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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









More Than Twelve Months Ago We Began Placing Orders for Our Pres= ent 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

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

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 pictres, 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.







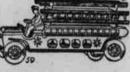






















100 000 SEALS TO BE SOLD HERE THIS YEAR

Mrs. Barnard Will Organize The case of Savage Bros. against M. E. Cozard was compromised, although pose of Seals.

be sold in this city during the next the right of either party to recover in few weeks, the money to be devoted one case, and gave the plaintiff a judgto the fight that is being made in ment of \$5.75 in the other. the state against tuberculosis. Mrs. E. J. Dodson was granted a divorce Alfred S. Barnard is the chairman of from Willie Dodson on statutory the local committee and she will or- grounds. The parties are colored, ganize forces for the sale of the seals in this city.

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

"A million and a quarter Red Cross Christmas seals have been sent out to the various committees throughout the state by the state Red Cross seal commissio "Each seal is soid for a penny and

against tuberculosis in North Carolina. Below we give the names of the chairmen of some of the local Mrs. Culbert Martin, Wilmington;

Mrs. C. C. Hook, Charlotte; Mrs. Alf Barnard, Asheville; Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, Goldsboro; Mrs. George W. Stanton, Wilson; Mrs. John B. Tillinghast, Fayetteville; Mrs. Harry Abram, Rocky Mount; Mrs. Joseph F. Goodman, Concord; Mrs. Charles R. Whitaker, Hendersonville; Mrs. H. E. Austin, Greenville; Miss Rachel Rumley Washington Rumley, Washington; and Miss

Cross seals. These scals have stated, in the commissioners room, taken in quantities from 500 to Judge Cline said.

The observance of "community service week" in Buncombe county will the 110,000 being at Wilminstern e are only a few inhabitants, and 110,000 being at Wilmington,

and Asheville.

"Any town has the privilege of seing more if the quantity sent m is not sufficient. The state mission has seven hundred and r thousand more seals on hand is shipping them out every day setting to place the entire two milwithin the next week."

at the meeting, he being chairman the Buncombe county committee.

INVITATION DECLINED BY PRESIDENT WILSO Washington, Dec. 4.—President W

SES DISPOSED OF IN SUPERIOR COURT

nature yesterday, and, while no large cases had been brought up for hearminst L. R. Stricker & Co. was set

In the case of P. H. Thrash against E. D. Moore, the plaintiff was awarded a compromise judgment for \$75. A judgment in favor of the plaintiff

was returned in the case of W. A. Asheville will this year receive Webb against Kelsey Bartlett. 100,000 Red Cross Christmas seals to against E. M. Jarrett, the jury depled

E, J. Dodson was granted a divorce

VACATE FOR MEETING

Will Be Given Over for Saturday Gathering.

Judge E. B. Cline has announced n Superior court that the court room would be given up on Saturday from mass meeting of the people of the county, it being the last day of the three days of "community service week" in Buncombe county. Any bushanksgiving day started in ear. iness that is in progress in the court the campaign for the sale of will be concluded, during the hours

large mass meeting, which is planned for that day in the court house. An re they have an especialy active for that day in the court house. An imittee. Other places that have attractive program has been arranged and Mayor J. E. Rankin will preside emploro, Charlotte. Winston-Ea- at the meeting, he being chairman of

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 Benutors Pletcher and Ransdell that other engagements be had made would provent his attending the

IN DUEL WITH NEGRO

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 Albermale, 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. Bahnson probed for the balls finding all but probed for the balls, finding all but one, which is lodged in the negro's left side. If this ball can be recoveach represents a bullet fired in the Judge Clne Says Court Room ered, Whitten stands a good chance

It seems that as the train, in charge of Captain Ryan, neared Whitney, 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 the guiding principle in the state of the guiding principle in the state of the guiding principle in the guiding principl whereupon without a word, Whitten 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 narrows. ductor 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

Berlin, (By way of London), Dec. 2.
Emperor William had a conference at
Breslau, in the province of Bilesia,
with the Archduke Proderick, commauder 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 50 for 5 cents. Apply a. Oazette-News office.

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

THE ASHEVILLE AIR

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

At the opening session last night, the principal speech was delivered by morrow night's meeting will be in-president Osborne, his subject being stalled with impressive ceremonies "A Quarter of a Century." He spoke, during the early part of January.

