

SUGGESTIONS

FOR YOUR
CHRISTMAS GIFTS,

BY THE
Morrison Bros. Co.

HICKORY, N. C.

Gent's Gold watches, from \$25.00 to \$50.00
Gent's Gold-filled watches, from \$8.00 to \$35.00
Ladies' Gold watches, from \$12.00 to \$40.00
Ladies' Filled watches, from \$8.00 to \$30.00
Diamond Rings, from \$5.00 to \$200.00
Ladies' Fancy stone set rings, from 1.50 to \$15
Misses' Rings, from 75c. to \$5
Baby Rings, from 50c to \$3
Gents emblem rings from 2.00 to 10.00
Ladies diamond brooches 6.00 to 50.00
Ladies' gold brooches 1.50 to 15.00
Ladies' filled brooches 50c to 3.00
Ladies' gold guard chains 6.00 to 15.00
Ladies' filled guard chains 1.00 to 6.00
Ladies' gold pendants 1.00 to 8.00
Ladies' gold handle umbrellas 3 to \$20
Opera glasses, pearl and gold mounted, 4 to 15.00
Gent's gold cuff links 2 to 8.00
Gent's filled cuff links 25c to 3.00
Cuff and collar boxes 50c to 3.00
Silver match boxes 1.25 to 3.00
Silver thimbles 25, 50 and 75c
Silver toilet sets 4 to 20.00
Silver-handle tooth brushes 50c, 75c and 1.00
Silver-handle manicure files 25, 50, 75c
Ebony darners, silver handles, 50 to 75c
Emory bags, silver mounted, 25 to 50c
Silver manicure sets 1.50 to 10.00
Silver brush and comb sets 1.50 to \$8
Silver tea bells 50, 75 and 1.00
Silver cups 50c to 4.00
Silver-mounted clothes brushes 1.25 to 5.00
Hit brushes, silver mounted, 1.25 to \$3
Velvet brushes, silver mounted 1.25 to \$2
Bannet brushes, silver m't'd. 1.25 to \$2
Silver-mounted whisk brooms 1.25 to \$3
Silver-handle pocket knives 1.25 to 2.50
Pearl-handle pocket knives 1.25 to 1.50
Stag-handle pocket knives 50 to 75c
Ladies' gold and silver-mounted pens 25c, 1.00 and 2.00
Gent's gold collar buttons 1.25
Parlor mantle clock 4.00 to 8.00
Candelabra sets 8.00 to 10.00
Cut glass vases, 4.00 to 8.00
Cut glass individual nuts 1.00 apiece
Cut glass olive dishes, 1.50 to 6.00
Cut glass salad dishes, 10.00 to 25
Cut glass celeries, 2.00 to 6.00
Cut glass salt and peppers, 1.00 to 1.50 per pair
Leather cuff and collar boxes, 50c to 3.00
Handkerchief boxes, 25c to 2.00
Jewel boxes, 25c to 2.00
Ladies' filled pendants 50c to 3.00
Ladies' gold bracelets 6.00 to 20.00
Ladies' filled bracelets 3.00 to 8.00
Misses' bracelets 1.00 to 5.00
Children's bracelets 50c to 5.00
Ladies' gold cuff pins 1.00 to 3.00 a pair
Ladies' filled cuff pins 25, 50, 75c pr.
Child's gold dress pin sets 2.00 to 5.00
Ladies' gold mounted combs, side and back, 5.00 to 8.00 a pair
Ladies' filled combs, side and back, 50c to 3.50 a pair
Ladies' hair baretts, gold, 2.50 to 3.00
Ladies' filled hair baretts 75c to 1.00
Ladies' gold crosses 2.00 to 6.00
Ladies' filled crosses 50c to 2.00
Ladies' gold hat pins 2.00 to 8.00
Ladies' filled hat pins 50c to 2.00
Ladies' pearl and silver handle umbrellas 2.50 to 15.00
Photograph, albums, 50c to 4.00
Cologne sets, 50c to 4.00
Framed pictures, 25c to 10.00
Dennison's crepe paper, 10 to 25c
Garlands for decorative purposes, 20c
wax sealing sets, 50 to 75
gum labels, Xmas designs, 10c per package
Xmas cards, 25c
Xmas bells, 10c to 1.00
handy boxes
paper doll sets, 25c
dollies, 5 and 10c per doz
Santa Claus stickers, 10c per box
jewel boxes, 1.25 to 1.50
lunch set, 25c
Carving sets, 1.25 to 6.00
Music Department.
Sohmer Pianos, from 425.00 to 1,000
Star pianos, from 325 to 900
Richmond pianos, from 265 to 400
Packard pianos, from 350 to 900
Chase pianos, 265 to 350
Willard pianos, 225 and up
Silver napkin rings, 75 to 2.50.
Silver tooth brush holders, 1.00 to 1.25.

