indicative of the growing popularity of rural free mail delivery throughout this piedmont section in general and Guilford county in particular, it is learned at the Greensboro post-office that the rural mail carriers are accommodating more patrons at the present time than ever before and that they leave the local office every morning with their mail cart literally groaning beneath the weight of mail matter. Postmaster Douglas said that one of his rural mail carriers now supply 188 patrons every day and that Monday he either delivered mail to or collected mail from 137 of the boxes on his route. This carrier covers a distance of 25 miles daily in delivering and collecting mail from the 188 boxes.

The Pythians of Greensboro are making ready to remember in fine style the orphans of the Pythian home at Clayton. The members of the local lodges have appointed a committee to take charge of the Christmas box and tomorrow or Saturday the box containing gifts for the little orphans will be forwarded to Clayton to gladden the hearts of the children on Christmas morn.

**Colleges Close for the Holidays.**  
The almost 1000 young ladies in school at the State Normal and the Greensboro Female college are anxiously awaiting tomorrow's close, which will mark the beginning of the Christmas vacation period and the exodus of "school girls" for their homes to spend the holiday season. Both the Greensboro Female college and the State Normal close tomorrow and Southern railway officials have made ample preparation to take care of these many young ladies who will be homeward bound. The streets and the passenger station will be thronged with college girls tomorrow and Friday while, added to the long list from Greensboro, will be hundreds of other college boys and girls passing through the city from other institutions en route to their homes. The Christmas vacation season is always an animated one at the Greensboro station and the railway every year practically places itself at the disposal of the young men and women from the North Carolina institutions of learning.

**Restless from Southern.**  
Many friends and acquaintances in railroad circles and in other walks of life will regret to learn of the resignation of Passenger and Ticket Agent W. H. McGlamery of the Southern railway, stationed at Greensboro, which will become effective January 1. Mr. McGlamery resigns from the Southern to engage in the automobile sales agency business with the Ford Motor Car company. A new garage for the Ford car is being constructed on West Market street which Mr. McGlamery and his business associates will occupy. It is a source of pleasure to Mr. McGlamery's friends here to know that while leaving the Southern he will continue to make his home in this city.

## SKELETON OF NEGRO Found in Woods Near Dyraville Supposed to Be John Allan—Was Murdered.

Marion Progress, December 9. Sheriff Laughridge was notified that the skeleton of a man had been found in the Price-Higgins mountain, between Dyraville and Glenwood. A trip to the mountain on Sunday confirmed the report. The sheriff found a large number of citizens gathered about the bones, and there were many persons who could identify the clothes as being those of John Allan, a negro well known in the southern part of the county and in Marion. It was very evident that the man had been murdered, the skull being crushed over the left temple, and fractured again over the back of the head. John Allan, the murdered man, was not mentally strong, but was known everywhere for the money which he carried on his person. He was very much of a miser, and is thought to have had on his person at the time of his death several hundred dollars. That robbery is the cause of the murder is not questioned, because John was an unoffensive, peaceable negro. Physicians who examined the skeleton say that the man must have been murdered about three months or more ago.

Bruce Shade, a colored man, was directed to the scene several days ago by his dogs. Shade lives about half a mile from the place where the body was found, which is a very secluded part of the county, far back in the mountains. John Allan has, for the last year or more lived with his widowed sister in Rutherford county, but is known to have been in Marion in July, and was very probably murdered on his return to his sister's home in Rutherford county. He was a great walker and such a miser that he rarely ever spent money to ride on the train. At the present, but will wear no pants and is in the habit of carrying out the bones.

## BE CAREFUL OF FIRE THE DEPARTMENT URGES

"Cotton Snow" Is Dangerous, and Many Other Decorative Materials.

The state insurance department has sent a number of bulletins to J. H. Wood, fire chief of the city, which deal with the prevention of fires, with especial reference to the Christmas holidays, in the matter of handling decorations where candles and electric wires are used, and giving advice as to precautions that should be taken in using decorations of an inflammable character. They also urge that gas jets be watched with care, and smokers are asked to be careful with their matches and cigarette and cigar stubs. "Cotton" snow is a thing that should be taboo, in the opinion of the department, in decorating Christmas trees; and attention is directed to the fact that dry pine needles are very inflammable.

