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## LOCAL DOTS.

**Wreck on the Coast Line**  
The wreck on the Coast Line beyond Navassa was cleared by 4 o'clock yesterday morning.  
On and after next Monday the suburban car leaving Ocean View at 5 P. M. will leave at 4:45 P. M. instead.  
Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach at Pearsall's school house, East Wilmington, Sabbath afternoon, at 4 o'clock.  
Proposals are wanted for furnishing supplies for the James Walker Memorial Hospital for the ensuing year. See advertisement.  
Frank Hawkins, colored, of Cape Fear township, will give a hearing on a peace warrant in Justice Borsmann's court at 3 P. M. to-day.  
A handsome award, bearing an attractive advertisement of the firm, was placed in front of the popular establishment of the A. David Co. yesterday.  
The Health Department yesterday lifted a quarantine for scarlet fever at 419 Queen street, and another of forty days' duration for diphtheria in Price's alley.  
The marriage of Prof. Angus Cromartie, county superintendent of public instruction of Bladen county, to Miss Anna Belle Black, of Ivanhoe, has been announced.  
By reference to a telegraphic dispatch elsewhere in today's paper, it will be seen that another company of artillery from Cuba will soon be sent to Fort Caswell.  
Judge Brown has made known his decision in the Holly Shelter railroad case. He issued an order to dissolve the injunction, and the defendant is now permitted to proceed with the railroad.  
Mr. Keith having failed to prosecute him, Plummer Johnson, the negro found asleep in the office of the B. F. Keith Company before day Thursday morning, was released by the police yesterday.  
The Western Union messenger boys in Durham struck this week upon a 25 per cent. reduction of their wages. They refused to return to work, and after being out two days went back at the higher scale.  
A correspondent of the Pender Chronicle strongly advocates the building of a bridge over Northeast river at Castle Haynes, instead of the establishment of a free ferry as proposed by the commissioners of New Hanover and Pender counties.  
Friends in this city will regret exceedingly to learn of the death of Miss Lillian Stroud, of Florence, S. C., which occurred yesterday morning. She was a first cousin of Mr. J. D. Edwards, of Wilmington, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwards last Summer.  
The STAR has the compliments of W. M. Carney & Co., Atlanta, Ala., manufacturers of long leaf yellow pine, a handsome calendar for the New Year. Mr. W. M. Carney is a native Carolinian, who has achieved wealth and distinction in his adopted home.  
The truckers around Newbern say that the cold weather has almost destroyed the cabbage plants. All the earlier ones that had been transplanted have been killed by the heavy frosts before they were well rooted, and the late ones were killed in the beds. Some farmers have lost practically every plant.  
**GRACE'S NEW PASTOR ARRIVES.**  
Rev. N. M. Watson came yesterday evening, presiding Elder Cole leaves.  
Rev. N. M. Watson, of Chapel Hill, the new pastor of Grace Methodist church, arrived in the city last night and is a guest at the home of Mr. W. B. Cooper until the arrival in about a week of Mrs. Watson when they will occupy the parsonage at northwest corner of Second and Walnut streets.  
Rev. Mr. Watson is among the very first young men of the North Carolina Conference and will receive a warm welcome to Wilmington where he already has a number of friends.  
Mrs. Watson is a sister of the first wife of President Elder R. B. John. Mr. Watson will preach his initial sermon at the congregation at the usual hours to-morrow.  
Rev. J. N. Cole, the retiring pastor of Grace church, will leave this afternoon for Maxton, N. C., to hold his first quarterly meeting as presiding elder of the Rockingham district. Mrs. Cole will accompany him to Maxton and other members of the family will join them next week at their new home in Rockingham.  
**THE LOUGHLIN WAS.**  
In a rather indifferent game last night at the Y. M. C. A. the Loughlin basketball team won over the Little's in a score of 19 to 2, thereby taking the championship of the league for the first half of the season. Only a fair crowd was present. The playing of Joe Franks and Jobe were the features. Mr. Dushan was umpire and Mr. Wilton Davis time-keeper.  
**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
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**SCHEMES LOCAL.**  
Lost—Hand purse.  
Gas—Cook with it.  
J. C. Jones—Notice.  
C. E. L. & P. Co.—Schedule change along very well together.

