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Twelve more shopping days until Christmas. The real rush is  
 going to start in next week.

Now that the British cabinet crisis has passed, we are again being  
 entertained with rumors of changes in our own cabinet.

Of course there are some persons who will still give diamonds this  
 Christmas, but the real elite, who don't mind how they spend their  
 money, will actually give coal and bread.

**SELLING OURSELVES FOR GOLD.**

In this week's issue of the *Saturday Evening Post* there appears  
 an interesting cartoon which is worthy of study.  
 It depicts John Bull in the role of a saloon keeper, with Uncle  
 Sam leaning over the other side of the counter in a highly hilarious  
 condition. Over one arm, John Bull is holding Uncle Sam's hat, his  
 coat and his shoes (representing American goods.) He is engaged in  
 pouring out a drink for Uncle Sam from a bottle labelled "British  
 Gold Shipments." A cunning leer is spread over his face. Uncle  
 Sam, with one hand on John Bull's shoulder, appears to be very joy-  
 ful. "John ol' boy," he is saying, "I never felt richer in my (his)  
 life!"

The cartoon very aptly presents our true condition. Prosperous!  
 Yes, indeed! We're so prosperous that the world is spinning around  
 before our eyes, that are so dizzy we cannot maintain our balance; in  
 other words,—we're heavily drunk. Our normal cool judgment is  
 gone. We are incapable of acting rationally.

All that we can see is GOLD; glittering, bright and shiny gold!  
 Our minds think of nothing else. We have lost all our reasoning  
 power and all that we can figure out is that the more gold we have  
 the more prosperous we will be. We are willing to give everything  
 we have—our food and our manufactured products, our ships—  
 EVERYTHING, just so that the flow of gold from these foreign  
 nations will continue.

Yes, we are willing to do even more! We are willing to ship back  
 the gold that has been paid for our supplies. We have already loaned  
 out close to \$2,000,000,000. As long as the rate of interest re-  
 mains high enough, we are as eager to continue making loans in the  
 future.

Two men are shipwrecked and cast upon an island. Before leav-  
 ing their vessel, they each managed to save something. One gained  
 possession of a large amount of gold and the other carried off all the  
 food supplies that he could. When they arrive at the island, the  
 man with the food gazes enviously at the pile of gold that his friend  
 possesses. He longs for it and he dreams of it. He asks for some of  
 it, but is refused. Finally he offers to sell some of his food for it.  
 The other, after appearing to demure, finally consents to buy some  
 of the food. But this merely arouses the greed of the man with the  
 food to a greater extent. He offers all of his food for the other's  
 gold. The offer is accepted. For a while, the man is overjoyed  
 and happy but before long the pangs of hunger make themselves felt.  
 He begs for a morsel of food, but his friend spurns him. He offers  
 to give back all of the gold for just a small bite. The other agrees  
 to make the exchange. But that bite fails to satisfy, and at last the  
 man starves to death, having lost both the food and the gold.

What is going to be the outcome of the policy under which we  
 as a nation, are operating under at the present time? The effect  
 are already beginning to make themselves felt. We have more gold  
 than we have ever had before, but our supply of food is steadily  
 diminishing. Many of our people are starving in order that the  
 war in Europe may be continued. As fast as we can, we are loaning  
 the money back again to the foreign powers and we are bound to  
 realize that they cannot pay it back at the specified time. We will  
 be unable to expand our industries because of the capital that is tied  
 up in this manner. We are due for an unhappy awakening, but we  
 pray that the awakening will come before it is too late.

No man of prominence has ever emphasized the value and impor-  
 tance of professionally trained teachers with better logic than did J.  
 Sterling Morton, Secretary of Agriculture in President Cleveland's  
 Cabinet, when he said:

"We demand educated educators. We demand professionally train-  
 ed teachers, men and women of irreproachable character and well-  
 tested abilities. We demand from our legislature laws raising the  
 standard of the profession and exalting the office of the teacher. As  
 the doctor of medicine or the practitioner at law is only admitted  
 within the pale of his calling upon the production of his parchment  
 or certificate, so the applicant for the position of instructor in our  
 primary and other schools should be required by law to first produce  
 his diploma, his authority to teach, from the normal schools.

