

The Store For The Man's Christmas Gift



To make a man's Christmas thoroughly happy, to afford him genuine pleasure, you must give him something that will either increase his comfort or tickle his vanity, or both. In a word, give him something that will make his life easier and brighter. Therein lies the whole secret. The list below suggests a few gifts which he will appreciate more than anything else you could give him. Then, too, they bear the Mellon guarantee, which means style and quality unquestionable. Come in and make your selection while the stocks are full and get the first choice.



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Jury to Make Final Trial

Judge Webb Rules That 12 Men Shall Decide as to Who is Owner of Disputed Rockingham Power Co. Land.

Sitting at chambers in this city Saturday, Judge J. L. Webb, of Shelby, dissolved the injunction granted by Judge Long in October, restraining the Rockingham Power Co. from completing their big plant on the Pee Dee river upon land at Blawie Falls, the ownership of which is in dispute. The power company is required by Judge Webb to give a bond of \$7,000 to cover possible loss or damage to the land. The question of ownership will be decided by a jury in Anson court at its next term.

The case is that of Hugh MacRae & Co. vs. the Rockingham Power Company, et al. The land in litigation consists of 120 acres below the power house and claimed to be of strategic importance to the power company. It is really a clash, it is said, between the North Carolina interests led by Mr. MacRae and the Wall Street interests which are alleged to be trying to squeeze the former out of their rights in the case.

MacRae & Co., admitting that they contracted to furnish the land by January 1st when called for in writing to the Power Company in return for \$50,000 of stock in the company, contended that the land was deeded to Mr. Chase by a member of the MacRae firm and that he has leased it to who is at present the land's legal owner. The Rockingham Power Company replies that this transfer was made in order to furnish MacRae & Co. with a lever by which to force the company to do whatever they desired.

MacRae & Co. were represented by Burwell & Conner and T. W. Davis, of Wilmington, and the power company by Messrs. A. S. Dockery, of Rockingham; T. L. Caudle and L. D. Robinson, of Wadesboro, and ex-Judge J. E. Shepherd, of Raleigh.

A Puzzler.
A Frenchman was being very polite to an American in France.
"You are of New York?" he inquired.
"Yes, sir."
"Ah! I would well to go to New York! But"—with a sigh—"I have never been on the stranger!"
At first the American stared blankly. Then suddenly he bechought himself that "a tetragram" in French means "in foreign lands."

So he smiled and hoped politely that some day the Frenchman would "get on to" New York.
A man may sometimes feel that he has no friends, and at other times that he has too many.

PROGRESS MADE BY DEPENDENCIES OF UNCLE SAM

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—The work of the Philippine scouts is highly commended, the bill to amend the Philippine tariff act now pending in the senate is endorsed, encouraging progress in the Philippines and the maintenance of peace and order in Cuba throughout the year are announced in the annual report of Brig. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, which was made public last night. Gen. Edwards says the Philippine scouts are an important factor in the education of the Filipino people and in the creation of a higher standard of living in the islands as well as in the extension of American influence. The report recounts the settlement of the Catholic church claims, and refers to the bill which passed the house at the last session, but was

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still pending in the senate before committee when congress adjourned, to provide free entry into the United States of Philippine products, with certain exceptions, and free entry of United States products into the Philippine islands and free trade between the United States and the Philippines without exceptions after April 11, 1909. The report says the friends of the measure are entirely agreeable to the inclusion of a clause limiting Philippine sugar to be admitted under its provisions to 400,000 tons annually. This the sugar people admit would be sufficient to restore some of the former prosperity to the sugar interests in the islands. A reduction of the present duties on tobacco, the report suggests, would afford the moral encouragement of which producers in the islands now stand so seriously in need. The other principal products in the Philippine islands, hemp, copra and rice, have the advantages over sugar of not requiring such enormous capital for development and of not entering into competition with interests of this country.

The passenger outlook is especially bright on the railroads of those islands. The average density of population in the different provinces compares very favorably with some of the countries of Europe. In Cuba it is greater than the density of population of Japan, Italy, Germany or France. The Visayan lines, according to the report, should pay fair interest on the investment above the four per cent guaranteed by the Philippine government for they should develop an increasing freight traffic from the fertile country. The postal savings bank, part of the bureau of posts, shows a steady increase of business and the institution has been well received by all classes. Of the depositors fifty per cent are Americans and forty Filipinos. The separate deposits range from a few centavos to over five thousand pesos. The excess of insular expenditures over revenues during the past fiscal year was \$570,524 and the excess of receipts over expenditures in the city of Manila was \$328,367. The work

A HEALTHY FAMILY.
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of the Philippine students in this country has been on an average very good and in one or two cases of an exceptionally high order. The value of the movement as a whole to the Philippine government and people, says Gen. Edwards, must still be left to the future to disclose, but every sign points to its immense importance. The expenditures of the Republic of Cuba on account of American intervention from October 1st, 1906, to June 30th, last, were \$757,343, these expenditures being made from funds allotted by the provisional government from time to time for army expenditures due directly to the army service in Cuba. The statement of extraordinary expenditures on account of the army of pacification in Cuba which under congressional legislation are to be reimbursed from the Cuban treasury, shows a total of \$5,311,822, of which \$3,376,735 was from October 1st, 1906, to June 30th,

1907, and the balance from then until June 30th last.

The settlement of the Dominican debt, the steadily widening activities in the Philippines and the administrative control of Cuba continuing, to bring up important questions of law, making the demand upon the law officer of the bureau, constant and serious, legislation for retirement of certain civil employees of the Philippine government a part yep, after ten years of satisfactory service are among other matters discussed.

"Mamma, what is a biped?"
"Anything, Willie, that goes on two legs."
"A pair of stockings, mamma?"—
Boston Transcript.

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Engagement of Prominent Couple Announced

Special to The News.
Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 21.—Announcement is made today of the engagement of William Marvin Hanes, youngest son of P. H. Hanes, a prominent and wealthy citizen, to Miss Nona Swank, of Johnston, N. C. The marriage to be consummated next spring.

Daily Matinee.
The Star theatre, on West Trade street, is going to give a vaudeville matinee every afternoon this week. A strong program will be given. Mr. Johnnie Lavier, slack wire walker, and Dave Ranzetti and Grace Lyman, sketch artists, will furnish the amusement.

Two Months Yet To Use Gas Ranges

Only a few yet in stock. Get one now. You will never regret it. See

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"Sorry we had to ask you to settle in advance, Sir," said the clerk of the high-priced hotel, "but, you see, we didn't know you."
"What difference does that make?" coldly demanded the departing guest. "Well, so many swindlers have done us lately."
"The idea! I thought there was more professional courtesy among swindlers."
He got even with him. We wish some of our customers would come in and get even with us. As the Judge said to the prisoner at the bar, "Why did you snatch this lady's purse?" "Your Honor," replied he, "I thought a little change would do me good."
"A little change" would do us good right now.

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