



USEFUL HOLIDAY GIFTS

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Christmas Specials

Good Values

ONLY FIVE MORE DAYS TO SHOP

NEW HAND BAGS

here for Xmas selling. Spring styles in new leathers. A useful gift for any woman.

\$1 to \$12



Sensible Gifts for Women

SILK PETTICOATS. In profusion of shades, new ruffle effects, a gift that is always needed. **\$5.00 up**

SWEATERS. A cosy, warm, useful present to give that will be appreciated by those lucky to receive. Priced from **\$6.50 up**

HOLIDAY BLOUSES. A collection for your inspection in new numbers of Georgette and Silks, also Wash Satins. Priced from **\$6.50 up**

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS. A recent shipment enables us to offer a good selection in Crepe de Chine, Linen and Sheer Lawns. Priced from **25c up**

KIMONOS AND NEGLIGES. Direct from Japan, in dainty boudoir shades. A distinctive gift. Priced from **\$2.50 up**

SILK UNDERWEAR. Every woman delights in possessing some. This is a suggestion that will please. Priced from **\$2.50 up**

DO ALL YOUR BUYING THIS WEEK

The Useful Umbrella—a most appropriate present, bought specially for our Christmas showing. Priced from **\$3.50 to \$10**

Pure Silk Hosiery, in black and white. Priced **\$1.25 pair**

Men's Holiday Neckwear, each in neat grey box, ready to send. Priced at **55c each**

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, pure linen, neat script initials. Packed three in a box. A useful present to give any man. Priced at **\$1.50 box**

Silk Lingerie for Milady. Dainty silk undervests with bloomers to match. Trimmed with fine lace and tucks, neatly embroidered. A tasty, thoughtful gift. Priced at **\$4.50 each**

Hand Embroidered and Hand Made Philippine Night Gowns and Envelope Chemises. Fine quality, soft material. A gift that is always appreciable. Priced from **\$3.50 up**

Men's and Women's Gloves, the always useful present. Our stock is replenished by new shipments. Priced from **\$2.50 up**

Men's Silk Shirts, in soft washable fabrics, neat, tasty striped patterns. He will be tickled with one of these.

Practical Gifts for Men

SMOKING JACKETS. Can't you just picture him there by the fire in a big easy chair with slippers, pipe and book. Our stock of Lounging Jackets are ideal for gifts.

MEN'S MUFLERS. This is a Real Gift suggestion. All kinds—crochet fiber silk, wool, plain silks. The color combinations are beautiful. Priced from **\$2.00 to \$6.00**

MEN'S HOLIDAY HOSE for any person or for any occasion. It would be hard to find anything quite so satisfactory as a gift— **75c to \$1.50 pair**

CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR in individual boxes—a collection of beautiful, tasty silk and knit ties for men and young men. Priced at **55c to \$3.50 each**

SHIRTS FOR MEN. We specialize in this line, therefore we only carry the best makes. Our present stock features new numbers that are worthy of comment. Priced from **\$1.50 to \$12.00 each**

A LIST OF SUGGESTIONS: Collar Bags, Coat Hangers, Military Hair Brushes, Cigarette Cases, Cuff Buttons, Belts and Belt Buckles. All ideal little gifts for some one.

Suits, Coats and Dresses

Surprise Your Wife

A stylish Suit, a warm, practicable Coat or a useful Dress would make an ideal ray of happiness on Christmas morning. We are showing New Styles that keep arriving each day, especially in Evening Dresses.

Men's Suits and Overcoats

Give One to Santa Claus

He will be proud of a nice new Suit. If you buy it for him, we will make any alterations after Christmas. Surprise him, and see how happy he will be.

FURS

We are showing Unusual Values in Neckpieces for Christmas selling. All new arrivals. Reasonably priced

SHOES

A Practical Present. What could be more pleasing than a nice pair of Shoes?

Anthony Bros
OUTFITTERS TO MEN AND BOYS
35 Patton Ave.

\$75,000 PROPERTY IS OFFERED TO CITY

FORMAL TENDER OF LIBRARY HOLDINGS MADE YESTERDAY.

Commissioners' Decision to Be Announced Monday—Transfer to Be Made First of Year.

Meeting yesterday noon the Pack Memorial Library association by unanimous vote of its members adopted the recommendation of its executive committee that all the association property be donated to the city of Asheville for the purpose of conducting a free public library.

The formal tender of the property was made to the city commissioners yesterday afternoon, but in the absence of Commissioner Hiden Ramsey action on it was postponed until Monday afternoon. The tender was in writing, and the terms were those published in The Citizen a week ago Sunday.