## OUTLINES.

Two speeches were made in the Senate on the Cuban bill, one in opposition by a Republican and one in support by a Democrat. Tillman introduced a resolution of inquiry as to reasons for the delay made by the President. The Japanese diet has been dissolved. The four companies of the 25th Infantry at Havana and Santiago, Cuba, are to be returned to the United States within fifteen days; one company will be sent to Fort Caswell, N. C. Honor has reached Havana that Colombian troops had been ordered with a view to marching overland to the isthmus. An impediment in aid of cotton growing in West Africa is proposed. A movement is on foot to make New England the distributing point for goods produced by New England mills. The Coast Guard says that the schooner "Clayton" and more than 200 persons were abandoned. Albert Johnson shot Albert Deerman in a room at Sparrowsburg, S. C. A dead woman found murdered in her home in Washington, D. C. New York market: Money on call at 3 1/2 per cent; cotton quiet at 12 1/2; flour firm and more active; wheat—spot No. 3 red 90 1/2; No. 2 red 88 1/2; No. 3 white 87 1/2; No. 4 white 86 1/2; No. 5 white 85 1/2; No. 6 white 84 1/2; No. 7 white 83 1/2; No. 8 white 82 1/2; No. 9 white 81 1/2; No. 10 white 80 1/2; No. 11 white 79 1/2; No. 12 white 78 1/2; No. 13 white 77 1/2; No. 14 white 76 1/2; No. 15 white 75 1/2; No. 16 white 74 1/2; No. 17 white 73 1/2; No. 18 white 72 1/2; No. 19 white 71 1/2; No. 20 white 70 1/2; No. 21 white 69 1/2; No. 22 white 68 1/2; No. 23 white 67 1/2; No. 24 white 66 1/2; No. 25 white 65 1/2; No. 26 white 64 1/2; No. 27 white 63 1/2; No. 28 white 62 1/2; No. 29 white 61 1/2; No. 30 white 60 1/2; No. 31 white 59 1/2; No. 32 white 58 1/2; No. 33 white 57 1/2; No. 34 white 56 1/2; No. 35 white 55 1/2; No. 36 white 54 1/2; No. 37 white 53 1/2; No. 38 white 52 1/2; No. 39 white 51 1/2; No. 40 white 50 1/2; No. 41 white 49 1/2; No. 42 white 48 1/2; No. 43 white 47 1/2; No. 44 white 46 1/2; No. 45 white 45 1/2; No. 46 white 44 1/2; No. 47 white 43 1/2; No. 48 white 42 1/2; No. 49 white 41 1/2; No. 50 white 40 1/2; No. 51 white 39 1/2; No. 52 white 38 1/2; No. 53 white 37 1/2; No. 54 white 36 1/2; No. 55 white 35 1/2; No. 56 white 34 1/2; No. 57 white 33 1/2; No. 58 white 32 1/2; No. 59 white 31 1/2; No. 60 white 30 1/2; No. 61 white 29 1/2; No. 62 white 28 1/2; No. 63 white 27 1/2; No. 64 white 26 1/2; No. 65 white 25 1/2; No. 66 white 24 1/2; No. 67 white 23 1/2; No. 68 white 22 1/2; No. 69 white 21 1/2; No. 70 white 20 1/2; No. 71 white 19 1/2; No. 72 white 18 1/2; No. 73 white 17 1/2; No. 74 white 16 1/2; No. 75 white 15 1/2; No. 76 white 14 1/2; No. 77 white 13 1/2; No. 78 white 12 1/2; No. 79 white 11 1/2; No. 80 white 10 1/2; No. 81 white 9 1/2; No. 82 white 8 1/2; No. 83 white 7 1/2; No. 84 white 6 1/2; No. 85 white 5 1/2; No. 86 white 4 1/2; No. 87 white 3 1/2; No. 88 white 2 1/2; No. 89 white 1 1/2; No. 90 white 1/2.

## WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE.  
WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 11.  
Synoptical data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:  
Temperature: 8 A. M., 30 degrees; 10 A. M., 32 degrees; 1 P. M., 35 degrees; 4 P. M., 38 degrees; 7 P. M., 35 degrees; minimum, 25 degrees; mean, 35 degrees.  
Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the first of the month to date, .92.  
Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Waverly, N. C., at 8 A. M., 3.1 feet.

## FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 10.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday; Sunday probably rain, east winds freshening.

## Part Almanac—December 12.

Day 7:01 A. M.  
Sunset 4:46 P. M.  
Length 9 H. 45 M.  
Water at Southport, 2.24 P. M.  
Water Wilmington, 4.54 P. M.

## Roosevelt's "Open door of hope"

Roosevelt's "Open door of hope" is a cold draught on the constantly turned backs of the nation people.  
Whenever a fellow damages his sense of usefulness, he ought to know it so it can make arrangements.  
An exchange says "Japan continues in a high state of tension. It is expected it will stay up there, for it is coming down, the Russian might have Japanese meat on Manchurian toast."  
The allusion made every now and then to "the President's advice" either doesn't take or he ought to stand on his feet to kick against the quality hand out to him.  
There is one cotton mill in North Carolina that is not standing back account of the high price of cotton. The mill at Lumberton is going ahead with its plan to enlarge plant, and while other mills are being about shutting down, Mr. Jennings went to Pittsburgh to purchase new machinery.

## Roosevelt and Secretary Payne

Roosevelt and Secretary Payne are shaking the jibbets out of a few small fry grafters, it will be to awfully sore the big fellows who must be quaking in their shoes. It is said, however, that the office Department villainy is to be probed too deep for fear the anger will reach big game.  
The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot and the Southern papers are discussing woman's rights. This scribe telephoned home to ascertain the permissible remarks on the subject, but we will venture to say with becoming temerity, that whenever the women consider as their rights, they most in general their way about it.  
The Boston Globe states that a member which the representation of the Southern States in the national Republican convention would be decreased and that from the increased, it is proposed by Gen. Wood B. Drayton, member of the national Republican committee from the island and the party leader of the State. The negro's support friends would thus rob him of any chance he has got in politics.

## PENDER ODD FELLOWS.

**Team From Wilmington Instituted New Lodge at Burgaw Thursday Night.**

## TWENTY IN THE PARTY.

Installation by Special Deputy Grand Master LeGwin—Simpson's Supper Served in Honor of Visitors—Officers and Members No. 243.

Special Deputy Grand Master David K. LeGwin, of Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, and some seventy or more Odd Fellows, of this city, including a fine degree team, returned yesterday morning from Burgaw, where on Thursday night they instituted Burgaw Lodge No. 243, I. O. O. F. with a full complement of officers and a membership of 24, among them some of the most representative people of Pender county. Special Deputy LeGwin and members of the degree team went up Thursday night at 7 o'clock via the Atlantic Coast Line and were most hospitably received by the embryo brethren of Burgaw. The visitors were escorted to the large Masonic hall, near the depot, and at 8:30 o'clock the installation of the lodge commenced. The following besides the instituting officers were present from Wilmington, most of them taking part in the team work:

Past Grand Master M. W. Jacob, Past Grand W. L. Smith, J. A. Orrell, B. F. King, J. T. King, R. L. Shepard, W. G. T. Keen, J. N. Jacob, Rev. E. R. Welch and Messrs. J. H. LeGwin, S. J. Ellis, W. B. Muse, W. R. Dozier, M. C. Yarborough, W. F. LeGwin, M. C. Rayner, Caldwell Thalley, W. W. Hodges and C. E. Beader.  
The work of instituting the new lodge continued until nearly 3 o'clock in the morning, and shortly before that hour a sumptuous feast of good things was served in honor of the visitors. Brief remarks were made by Past Grand Master Jacob, Messrs. W. L. Smith, J. A. Orrell, D. K. LeGwin, Rev. M. C. Walton and Mr. A. B. Croom, Jr., it having been largely through the instrumentality of the last named gentleman that the new lodge was formed. The officers and members of "Burgaw No. 243" are as follows:

N. G.—Rev. M. C. Walton.  
V. G.—J. G. Blake.  
Secretary—E. H. Paddison.  
Treasurer—B. T. Murray.  
R. S. to N. G.—A. B. Croom, Jr.  
L. S. to N. G.—S. G. Blake.  
R. S. to V. G.—W. M. Hand.  
L. S. to V. G.—O. F. Mallard.  
Warden—R. B. Hand.  
Conductions—A. E. Howe.  
I. G.—G. W. Honyey.  
O. G.—Alva Cowan.  
R. S. S.—A. T. Brown.  
L. S. S.—E. L. LeVitts.  
Chaplain—Rev. T. D. Johnston.  
Members—H. Dunsie, O. P. Johnson, M. L. Bordeaux, F. T. Croom, C. H. Smith, A. B. Croom, Sr., W. D. Croom, J. K. Crowell, J. A. Bianshard, J. F. Johnston, W. O. Pope, A. S. Bowden, A. E. Brown, W. D. Moore, E. A. Bowden, Robt. Armstrong, Wm. J. Murray and G. P. Jordan.

## WRECK CUTS COTTON SUPPLY.

Receipts Light—Monthly and Grop Year Statements of Naval Stores.  
Cotton receipts yesterday were the lightest of any day since early in the season, the falling off having been due to the wreck and consequent blockading of the W. C. & A. tracks beyond Navassa, over which road the bulk of cotton is shipped to Wilmington. The number of bales was only 907, of which only 154 bales were from the South. Last year, same day, 1,390 bales were received. The market was steady at 12c for middling. The naval stores market remained unchanged.

## RECEIPTS LIGHT—MONTHLY AND GROP YEAR STATEMENTS OF NAVAL STORES.

The receipts of cotton during the past week were 18,339 bales against 17,244 same week last year. Crop year receipts to date, 267,355 bales against 241,964 during the same period last season.  
The naval store receipts for the week showed a marked falling off in every thing except tar and crude. In the latter item there was a slight increase. Weekly and crop year statements yesterday showed receipts of naval stores as follows: Spirit, 249,000; Tar, 1,779,000; Rosin, 4,504,000; 1,814,000; 657,000; Crop year: Spirit, 12,359,000; Tar, 10,997,000; Rosin, 21,161,000; Last year: Spirit, 12,495,000; Tar, 11,479,000; Rosin, 22,992,000.

## A BUDWEISER AGENCY.

Southern Distilling Company Will Handle the Celebrated Beverage Here.  
The Southern Distilling Company, of Cincinnati, has secured the agency in Wilmington for the celebrated Budweiser beer, and all orders in the future from this territory will have to come through the agency here. Mr. Julius Hahn, the company's representative here, will give the business his personal attention and all orders will be promptly shipped.  
Next Spring the company expects to establish a depot here and at that time all deliveries will be from the local plant.

## Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday Anderson Street was transferred to Charles Patterson and wife for \$35,000, lot on West side of Twelfth, 100 feet north of Dawson street, \$21,625 feet in size, and Charles Evans transferred to Mauden Bellamy, Jr., for \$500, house and lot on West side of Dickinson, 123 feet north of Gwynn street, \$21,625 feet in size.

## BIRTHDAY OF ANNUAL LEE.

Arrangements for Its Annual Celebration Here—Meeting of Cape Fear Camp, U. S. V., Last Night.

During the proceedings of last night's regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. S. V., Commander Woodward suggested the near approach of the anniversary of the birthday of General Robert E. Lee on January 19th, and as usual the Camp decided to co-operate most heartily with the Daughters of the Confederacy in any arrangements they may desire for a proper celebration of that day.

## TELEPHONE MERGER.

"Community of Interest" Said to be After the Bell and Inter-State Companies.

## WELL DEFINED RUMORS.

Practical Division of "Hello Business" in the State Said to be on Tap—Wilmington Will Go to the Stronger Company—At Durham.