Silver bread trays, 2.00 to 10.00.
Silver tea strainers, 1.75.
Silver handle shaving brushes, 1.25.
Silver military sets, 2.00 to 10.00
Stag handle brush and comb sets, 3.00 to 6.00
Individual salt and peppers, silver-top, 1.00 per set of two
Ladies and gents card cases, 45c to 2.00
Gent's bill books, 50c to 3.00.
Bureau sets, 1.25
Water sets, glass, 100 to 1.50
China Chocolate sets, 3.00 to 8.00
Chocolate pots, hand painted, 1.25 to 2.50.
China tea sets, 1.25 to 3.00
Hand painted fruit bowls, china, 50c to 2.00
Electric parlor and desk lamps, 2.25 to 11.00
Electric search lights, 2.00 to 2.25
Eastman Kodaks, 1.00 to 20.00
We carry a full line of Eastman Kodaks, etc.
Cut glass supplies.
Bon bons, 1.25 to 6.00
Cut glass nappies, with handles, 1.25 to 4.00
Cut glass berry bowls, 3.00 to 10.00
Cut glass water sets, 14 to 25.00
Cut Glass, stines, 6.00 to 10.00
Ladies silver toilet sets, 6.00 to 20.00.
Silver desk sets 2.00 to 8.00.
Silver manicure sets, 1.00 to 8.00.
Silver shaving sets 3.00 to 5.00.
Silver puff boxes 2.25 to 4.50.
Silver ink stands 75, 1.00 and 1.25.
Cold meat forks, silver, 2.00 to 5.00.
Lettuce forks, silver, 1.50 to 3.00.
Mustard spoons, silver, 1.25 per set of six.
Silver, Butter knives, 1.00 to 3.00.
Soup ladles, silver, 3.00 to 8.00.
Silver Gravy Ladles, 1.50 to 3.00.
Silver Souvenir spoons 75c to 3.00.
Silver cakeknives, 2.25 to 4.00.
Silver cakers, 2.25 to 3.00.
Silver pie knives, 2.00 to 4.00.
Silver orange spoons, per set 6, 4.50 to 5.00.
Silver coffee spoons, per set of 6, 4.50 to 5.00.
Silver, handle fruit knives, 2.25.
Pearl handle fruit knives, 5.00.
Silver tea spoons, 4.50 to 5.00;
Silver table spoons, 4.50 to 8.00.
Pearl handle knives and forks, 15.00 to 18.00.
1847 Rogers Bros. knives and forks, 4.50 per set of six.
Silver knives and forks, 2.25 to 3.50.
Silver Berry spoons, 1.00 to 6.00.
Silver tea sets, 6.00 to 20.00
Silver water pitchers, 6.00 to 8.00.
Silver sugar spoons, gold bowls, 1.25 to 1.50
Silver cream ladles, gold bowls, 1.25 to 1.50
Coffey spoons, gold bowls, 75c apiece
Olive forks 1.25 to 1.50
Fish Forks 1.25 to 1.50.
Childs' spoons, silver, 1.25 to 1.50.
Silver hand mirrors, 3.00 to 4.00.
Baby brush and comb sets 1.25 to 2.50.
Ladies silver mounted garters, 2.25.
Tatoo alarm clocks 1.50
New Haven alarm clocks 90c
Waterman Ideal fountain pens 1.50 to 6.00
Parker fountain pens 1.50 to 6.00
Chinese dinner gongs 2.25 to 10.00
Silver-mounted desk sets 1.25 to 2.00
Silver-mounted sewing sets 1.25 to \$3
Silver coat hangers 50 and 75c
Silver hat marks 50 and 75c
Silver baggage tags 1.50
Silver key rings 75c to 1.00
Silver-handle scissors 75c to 2.25
Silver cork screws 1.25
Silver Lemonade spoons with gold bowls 1.00
Silver bon bon spoons, gold bowls 1.25 to 1.50
Silver olive spoons, gold bowls, 1.25 to 1.50
Farrand pianos, \$350 and up
Farrand Cecilian pianos, 650 and up
Organs, Organs, Organs.
Farrand organs, 60.00 and up
Putnam organs, 50.00 and up
Graphophones, Phonographs,
Victor Graphophones, 10.00 and up
Edison Graphophones, 10.00 and up
Columbia graphophones, 3.50 and up
Stella music boxes, 10.00 to 60.00

Seven Springs News.