"We call no educated quack or charlatan to perform surgery upon  
 the bodies of our children lest they may be deformed, crippled, and  
 maimed physically all their lives. Let us take equal care that we  
 entrust the development of the mental faculties to skilled instructors  
 of magnanimous character that the mentalities of our children may  
 not be mutilated, deformed, and crippled to halt and limp through  
 all the centuries of their never-ending lives. The deformed body  
 will die, and be forever put out of sight under the ground, but a  
 mind made monstrous by bad teaching does not, but stalks forever  
 among the ages, an immortal mockery of the divine image."

This plea of Mr. Morton for professionally trained teachers was  
 made the platform of the first national conference on teacher train-  
 ing for rural schools which met at Chicago in September, 1914, in  
 its nation-wide campaign for professionally trained rural teachers.

Notice of Receiver of Gas Plant.  
 I have this day been appointed  
 Receiver by the Federal Court of the  
 property and business of the Wash-  
 ington Lighting Company and will  
 continue to operate the gas plant by  
 order of the Court until further  
 notice. Prompt payment is requested  
 of all bills due the Company and  
 settlement should be made with Miss  
 Margie Blount, at the Company's  
 office. No other person is authorized  
 to receive or pay out money in my  
 name or to accept or incur any obli-  
 gation on the part of the Company.  
 This December 4, 1916.  
 GEORGE T. LEACH, Receiver.  
 15-5-51-1p.

**How Delightful**  
 IS  
**WASHINGTON PARK!**  
 For the Children's Fashions let's make  
 them.  
 A. C. Hathaway.  
**BAKER'S STUDIO.**

**The Town Gossip**

I WAS standing  
 IN FRONT of  
 RUSSELL BROTHERS' store  
 THIS MORNING.  
 AND THE windows  
 WERE FILLED  
 WITH TOYS.  
 OF ALL kinds  
 AND THERE were  
 THREE OF four kids  
 STANDING THERE too.  
 AND THEY were looking  
 AT EVERYTHING  
 IN THE windows.  
 AND THEY were  
 PICKING OUT.  
 WHAT THEY wanted:  
 SANTA CLAUS.  
 TO BRING them.  
 AND EACH one  
 HAD A long list  
 OF THINGS.  
 THAT HE wanted.  
 AND ONE little fellow  
 JUST STOOD there.  
 AND SNIFFED.  
 (AND IT reminded me  
 OF MY cold).  
 AND HE looked sad.  
 AND HE didn't  
 HAVE ANYTHING to say.  
 AND ONE of the others  
 ASKED HIM.  
 WHAT HE was going to get  
 FOR CHRISTMAS.  
 AND HE said:  
 "I DON'T guess  
 "I'M GONNA get nothin'."  
 AND THE other boy  
 LAUGHED AT him.  
 AND THEN told him  
 ALL OF the things.  
 THAT THEY were going to get.  
 AND THE other boy  
 DIDN'T SAY anything.  
 AND HE just looked  
 AT THE windows.  
 AND SNIFFED.  
 AND DIRECTLY  
 THEY ALL went away.  
 AND I wish  
 THAT I had  
 ABOUT A million dollars.  
 AND I can't help  
 BUT FEEL sympathetic  
 TOWARD BOYS.  
 THAT LOOK sad.  
 AND SNIFF.  
 I THANK you.

