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Special Lines of Christmas Goods Up to \$5.00

Everything to Gladden the Hearts of the Little Ones



Practical, Useful and Inexpensive Gifts for Both Old and Young Now on Display



We Invite Inspection of Our Holiday Stock and Comparison of Our Prices

More Than Twelve Months Ago We Began Placing Orders for Our Present Stock of Toys

The fact that we bought practically all of our toys long before the European war began and ran the prices up enables us to offer you one of the most complete assortments of goods of its kind in the entire south.

We bought before the advance in prices and we are selling just the same as we bought. This means a liberal saving on any and everything in the line of imported goods.

INSPECTION WILL CONVINCe YOU THAT THE WAR HAS NOT AFFECTED THE PRICES AT LEVITT'S STORE.

TOYS

Bought Before THE WAR And Offered at at Before the War Prices

Some of the goods we show at regular prices cannot be had at any price now—we bought months ago.

You Will Find Here Something Suitable as a Gift for Every Member of Your Household

We mention a few of the many things on hand to select from:—Books, perfumes and toilet articles of all kind, writing paper, jewelry, silver sets and other table ware, framed pictures, a full line of china and glassware, etc., men's neckties, ladies, neckwear, hosiery for men, women and children. All kinds of fancy goods, pillow tops, napkins, scarfs, doilies, table covers, etc.

FIVE MINUTES SPENT IN OUR STORE WILL GIVE YOU A BETTER IDEA OF THE MANY THINGS WE HAVE TO OFFER THAN WE COULD HOPE TO TELL YOU HERE.



10 cents to \$1.25.



Tops 10c.



Blackboards 10c to \$1.00.



10c to \$1.00.



10c to 25c.



Mechanical toy, 50c.



10c to 50c.



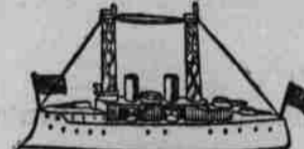
10c to \$1.00.



25c.



Animals, 10c.



10c to 50c.



10c to \$1.00.

100,000 SEALS TO BE SOLD HERE THIS YEAR

Mrs. Barnard Will Organize Force in Asheville to Dispose of Seals.

Asheville will this year receive 100,000 Red Cross Christmas seals to be sold in this city during the next few weeks, the money to be devoted to the fight that is being made in the state against tuberculosis.

The state board of health has sent out the following press bulletin in regard to the sale of the seals:

"Each seal is sold for a penny and each represents a bullet fired in the fight against tuberculosis in North Carolina. Below we give the names of the chairmen of some of the local committees:

"Thanksgiving day started in earnest the campaign for the sale of Red Cross seals. These seals have been taken in quantities from \$40 to \$10,000 by the local committees, five hundred being for small places where there are only a few inhabitants, and the 110,000 being at Wilmington, where they have an especially active committee. Other places that have taken a hundred thousand are Greensboro, Charlotte, Winston-Salem, and Asheville.

"Any town has the privilege of ordering more if the quantity sent them is not sufficient. The state commission has seven hundred and fifty thousand more seals on hand and is shipping them out every day expecting to place the entire two million within the next week."

CASES DISPOSED OF IN SUPERIOR COURT

Superior court was occupied

with hearing several cases of a minor nature yesterday, and, while no large cases had been brought up for hearing, several cases have been disposed of. Just before court recessed for noon, the case of Harris & Little against L. E. Stricker & Co. was settled by a compromise judgment, the plaintiffs being awarded \$39.75.

SUPERIOR COURT WILL VACATE FOR MEETING

Judge Cline Says Court Room Will Be Given Over for Saturday Gathering.

Judge E. B. Cline has announced in Superior court that the court room will be given up on Saturday from 11 to 1 o'clock for the holding of the mass meeting of the people of the county, it being the last day of the three days of "community service week" in Buncombe county.

INVITATION DECLINED BY PRESIDENT WILSON

Washington, Dec. 4.—President Wilson has declined an invitation to speak at the congress of the Rivers and Harbors organization next week. He told Senators Fletcher and Ransdell that other engagements he had made would prevent his attending the congress.

WINSTON-SALEM MAN IN DUEL WITH NEGRO

Conductor Ryan of Southbound Train Shoots Negro Whiten Several Times.

Special to The Gazette-News. Winston-Salem, Dec. 4.—A shooting occurred near the Yadkin river bridge in Montgomery county Tuesday night, when Capt. R. L. Ryan, of the Winston-Salem Southbound railway, shot and injured a negro giving his name as Carolina Whitten and his home as Georgetown, S. C. From the scene of the shooting the negro was taken to Albemarle, where Dr. Anderson, the Southbound surgeon, treated him. Yesterday morning he was brought to this city and taken to the Twin-City hospital, where Dr. H. T. Bahnsen probed for the bullet, finding all but one, which is lodged in the negro's left side. If this ball can be recovered, Whitten stands a good chance to recover.