The ceremony of proffering the \$75,000 Christmas present to Asheville by the committee, consisting of Donald Gillis, president of the association as chairman, Mrs. Eugene R. Glenn and George H. Wright, was brief. The chairman after indicating the purpose of the committee's call, stated that as Mr. Wright had drafted the concise and well-formulated proposition of gift he would be asked to present it. Referring to the fact that the plan had already been informally communicated to the commissioners as individuals and that it had been published for the information of the public, Mr. Wright then read the tender which was signed in the association's name by its president.

Mayor Rankin stated that as Mr. Ramsey was absent formal action would be postponed until Monday afternoon.

It is expected that the formal transfer to the city will occur the first of the year. Mr. Wright has given his attention to legalities of transfer, co-operating with Corporation Counsel Marcus Erwin in safeguarding all interests involved, and little remains to be done except the passing of the deed which will be signed by the association president and its secretary, Mrs. Arthur M. Field.

It is quite likely that the library will be closed for a few days after the first of January in order to make the necessary physical arrangements for transferring the library from a subscription library to a free institution for the people of Asheville. The city commissioners with all arrangements for the city conduct of the library to be of a permanent nature, avoiding transitory steps, and it is evident that provision must be made for a greatly increased patronage.

Pending the transfer those members of the library whose cards have expired, and others wishing to take out books, are using the two cents per diem rental plan instead of taking memberships.

After hearing an offer from the Pack Memorial Library association to give the city all its property for a free library, the commissioners yesterday went back to the ordinary routine of hearing complaints and discussing street improvements. Mrs. Fred Moore filed complaint for damages done to a rock wall by recent heavy rains and the matter was referred to the commissioner of public works.

The city engineer submitted a report of his investigation of paving on Patton avenue and Biltmore avenue, and the report was filed for consideration.

The government of Japan will establish a laboratory to study the fixation of atmospheric nitrogen.

COMPLAINT FILED FOR FLOOD DAMAGE

Interest in the boys' membership contest for the Y. M. C. A. is still strong and the teams expect to have fine records to report Saturday night. Clarence Gordon continues to lead the older boys with Frank Bradford a close second and Bruce Gordon third. Tom Mason is still ahead in the younger boys' campaign with Richmond Gibson and Julian Davis tied for second place.

BOYS WORKING HARD FOR NEW "Y" MEMBERS

Word was received yesterday of the death in Washington, D. C. on Monday night, of Miss Hallie Bidwell, of Franklin. Miss Bidwell was attending school in Washington and it is thought that she succumbed to influenza and complications. The funeral services will be conducted Friday at Franklin.

MISS HALLIE BIDWELL DIES IN WASHINGTON

TEN NEW CASES WERE REPORTED YESTERDAY

Nine new influenza cases in Asheville and one in West Asheville were reported to the health department yesterday with no deaths. The total number of cases to date is 4,582; the number of deaths, 142.

The health officer is appealing to people to dispense with all unnecessary meetings and to hold no dances during the holidays. It is only by such co-operation on the part of the public, says the city physician, that the disease can be stamped out in the city.

HENRY HUNTER KILLED IN TRAIN ACCIDENT

L. E. Hunter and Thomas Hunter left yesterday for Winchester, Ky., to attend the funeral services of their father, Henry Hunter, who was accidentally killed by a train Monday. While the details have not been received it is thought that Mr. Hunter stepped from one track to avoid a train and was struck by a locomotive coming in the opposite direction.

HIGH SCHOOL BEATS KENILWORTH FIVE

In Fast Game of Basketball School Team Wins With Score of 27 to 25.

BIBLE CLASS TO MEET AT Y. M. C. A. TONIGHT

A large attendance is expected tonight at the Y. M. C. A. Bible class. Supper will be served at 4:30 o'clock promptly and the class will begin at 7. Dr. R. P. Campbell is teacher. Those who have been regular attendants are asked to bring friends with them this evening. The secretary should be notified so that reservations can be made for supper.

A folding rack that can be attached to an oil or gas stove has been invented for drying small articles of clothing.

The government of France has opened a school of medicine and one of agriculture in French West Africa.

In the best basketball game of the season, the high school team last night won from the Kenilworth hospital five on the Y. M. C. A. court by a score of 27 to 25. About three minutes before the time was up the score was tied, 21 to 21, but with a final dash the school boys snatched victory from their hard-playing opponents. At the end of the first half the score was 15 to 8 in favor of the high school. Both teams were in fine condition.

For Kenilworth Brock threw seven goals and Dennelly five. Harry McMinn for the school team threw five and Thomas McCoy and L. G. Starnes placed three each. The line-up follows:

High School.	Kenilworth.
McMinn	R. F.
McCoy	L. F.
Florence	C.
Starnes	R. G.
Dennelly	Curtin
Starnes	L. G.
	A. Rejent