**SAYS BIG EATERS GET  
 KIDNEY TROUBLE.**

Take a Glass of Cold Water and Kid-  
 neco to Flush Kidneys if Back Hurts  
 Omit All Meat from Diet if You Feel  
 Rheumatic or Bladder Bothers  
 The American men and women  
 must guard constantly against kidney  
 trouble, because we eat too much and  
 all our food is rich. Our blood is filled  
 with uric acid which the kidneys  
 strive to filter out, they weaken from  
 over-work, become sluggish; the  
 eliminative tissues clog and the re-  
 sult is kidney trouble, bladder weak-  
 ness and a general decline in health.  
 When your kidneys feel like lumps  
 of lead, your back hurts or the urine  
 is cloudy, full of sediment or you are  
 obliged to seek relief two or three  
 times during the night; if you suffer  
 with sick headache or dizzy, nervous  
 spells, acid stomach, or have rheu-  
 matism when the weather is bad, get  
 from Davenport's Pharmacy about  
 one dozen kidneyco tablets; take one  
 with a glass of water before each  
 meal for a few days and your kidneys  
 will then act fine. This famous rem-  
 edy is made from perfectly harmless  
 ingredients and acts quickly and has  
 been used for generations to flush  
 and stimulate clogged kidneys; to  
 neutralize the acids in the urine so it  
 no longer is a source of irritation,  
 thus ending bladder disorders.  
 Kidneco is inexpensive; cannot in-  
 jure, make no mistake, insist on kid-  
 neco, it belongs in every home, be-  
 cause nobody can make a mistake by  
 having a good kidney flushing any  
 time.

**Keeping Yourself Well**

**THE FIRST STEP**  
 Usually the first indication of a  
 lowering of health is found in the  
 bowels and liver. Something goes  
 wrong—we eat too much, or work  
 too hard—and the bowel action  
 weakens or the liver is sluggish.  
 That heavy feeling on arising in  
 the morning, dizziness of the  
 throat, with bad taste, a slight  
 headache, dull eyes—all show that  
 food has fermented in the intes-  
 tines, and that the body is man-  
 ufacturing poisons instead of  
 good blood.  
 Clear it all out. Give the  
 stomach and bowels a fresh start.  
 (Laxative) the liver to go to  
 work. Mentalin does all of this  
 without griping or weakening.  
 It's the ideal laxative and liver-  
 tonic, because it follows Nature's  
 plan, without discomfort, inflamma-  
 tion or forming a habit. Con-  
 stipation may be overcome with  
 its use.



**LIST OF LETTERS**

Remaining uncalled for in this  
 office for the week ending  
 Washington, N. C., Dec. 2, 1916.  
**MEN**—Taylor Bell, J. J. Blair, C.  
 E. Bird, Addison Bailey, C. C. Crow-  
 ell, T. A. Conway, G. B. Ellis, Clyde  
 Elliott, George Taylor, Easie Gay-  
 lord, Mack Jenkins, McKinley Jones,  
 H. Latham, Geo. A. Moore, Della  
 Moore, F. A. Mills, W. S. Martin,  
 C. H. Martin, Nelson Rhodes, W.  
 Preston Russell, E. W. Smith, C. E.  
 Smith, L. C. Sisson, John S. Sim-  
 mons, James G. Stancell, J. H. Town-  
 send, James Wright, John S.  
**WOMEN**—Miss Ailie Breaker,  
 Miss Mary Borden, Mrs. Rosetta R.  
 Furman, Miss Bettie Hay, Miss M.  
 Kate Harris, Mrs. Harry McCoy, Re-  
 becca North, Mrs. John H. Pierce,  
 Miss Mary Ringo, Mrs. Thomas Wil-  
 liams, Miss Bell Wallace, Miss Ma-  
 mie B. — Miss Julia Trate.  
 These letters will be sent to the  
 dead letter office December 12, 1916,  
 if not delivered before. In calling  
 for the above, please say "Adver-  
 tised," giving date of list.  
 N. HENRY MOORE, P. M.

**FOR YOUR**

**RUTA BAGA**  
 TURNIP &  
 COLLARD  
 SEED  
 SEE  
 WORTHY &  
 ETHERIDGE

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Numerous varieties of cakes  
 and crackers will be demon-  
 strated by

The National Biscuit Co.  
**SATURDAY**  
**Dec. 9th**

At our store. Come and try some of  
 the goodies that will be passed out.