Mr. Wood has distributed these bulletins in the stores and other public places. Part of the warning is directed to the owners of fire insurance policies, calling attention to the fact that in most policies there is a clause which renders them void if the hazard is increased by any means within the control or knowledge of the insured; and they are asked to examine their policies before attempting any ill advised decorations. From present prospects, it looks as though there is to be regular Christmas weather, or even more so, and the firemen would little relish the necessity of making a run and using water in the high winds that will probably prevail. Like other people, too, they may wish to have a holiday themselves, and it would be nothing short of cruelty if they should have to be called away from hot dinners and suppers to go and fight fire.

## Away Goes Catarrh

Where there's catarrh there's thousands of catarrh germs. You can't get rid of catarrh unless you kill these germs. You can't kill these germs with stomach medicine or sprays or douches because you can't get where they are. You can kill these germs with HY-OMEI, a penetrating antiseptic air that you breathe a few times a day directly over the raw, sore, germ-infested membrane. For catarrh, asthma, croup, coughs, colds and catarrhs of the sinuses Hyomei is sold on money back plan by Smith's Drug Store. Complete outfit \$1.00. Extra bottles of HY-OMEI if afterwards needed only 50 cents. Remember, HY-OMEI does not contain morphine, cocaine or any drug that could possibly do harm.

## THE MARKETS

New York, Dec. 20.—Opening changes in stocks were irregular today with an upward tendency by most of the leading issues. The undertone grew dull and somewhat sullen after the afternoon. Cotton supported as Prices Fall. New York, Dec. 20.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 2 points and sold 4 to 6 points next lower right after the call. There was very active support on the decline. During the middle of the morning prices were about 3 points net higher.

STOCKS.	
Atchafalpa	1091 1061
Amer. Locomotive	27
Amer. Smelting	731 732
Atlantic Coast Line	135 1
Brooklyn Rapid Trans.	771
Baltimore & Ohio	1022
Amal Copper	652 662
Canadian Pacific	2411 2402
N. Y. Central	1182 1183
Chesapeake & Ohio	741
Erie	322 322
Great Northern pfd.	1282
Illinois Central	141
Mo. Kans. & Texas	294
Louisville & Nashville	158 157 1/2
National Lead	542
Missouri Pacific	392 393
Norfolk & Western	1092 1093
Northern Pacific	1182 1183
Pennsylvania	1231
Rock Island pfd.	46
Rock Island pfd.	346
Reading	158 152 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	115 1/2
Southern Pacific	112
St. Paul	1102
Southern Railway	292
Southern Railway pfd.	292
Tennessee Copper	37 1/2
Union Pacific	1732 1742
U. S. Steel	682 682
U. S. Steel pfd.	1112
Wabash	6 6
Wabash pfd.	111 142

NEW YORK COTTON.	
December	Open Cl. 8.20 8.40
January	8.26 8.96
March	8.59 9.11
May	9.19 9.22
July	9.18 9.30
October	9.26 9.38
Spot 9.65.	
Local Speculations.	
Reported and corrected daily by Henry F. Claudius.	
Ashville Water Co.	112.00
Buncombe Public Co.	110.00
Citizens Bank	144.00
Universal Security Co.	18.00
Universal Security Co.	11.00
Wachovia B. & T. Co.	148.00
Wm. Brownell Mill	12.00



## Four Shopping Days Left Before Christmas

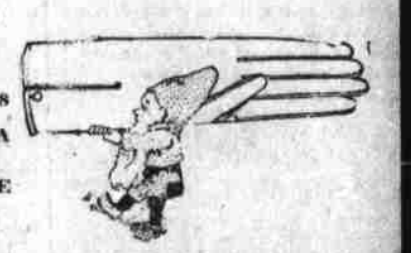
A store full of suggestive things suitable for gift giving—and display for easy and quick shopping.

Quick service and courteous treatment.

## NECKWEAR FOR WOMEN

We admit arranging the cases of our Neckwear just as attractively as we know how, so that you may be tempted. But this only means showing each Collar and Jabot and Curious Frill to its best advantage—bringing out its real worth.

**CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR PUT UP IN BOXES**  
PRICED FROM 25c TO \$5.98  
**CHRISTMAS GLOVES IN A REMARKABLY COMPLETE GATHERING OF STYLES.**



Whether it's a pair of Long Gloves you desire or short lengths of silk, kid or fabric, you will find them in our large and comprehensive stock in every desirable color and size. Each pair put up in a Christmas box ready for mailing. Priced from 25c to \$3.50.