Well, here I am at the old stand ready for business.

The health of this section is good as far as I know, with the exception of colds.

News appears to be a little scarce in this part of the county at present. There was a lot of moving this fall with the people. I guess they think they are bettering themselves.

O. D. Murray & Co., are doing a big business at Murraysville. They have a fine roller mill, one large store with glass front, and one planing mill. They are dressing a lot of lumber and shipping it to Mrs. V. F. Shipp's fine hotel, Newton. Mr. D. L. Wike is hauling lumber to Murray's and having it dressed to build a nice dwelling soon. They sell all kinds of farm goods. They have all the Christmas goods you are looking for. Murraysville is one more hustling little town. It is only 5 years old, but they do more business in one day than Catawba does in six days. People go from Catawba to Murray's to trade because they can get what they want at right prices.

Mr. A. S. Alley has sold his old home place to Mr. Cain Bost. Mr. Bost will move in it soon.

The Shuford Gold Company is running on full time. I guess they will make lots of gold now as they have a new boss from Philadelphia.

Mr. Oscar Fry is teaching the Walden school this winter and is getting along finely with his scholars. Mr. Fry is the right man in the right place. He is a young man of business qualities, and a fine teacher.

But let me tell you, you just ought to see what O. D. Murray and John have got for sale. They can suit you from head to foot. In brief, they have goods enough to cover all the sins in the joining counties. A fellow went in Murray's store the other day and asked if they had any Waldensan stockings as he wanted to buy another pair. Said he had on a pair he had been wearing seven years and they were a little dirty and if he could buy a change he would have them washed he believed.

Visitors: Mr. James Abernethy and Miss Callie Jones, Mr. Frank Abernethy and Miss Carrie Abernethy, all of Terrell; Mr. James Miller and Mr. W. S. Alley, of Catawba, were at the Springs Sunday evening.

Never bear more than one kind of trouble at a time. Some people bear 3 all they have had, all they have now and all they expect to have.

Luke Lightning's idea of a proper world:

If I could make the world I would
Not make a salty sea,
I'd fill it up with lemonade
And let in children free.
On every mountain, cape and stream
I'd print its name so we
Would never have to study them
In a geography.
Addition and division
Would not have made at all,
I wouldn't have a thing but games
For children that are small.
I guess if I made such a world
It would be fine to see
And all the children that there are
Would say, Hurrah for me.

- Luke Lightning.

Offer your real estate at a reasonable price, then watch us grow.

Roller organs, 6.00 to 20.00.
Autoharps 3.00 to 5.00
Guitars, 2.50 to 15.00
Banjos, 1.50 to 10.00
Mandolins, 2.50 to 8.00
Violins, 1.25 to 10.00.
Also a full line of musical merchandise, such as harps, etc.
Guns from 3.00 up
In making your purchase don't fail to get a coupon ticket with every 1.00 purchase, which entitles you to a chance at the 75.00 diamond ring, to be given away by us Jan. 1st, 1907.
A limited number of Calendars will be given away.
MORRISON, BROS CO.
Hickory, N. C.

Terrible Crime at Lenoir College.

Sunday night during delicious services in the chapel of Lenoir College the most wicked and law down cowardly act that has ever been heard of in Hickory was performed by three "young men" if we may term them such. In the midst of the sermon one standing on the outside threw a stone weighing about 1 1/2 lbs. into the window and just missing the minister's head passed entirely across the room struck the wall and rebounded and struck one of the girls of Oak View Home. They are on close track of the criminals and if caught will receive the full weight of the law. Any one producing proof enough to convince them, they will be well awarded.

Christmas at the Reformed Church.