It seems that as the train, in charge of Captain Ryan, neared Whitney, the negro was discovered sitting upon the platform of the baggage car. Captain Ryan, who made the discovery, called his porter, a negro, named Wiley Dunlap, and together they went to get the man inside the car. The porter went to the door of the car and called to Whitten to come inside the car, whereupon without a word, Whitten drew a pistol and opened fire. Captain Ryan rushed to the porter's aid and immediately a pistol duel ensued. Fortunately none of the shots from Whitten's revolver struck Captain Ryan, however several lodged in the end of the car, showing that the conductor narrowly escaped injury. Whitten was shot in the hand, in the thigh, twice in the abdomen and once in the side, the last being the most serious of all.

EMPEROR WILLIAM IN A CONFERENCE TODAY

Berlin, (By way of London), Dec. 3. Emperor William had a conference at Breslau, in the province of Silesia, with the Archduke Frederick, commander of the Austro-Hungarian forces, according to a telegraphic message received at general headquarters today. Later, Emperor William visited the military hospital at Breslau.

FOR SALE—Good clean newspapers, \$9 for 5 cents. Apply at Gazette-News office.

OSBORNE COMPANY SALESMEN IN CITY

Over 100 Traveling Representatives of Art Calendar Co. Are in Convent.

THE ASHEVILLE AIR CAUSES ENTHUSIASM

Opening Session Held Last Night—First Business Session Today—Smoker Tonight.

At the opening session last night, the principal speech was delivered by President Osborne, his subject being "A Quarter of a Century." He spoke, in part, as follows: "We are now concluding twenty-five years of service to the public since we originated the calendar business. There on the wall is the first calendar ever made by this company; it is crude compared to the modern works of art we show you in the 1916 line. That has been the guiding principle in the career of this company. We never offer the public anything unless we have faith in it and believe it is worth more than we charge for it.

ENGLAND WILL NOT DELAY SHIPS UNDELY

Washington, Dec. 4.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, has delivered a note to the state department containing the assurance that Great Britain will not delay ships unduly in searching them for contraband cargoes.

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ASHEVILLE LODGE 106 WILL ELECT OFFICERS

The semi-annual election of officers of Asheville lodge No. 106, Knights of Pythias, will be held in the lodge rooms in the Paragon building this evening at 8 o'clock. Notices are being mailed out today to the entire membership of the lodge by T. M. Duckett, keeper of records and seal, and it is desired that a full attendance be present for this important meeting.

REFUSAL OF MOTION FOR FRANK CONFIRMED

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 4.—The state supreme court has certified to the clerk of the Fulton county superior court a remittitur in the case of Leo M. Frank, convicted of the murder here in April, 1913, of Mary Phagan. The remittitur confirms the superior court's refusal to set aside the verdict of guilty, returned against Frank in August, 1913.

AN IRISH NEWSPAPER HAS BEEN SUPPRESSED

Sinn Fein of Dublin Failed to Appear Today—Expressed Pro-German Sentiment.

LACY IS GUILTY OF EMBEZZLING

Man Who Has One Appeal Pending on Charge of Embezzlement Convicted.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 3.—Theodore Lacy was found guilty of embezzling the sum of \$2,297.12 in state bonds by the jury in the criminal section of the city court here today. The indictment under which he was found guilty was the same as that on which James G. Oakley, formerly connected with the state convict department, was acquitted several months ago. Judge Armistead Brown will pronounce sentence Saturday. Lacy, who was also connected with the convict department, was convicted several months ago of embezzling \$50,000 in state funds and sentenced to ten years in prison. The appeal which he made from this conviction is still pending.

TWO LOSE LIVES IN FIRE IN PARIS, TENN.

Two Horse Traders of Illinois suffocated in Fire in Hotel at Paris, Tennessee.

PARIS, TENN. DEC. 4.—TWO WERE SUFFOCATED TO DEATH AND OTHERS WERE INJURED IN A FIRE WHICH DAMAGED A RESTAURANT AND HOTEL ON THE EASTERN SIDE OF THE PUBLIC SQUARE HERE YESTERDAY.

Paris, Tenn., Dec. 4.—Two men were suffocated to death and four others were injured in a fire which damaged a restaurant and hotel on the eastern side of the public square here yesterday. The dead were: WILLIAM DOWLE, aged 28. EARL WRIGHT, aged 29.

A DARING AVIATOR BOMBARDS KRUPPS

Factory Where Heavy German Cannon Are Manufactured Attacked Yesterday.

London, Dec. 4.—Dispatches to the Exchange Telegraph company quote a message from Berlin to the effect that the factory of the Krupp company at Essen, where Germany's big guns are manufactured, was bombarded by an aviator Wednesday. It was stated that bombs were dropped on the building where cannon are manufactured. The daring aviator is reported to have escaped unhurt. The extent of the damage to the plant is not known.

UNKNOWN CAUSE

Miami, Fla., Dec. 3.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the death of A. A. Boggs and his daughter Marjorie, whose charred bodies were found ten days ago in the ruins of their home near here, has returned a verdict that "death was due to unknown causes."

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