## FASHION'S FAVORITE IN THE NEW FALL HAND BAGS

Never were there so many original and charming ideas brought out in Hand Bags as are shown for this season, and the newest of the new, the best and most popular shapes and sizes will be found here. Christmas boxes go with every purchase. Priced from 50c to \$5.98.

## MEN'S NECKWEAR—LATE FALL FANCIES

The handsomest and most complete showing of holiday Neckwear now on display in our men's section is making a customer of all who see it. Scores and scores of new patterns and color combinations in rich plain and fancy effects are shown. And one may choose haphazard and be sure of getting something tasteful, put up in Christmas boxes. Priced from 25c to \$1.50. A box with each Tie regardless of price.

THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY  
**The Asheville Dry Goods Co.**

## AMUSEMENTS

**COMING ATTRACTIONS.**  
TONIGHT AT 8:30—"The Isle of Smiles."  
TUESDAY, DEC. 25—Henry Miller in "The Havoc."

"The Isle of Smiles."  
With not one dull moment, and full of wit and humor, sparkling musical numbers, with gorgeous costumes and wonderful scenic effects "The Isle of Smiles" offering a more than agreeable offering at the Auditorium tonight. This musical comedy is one of the best and most popular of the many notable productions placed before the public by Messrs. Polack brothers and Arnold. It is different in story, scenes, novelties and music, and that is what makes it a dominating attraction wherever it is presented. In writing the book, the authors have happily avoided the beaten tracks of musical comedy, and evolved a story which for originality of theme places "The Isle of Smiles" in a class by itself. Prices are 50 c., 75c. and \$1.00.

**Henry F. Miller in "The Havoc."**  
Henry Miller's acting in "The Havoc," H. S. Sheldon's powerful play which the actor-manager will present at the Auditorium for the one performance, that of Tuesday evening, December 25, is winning the same remarkable tributes in the west this season that it elicited during the season run of "The Havoc" at the Bijou theater in New York last season. "The acting of Henry Miller," said the San Francisco Examiner three weeks ago, "ever was, is and undoubtedly ever will be a source of sheer delight. His acting is art. And in nothing that has been seen in recent years is the art of it more compelling and delightful than in 'The Havoc.' The play itself grips and tugs. Almost every line has a punch. It gives the thrill and throbs and tremor which the theater goes critics occasionally." Mr. Miller is bringing every member of the New York cast with him to this city. Laura Hope Crews and Francis Byrne will be seen in the big roles opposite the star, and even the smallest bit is played by the actor who created it. Tickets go on sale Saturday morning at Whitlock's.

## WRECK BLOCKS ROAD

Southern Trains Delayed by Accident Near Haw River—News Notes from Raleigh.

Gazette-News Bureau, Raleigh, Dec. 20. All trains over the Southern into Raleigh were delayed yesterday because of a freight wreck just this side of Haw river at an early hour. Fifteen freight cars were piled up on top of each other and the engine. Governor Kitchin has granted a pardon to J. H. Brown, convicted in Moore county in January of larceny and sentenced to six months on the roads. In his reasons for clemency the governor says: "In this case the judge, solicitor, the prosecuting witness and the attorney who aided in the prosecution all recommend clemency, thinking the punishment is now sufficient. Pardon on condition that he pay the costs and remain sober, law-abiding and of good behavior." Commissioners were issued to A. A. Russell and Freeman Reese at first and second lieutenants of Co. J, Third Infantry, Burlington. Commissioners McNeill and Travis have returned from Tarboro and Wilson, where they investigated sites for the proposed new passenger stations. Before Judge Henry G. Connor last evening was argued by attorneys the matter of the distribution of funds derived from the sale of the large dredge in Beaufort harbor November 22. The dredge was sold by order of the court and the proceeds will be divided among the creditors of the dredging company. The large machine brought \$20,000. Those here in the matter were Solicitor C. L. Abernethy, C. B. Whiting, J. F. Duncanson of Beaufort and George Rountree of Wilmington.

## AUDITORIUM SCHLOSS THEATRE CIRCUIT

**Tonight The Isle of Smiles**  
Big Musical Comedy  
22 Musical Hits—22  
30 PEOPLE, MOSTLY GIRLS—IN  
Car load of scenery, costumes and Electrical Effects  
Seat sale Monday at Whitlock's  
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