That is an interesting and not altogether unexpected rumor which comes from Durham relative to a deal between the Inter-State and Southern Bell telephone companies, both of which have exchanges in Wilmington and in other of the larger cities of North Carolina, and which is to the effect that a suitable agreement has been reached between the officials of the two corporations according to the terms of which there will be a practical division of the "hello business" in the State. Both companies for some time past had been indulging in cut-throat competition at several points in North Carolina, but recently evidences of more friendly relations have been shown by the fact that the Inter-State in Durham it has lately become an open secret that a big deal is in between the two. Just what it is, officials of the company refuse to say, but a division of the territory is strongly hinted and the rumor has been all but authorized. Developments are expected, however, by Jan. 1st.

## BUCK UP TO OLD TRIKS.

Celebrated Register Case Comes Up in the Supreme Court Next Week.

J. B. Schulken, Esq., of the firm of Messrs. Schulken & Lewis, Whiteville, attorneys for the prosecution in the celebrated Register case in Columbus county, was here yesterday and left last evening for Raleigh, where he goes to be in readiness for the argument in the case before the Supreme Court next week. It will be recalled that both the Register and the trial in Whiteville and that the Register is sentenced to life imprisonment, and that Jabal, his son, is sentenced to hang.

## L'ARROSO GERMAN CLUB.

Invitations to Series of Delightful Dances to be Given During the Winter.

Handsome engraved invitations were mailed yesterday as follows: "L'Arroso German Club requests the honor of your presence at the series of dances to be given on the second Wednesday of each month, Wilmington, North Carolina, Season 1903-1904."

## RUTH, THE AUTHOR, BACK.

Thanks Newspapers for Free Advertising and Uacis Sam for Seal of Approval.

T. L. Ruth, the author of "My Own Life as an Outcast Husband," who was recently cast into prison at Raleigh upon a charge of selling obscene literature, arrived in the city yesterday and called at the STAR office to say that he had received many congratulations since his return here and that he desired to thank all the newspapers in Durham for the news they had given him. He also wanted to thank Uncle Sam for the seal of his approval on his work and to say that he is still on deck with a full supply of the volumes. He also wanted to thank the W. O. T. U. of Raleigh, for what it did for him while he was in prison in the Capitol City.

## THE GAPE FEAR DISASTER.

No Developments Yesterday in Wholesale Drowning Late Wednesday Night.

There were no developments yesterday in the case of the fearful drowning of the five men aboard the schooner "Clarence H." when it capsized off the mouth of the Cape Fear river late Wednesday night. The name of the cook on the schooner was Hewett and not Robinson, as stated in yesterday's paper. Young Robinson had left the service of the vessel only a day or two before.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Proposals invited.  
J. M. Solky & Co.—One price.  
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Mildred & Rouleux company.  
Another well pleased audience saw the Mildred and Rouleux company of entertainers at the theatre last night. There was a change of specialties all along the line and several of the features of the production were worth alone the price of admission. This afternoon a special matinee for the ladies and children will be given and to-night the engagement will close. It has been highly successful from an artistic standpoint.

## FORMER RESIDENT OF WILMINGTON VICTIM OF ASPHYXIA IN RICHMOND, VA.

The Richmond papers of yesterday contain a lengthy account of the death from asphyxiation in his room at the Seaboard cafe in that city, of Mr. John L. Breckenridge, a well known hardware man who was a native of this city and is well remembered by the porters.

## COMING ALL NEXT WEEK.

Harris-Parkerson Company Gave Great Satisfaction in Raleigh—Seat Sale.

For an entire week beginning Monday night the offering at the Academy will be the well known Harris-Parkerson Company in a repertoire of high class plays. The company is in Raleigh this week and is receiving nothing but the most favorable criticism from the press of that city. The opening bill here will be "Slaves of the Orient," which was seen in Raleigh by a standing-room-only house, the News and Observer having said of the production:

## PROMINENT YOUNG DIVING COMING.

Rev. Chas. L. Graves, of Reidsville, one of the prominent young divines of the Baptist denomination in North Carolina, will arrive from Charlotte this afternoon and will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church, of this city, to-morrow morning at 11:30 o'clock and to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Graves will be in the city until the guest of Mr. J. W. Alderman, 413 Grace street.