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.

There was not business. than the price we charged him for it. 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.

"Gur business this past year has been a splendid example of faith: faith of Osborne men in their business and faith of the shrewd business men of this country in calendars."

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MPEROR WILLIAM IN A CONFERENCE TODAY

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OR SALE—Good clean newspapers, 50 for 5 cents. Apply a Gazette We have done some hig stunts in "We have done some hig stunts in "We have done some hig stunts in "We have done some hig stunts in "As you probably know, I did not return from my trip abroad as early as I expected. First I was tied up in Switzerland, then in Paris and then in London. The world was upside down. I saw our business in certain sections of the war zone absolutely wiped out, and I saw our English business greatly reduced in volume. I need not tell you that I expected a great big slump here. But imagine my surprise and that the American sales force, which means the Canadian men as well as the corresponding weeks of last year, which was the greatest in the history of our organisation, but actually beaten it.

"We have done some big stunts in

ASHEVILLE LODGE 106 WILL ELECT OFFICERS

The semi-annual election of offiby T. M. Duckett, keeper of records James G. Oakley, formerly connected and seal, and it is desired that a full with the state convict department, attendance be present for this important meeting.

Judge Armistead Brown will pro-

FOR FRANK CONFIRMED

Atianta, 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 saids the verdict of guilty, returned against Frank in August, 1913.

the prosecutor will bring Frank into court for re-sentence to death has been drawn, but it will not be served and Frank will not be re-sentenced until next week, owing to the illness of Judge Ben Hill, of the superior

ENGLAND WILL NOT DELAY SHIPS UNDULY

Washington, Dec. 4.—Sir Cecii 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.

Johnnie-Mother isn't blind, is she?
Pa-Of course not. What put that into
your head? Johnnie - Mrs. Bowser,
who was here today, said mother 'd see forty agate.-Bo

OF EMBEZZLING BOMBARDS KRUPPS

Pending on Charge of Embezzlement Convicted.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 2,-Theodore Lacy was found guilty of em- Exchange Telegraph company 400 CAUSES ENTHUSIASM cers of Asheville lodge No. 105, bezzling the sum of \$2,207.12 in state a message from Berlin to the effect Knights of Pythias, will be held in bonds by the jury in the criminal sec- that the factory of the Krupp comthe lodge rooms in the Paragon tion of the city court here today. The pany at Easen, where Germany's Manual tion of the city court here today. The pany at Easen, where Germany's Manual tion of the city court here today. Notices are being mailed out today indictment under which he was found guns are manufactured, was been to the entire membership of the lodge guilty was the same as that on which barded by an aviator Wednesdar. reported to have escaped uninjured. The extent of the damage to the plant

nounce sentence Saturday, Lacy, who The extent of was also connected with the convict is not known. ceremonies department, was convicted several January. 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.

HAS BEEN SUPPRESSED Two Horse Traders of Illinois

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

Dublin, Ireland, Dec. 4 .- The newspaper Sinn Fein did not appear yesterday. The failure of the publication

day. The failure of the publication to appear was the result of a warning to the publishers by the authorities that they would be liable for treasonable matter.

This is the second step in the efforts to suppress Irish newspapers which are opposing enlistment in the British army and expressing progerman sentiment.

The police Wednesday night raided offices of the Irish Precdom, another newspaper issued every month, and confiscated all the copies for sale on the news stands.

Man Who Has One Appeal Factory Where Heavy German Cannon Are Manufactured

Attacked Yesterday. London. Dec. 4.—Dispatches to was stated that bombs were dropped on the building where cannon an manufactured. The daring aviators

TWO LOSE LIVES IN FIRE IN PARIS, TENE

suffocated in Fire in Hotel at Paris, Tennessee.

Paris, Tenn., Dec. 4.—Two
were suffocated to death and
others were injured in a fire w
damaged a restaurant and hard
the eastern side of the public ser
here yesterday. The dead are: WILLIAM DOYLE, aged 10. EARL WRIGHT, aged 29.

Both men were citizens of Cellia, Ill. They were horse traders had been in the city several a The origin of the fire has set a accertained. The loss was not beavy.

"Unknown Causes."

Miami, Fla., Dec. 8.—The control which has been investigated that of A. A. Boggs and his distribution of the days ago in the finish home near here, has returned that "death was distributed that "death was distributed to the country of the country