The usual services at six o'clock will be held Christmas morning. This is one of the most enjoyable services of the year. The attractive features of the programme this year in addition to the four anthems by the choir and hymns by the congregation will be a vocal solo by Misses Shuford and Boyden, a vocal solo by Mrs. Dr. Shuford, a vocal duet by Mesdames Bost and Murphy, a mandolin duet by Miss Josephine S'gmon and Mrs. Bert Hutton, and a violin solo by Dr. Shuford, and two organ solos, one by Mrs. George Bisanar and one by Miss Rose Sauford.

At eleven o'clock the Rev. Dr. Weiler will preach a sermon to the lodge of Knights Templars.

The Sunday-school will have a Christmas tree in the large warehouse of Abernethy and White-ner's on Wednesday night.

J. D. Windle has moved to Morganton and has accepted a position with the Morganton Furniture Factory.

SOCIETY NEWS.

Mrs. J. L. Murphy entertained The Travellers' Club Thursday the 13th. As it was the last meeting of 1906 and the last before Christmas the decorations and topics all illustrated the spirit of the season. Mrs. Chadwick told of "The Christmas Stories of Dickens, Miss Geitner of "The Observances of Christmas" in England and Mrs. Bost read "Roots at the Holly Tree Inn." Delicious refreshments ended a delightful evening.

Mrs. J. H. Hatcher had six tables of Bridge Friday evening. Mrs. E. B. Menzies gained the prize. Refreshments in several courses concluded a very pleasant social event.

Wednesday, Dec. 12, Mrs. H. D. Abernethy had the meeting of the Hickory Book Club. Mrs. Alex Shuford was welcomed back from her New York trip. A charming afternoon was spent; the book under special discussion was Lady Baltimore, and the favors were wedding boxes with slices of the cake and the recipe. The boxes had pen and ink sketches of St. Michael's church done by the artistic hand of the hostess.

The Round Dozen Book Club met with Mrs. J. L. Murphy Wednesday, the 12th. The hostess had an excellent paper on the special book discussed. Blind-folks by Walcot. An atmosphere of Christmas pervaded the home with decorations and goodly cheer surgestive of the time.

We were all pleased to see our good friend, Mr. A. McIntosh here again after being absent from the city for some weeks visiting his son in Maryland. He left Wednesday for Ocala, Fla., where he will make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Donald McIver.

If you want the people to find it out put it in the Democrat.

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We have just what you want. Call on or phone us your order.

T. G. Huntley
HICKORY, N. C.

HATS, HATS!

I am going to sell Hats at 1-3 reduced rate during the Holidays.
SKIRTS SKIRTS.

Ready to wear Skirts will be reduced to 1-3 the regular price. We are making a speciality of Shirt Waists, Silk Shirt Waists, Net Shirt Waists, and all kinds of pretty Waists for Christmas presents, Greatly reduced prices on all Ribbons during the Holidays. This is the place to get useful presents and the most useful articles at a 1-3 rate. Don't fail to see me.

Mrs. A. P. Whitener
HICKORY, N. C.

THE BIG December Sale!

Is now in full blast and the greatest bargains is being given to the public ever offered in up-to-date merchandise.

Cotton Batts worth 10c for only 7 1/2c
Calicoes and Quilt goods for 5c, worth 7c
Nice light weight Domestic and colored goods for Quilt linings for 5c
Standard Outings, dark colors, 6 to 7 1/2c worth 9 and 10c
Thousands of yards of Swell 50c and 75c. Dress Goods reduced to 39 and 25c
Dress Flannels for 10c.
Men's and Ladies 1.00 Umbrellas for 75c
Men's best 1.00 Shirts for 69c on this Sale
Big lot of Men's best Underwear, 50c grade for 39c.

SHOES

Big lot of Men's \$3.50 and \$4 Shoes, mostly small sizes, for \$2.48.
Ladies medium and heavy Shoes bought especially for this Sale at special reduced prices.
Full line of Holiday Goods Furs, Muffs Toilet Cases, Collar and Cuff cases, Manicure sets, Albums and fancy articles going very cheap.
Don't forget that this will be our last great sale this year and every effort is being made it our largest,
Sale closes December 24th.

MCCOY MORETZ
HICKORY, N. C.

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Catarrh can be Cured
PENN Catarrh Cure complete 3 months treatment with atomizer Tablets and Liquid Medication. \$2
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PENN Rheumatism cure is just what you have been looking for—
An Uric Acid Destroyer
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