## YOUNG MEN, GO WEST.

This was the advice given Platt & Haar by themselves; but to go in search of fortune, and you'll find it at 114 Market street, with a stock of Dry Goods and Notions, second to none except in quality. Read their ads in today's issue and give them a share of your Christmas trade.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. C. F. Harvey, of Kinston, was here yesterday.  
Mr. W. H. Watson, of Hasty, N. C., was here yesterday.  
Mr. Jeff D. Sessions arrived last night and is at the Orton.  
Miss Annie Graham, of Hillsboro, who has been visiting Miss Mary Meares, left for home yesterday.  
Goldboro Armys: "Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Balfour left this afternoon for Wilmington, where they go to again visit Mrs. Raiford's brother, Mr. J. W. Smith, who has been quite sick."  
Mr. W. H. Bagley, the capable and clever young business manager of the "old reliable" News and Observer went to Goldboro last night after a business trip of a couple of days in the city.

## BUY FROM THE ONLY ONE PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE IN THE CITY.

YOU CAN FIND THE LARGEST AND MOST HANDSOME LINE OF XMAS GOODS, such as Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets, Neckwear, Fancy Pajamas, Night Shirts, Percale Shirts, Madras Shirts, Umbrellas, Dress Suit Cases, Gentlemen's Travelling Bags, Full Dress Suits, Tuxedo Suits, Overcoats. Sole Agent for the Celebrated Adler Gloves, every pair guaranteed. Also a full line of Men's, Boy's and Children's Hats and Caps. Our line of Suits and Overcoats consists of the Strouse Bros. High Art Clothing, and B. Kuppenheimer & Co.'s guaranteed Clothing. For style, fit and finish they are unsurpassed.

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Masonic Temple Building, One Price Clothiers and Furnishers.

## Rehder's Rehders

THE STORE THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE. It matters not what you want to pay or what you may wish to give for a CHRISTMAS PRESENT when you come to this Store you will find just what you want at the price you wish to pay. The greatest gatherers of Holiday Gifts are now here on display at money saving prices.

## J. H. REHDER & CO.,

615, 617, 619 North Fourth St., Wilmington, N. C.

## For Christmas Sale.

50 Dozen Trefousse Kid Gloves \$1.00 per pair.  
200 Dozen Handkerchiefs, all kinds.  
10 Dozen Lace Collars, 75 cents to \$6.00.  
35 Pieces Fur, reasonable.  
10 Dozen Dolls, 25 cents to \$3.50.  
20 Dozen Umbrellas, \$1.00 to \$3.00.  
45 Dozen Gant's Ties, Hosiery, Collars and Cuffs.  
15 Dozen Pictures, 25c up.  
Also Picture Frames, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Muff Sets for Children, Purse and Bags, Leather and Silk Belts, &c., &c.

## Platt & Haar.

Another Fruit Vessel Here. Mabel Darling Arrived Yesterday from West Indies—Cargo of Oranges.

The British schooner "Mabel Darling," Capt. G. H. Sweeting, which annually visits this port with a cargo of fruit from the British West Indies, arrived yesterday from Harbor Island with 150,000 oranges, six bushels of tomatoes, 200 coconuts, 200 conch shells and three barrels of sea coral, consigned by Capt. Robert Bangor, owner of the vessel, to J. A. Springer & Co. The vessel is used up at the Custom House wharf and Capt. Bangor, who is aboard, will probably sell the cargo at wholesale. After discharging she will receive cargo of shingles from Messrs. Springer & Co. The annual coming of the fruit vessel always marks an important epoch in the life of the average small boy and the deck of the "Mabel Darling" is alive with young Americans armed with improvised dip nets which never fail to go over into the water after the specked fruit as it is cast overboard by the sailors unloading the vessel.

## CHRISTMAS BOOKS and Novelties.

Holiday Gifts in great variety. New Fiction, Fine Pictures. Latest styles in Stationery in Fancy Boxes.

## Juvenile Books, Games, Toys, etc.

Fancy Calendars. Christmas Cards. An endless variety of pretty things for Christmas Presents at

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