**WILLIAMS & HARRISON  
 COMPANY**

**FRESH MEATS**  
**ALL KINDS**  
 All Pork Sausages & Fresh Oysters  
**Walter Credle & Company**  
 DEPARTMENT GROGERS  
 Phone 80 and 92

**50**  
**Colored Laborers**  
**WANTED AT ONCE!**  
 Steady Work This Winter  
 Wages  
**\$1.75 Per Day**  
 No time held back. All  
 work inside. No time  
 lost on account of bad  
 weather. Comfortable  
 quarters for lodging  
 and board. Apply  
**Pamlico Guano Plant**  
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**NOTICE.**  
 The annual meeting of the stock-  
 holders of the First National Bank  
 of Washington, N. C., will be held at  
 the banking house Tuesday, January  
 9th, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon.  
 A. M. DUMAY, Cashier.  
 12-4-1-8.

**CLASSIFIED  
 ADS.**

**LOST: IN SCHOOL BUILDING ON**  
 between public school building  
 and Götter and Second street,  
 chain and lavatory set with two  
 diamonds and one sapphire. Please  
 return to Daily News office and  
 receive suitable reward.  
 12-4-1p.

**WANTED: MEN WITH HIGH BITE-**  
 or auto or horse and buggy, or  
 saloon and collector. Good  
 proposition. Apply E. O. Max 41,  
 WASHINGTON, N. C.  
 12-7-Exp.

**LOST: SMALL BLACK HOUND DOG**  
 double dew claws on hind feet, a  
 little brown under throat and  
 chest. Return to Clyde Harrison  
 and receive reward.  
 12-4-1p.

**I HAVE JUST RECEIVED SOME**  
 nice wall calendars and will be  
 glad to have my policyholders and  
 friends call and get one. GEO.  
 HACHENY, JR., Special Agent  
 Union Central Life Ins. Co.; Dis-  
 trict Agent Atlantic Life Ins. Co.  
 12-4-1p.

**WANTED: ANTIQUE FURNITURE,**  
 false teeth, pay from 75c to \$3.00  
 per set same if broken, gold and  
 silver, Mail teeth, gold or silver.  
 Send returns prompt. PIONEER  
 CO., 114 W. Charlotte St., Norfolk,  
 Va.  
 12-4-10p.

**FOR SALE: A GOOD ROAD HORSE.**  
 See W. S. Williams, Phone 167.  
 12-4-1p.

**ON ACCOUNT OF THE MANY AD-**  
 vances in the cost of leather I am  
 compelled to raise the price for  
 shoe repairing. Half soles, men's,  
 sewed on, \$1.00; tacked on, 75c;  
 Half soles, women's, sewed on, 75c;  
 tacked on, 50c. Children's shoes  
 according to size. L. N. Williams.  
 11-22-12-4.

**FOUR FRIENDS CAN BUY ANY**  
 thing upon the market and pass it  
 over to you and call it a Christ-  
 mas present, except your own  
 photograph. No other gift so per-  
 sonal. No other gift so lasting.  
 No other gift so inviting. No other  
 gift carries with it such a personal  
 touch of true friendship as your  
 photograph. BAKER'S STUDIO.  
 11-22-1p.

**ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY NEWS**

**Rheumatism**  
 Wonder Green, Dr. Neely's Prescrip-  
 tion, Overcomes Rheumatic  
 Troubles.  
 Get ready for the cold, damp days  
 that are rapidly approaching, and  
 that always bring Rheumatic pain.  
 Wonder Green has been used by  
 thousands during the last forty years,  
 is very effective, and relieves suffer-  
 ing of any form of Rheumatism.  
 Don't say "It's the same old story,"  
 but if troubled with Rheumatism, try  
 a bottle, and you will be surprised  
 at the results.  
 Price: 50 and \$1.00 the bottle.  
 For sale by  
 W. A. & J. G. BLOUNT.

**JUST RECEIVED!**  
 A CARLOAD OF  
**Dodge Automobiles**  
 The latest models, showing  
 many improvements, includ-  
 ing a large hood and more  
 graceful lines.  
 THE BEST CAR FOR THE MONEY, AND THEN SOME  
 See these new touring cars  
 today. No change in price,  
 but more car.  
**\$825 Delivered**  
**C. L. CARROW**