

Holiday Gift Suggestions

A SUITABLE AND APPRECIATED GIFT FOR ALL

For Father or Husband	For Mother or Wife	Daughter, Sister or Best Girl	Son, Brother or Sweetheart
A Watch, Watch Chain, Watch Fob, Umbrella, Stick Pin, Tie Clasp, Cuff Links, Military Set, Clothes Brush or Ring.	A Ring, Brooch, Lavalliere, Bar Pin, Cuff Pins, Toilet Set, Manicure Set, Cut Glass, Handpainted China or an Umbrella.	A Toilet Set, Manicure Set, Locket and Chain, Ring, Brooch, Lavalliere, Bracelet, Bracelet Watch, an Umbrella or Mesh Bag.	A Watch, Chain or Fob, Ring, Stick Pin, Tie Clasp, Cuff Links, Clothes Brush, Military Set, Cigar Case or Umbrella.

These and Many Other Articles of the Very Best Quality Would be Appreciated as a Christmas Gift. Your Patronage Will be Appreciated.

Always Gives Satisfaction **J. O. RHODES** Always Gives Satisfaction

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Meet Sheriff Isenhour at the City Manager's office Saturday, December 18 and get your tax receipt. He will be there from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

We are requested to say any one who desires to secure one of the little books given away by Dr. John Robertson at the meeting just closed at the Presbyterian Church can get same for ten cents by applying to Rev. J. G. Garth.

Mrs. W. F. King has returned to her home in Richmond, Va., after spending some time here with her sister, Mrs. J. R. McGill.

Mr. J. A. Martin left Tuesday for New York on a business trip. Mr. Martin will be gone for several days.

Last Monday night at a meeting of the firemen Messrs. Z. T. and Hubert Setzer were elected to fill the vacancy of two of the firemen who resigned.

The graded schools of the city will close for the holidays December 22 and will reopen January 6.

Mr. Roy Lawrence, who has been working in Burlington for several weeks, was forced to return home Monday afternoon on account of being indisposed.

Sheriff Jno. A. Isenhour will be at Hickory at the City Manager's office Saturday, December 18 from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., for the purpose of collecting taxes, adv.

Three young boys, Claude Crider, Bruz Teague and Eugene Burns, were arrested here Sunday morning on a charge of breaking into Boatright's 5 and 10 cent store Saturday night.

They were given a hearing in recorder's court Monday and bound over to court in the sum of \$300 each. The youngsters gained entrance to the rear of the store by breaking a glass and unlocking the sash. Mr. Tom Boatright, who sleeps in the store, heard them and when he turned on the lights the boys ran.

Mr. C. D. Lide, who built the cotton picker here last summer, informs us that the machine proved a success in a series of tests held this fall in the cotton belt of South Carolina. It removed 70 per cent of the cotton on going over the field the first time, and on upon going over it the second time the percentage of removal was brought up to 90 per cent.

Ten and a half inches of snow fell here Saturday afternoon and night, making probably a record for this time of the year. The snow began falling at noon and continued well into the night.

Mr. J. P. Cick of this city was one of the invited guests at the banquet of the National Republican League at the New Willard Hotel in Washington, D. C., Monday night of this week. However, Mr. Cick was unable to attend.

Most Powerful and Penetrating

Therefore Gowans relieves quickly. Goes straight to the spot. Breaking up congestion and reducing the fever.

Rub Gowans over the throat and chest. It promptly absorbs through the skin, relieving rapidly soreness, tightness or congestion. For sale by all dealers. Sample and testimonials on request. Demand Gowans because Gowans is more penetrating.

The Gowans Medical Co., Concord, N. C.



25c 50c & \$1

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles have yielded to Dean's Ointment. 50c at all stores.

Want Ads.

SOUTHWORTH'S Shoe Store can save you money on Shoes. Get them at cost.

NICE ROOMS and board one block from the square. Modern conveniences, reasonable rates. Apply to Mrs. E. L. Grady, 12th St. Phone 73 or 71.

FOUND—Small black female pig. Owner can get same by calling a J. Lewis Bolick's and paying for this ad., etc. pd.

SOME Special Bargains in ladies' and men's Phoenix hose at Southworth's Shoe Store.

FOR A SQUARE DEAL and the protection of all honest buyers and sellers—The Blue List. Subscribers protected against Beats. We want a young man to represent us in this locality. Will pay him well for his spare time. Address: The Blue List, Crisfield, Md. 11-13-14.

FOR SALE—Three and one-half acres on 15th street, good house, barn, outbuildings, poultry lot, etc., located on lot. For terms write or call on J. S. Starnes, Granite Falls, N. C. Phone 3702.

CHILDREN'S Dixie Girl Hose at cost. Southworth's Shoe Store.

WANTED—To buy farms and country homes near Hickory. Any size, improved or unimproved. Write us what you have to offer. Blue Ridge Realty Exchange, Asheville, N. C. 12-9-11.

LOST—A dark Jersey Heifer Calf about nine months old. If one has seen such a calf please phone 37, or 33L.

WANTED—An experienced woman canvasser to solicit orders from house to house in Hickory for local grocers for a leading food product. Salary \$9.00 per week. Give experience and references. Address P. O. Box 1276, Richmond, Va. It

The Man Who Wants to Borrow Money

and the man who wants a safe place to keep his money, a place where he can leave it with the certainty of getting all or any part of it at any time, are both appreciated patrons at this bank.

We do a general commercial banking business—we co-operate with and assist our customers in the upbuilding of their business.

We are constantly gaining new patrons and shall be pleased to number YOU among them.

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT.

If you have not made all the headway during the past year that you would like, make a new start with the New Year—OPEN A BANK ACCOUNT. PAY YOUR BILLS BY CHECK, AND KEEP DOWN EXPENSES.

We welcome the beginner with a small deposit, and give to his account the same careful attention accorded the man of big business.

First National Bank

HICKORY, N. C.
Capital and Surplus \$300,000.00
Four Per Cent Interest Paid on Savings Deposits, Compounded Quarterly.

A Large Line of Fountain Pens

Ladies' Hand Bags, Parisian Ivory Toilet Articles, Cut Glass and other articles suitable for Xmas Gifts now on display at

Menzies Drug Company

Our Complete Lines of

Dolls, Toys and Christmas Novelties

ARE NOW ON DISPLAY

Shop Early at the 5 & 10c Store MORNING HOURS THE BEST

SEE OUR CANDY CORNER

W. L. & T. W. Boatright

Everything in 5, 10 and 25c Goods

HICKORY CASH STORE

REDUCTION SALE

50 Per Cent Discount on All Dry Goods & Notions

Our Mr. Buchanan has just returned from New York where he purchased a lot of Bargains and they must be sold at once. \$1000 worth of goods that we are going to sell.

SALE WILL CONTINUE UNTIL CHRISTMAS

All goods will be sold regardless of cost or anything else. The first that come will be the first served.



THE FIRST 25 CUSTOMERS
Visiting our store each day, and making \$1.00 purchase will receive a handsome free present.

We have some specials in Rain-coats that will surprise you. We offer our line of Men's 3.00 coats for 1.98

We offer our line of children's capes worth 2.50 for 1.50

Also our line of children's coats worth 3.00 for 1.75

See our line of Men's rain Coats worth 7.50 special sale price 4 00

Big lot unbleached domestic 5c per yd. Lot bleaching worth 8c for 5c. Big lot men's white handkerchiefs 2 for 5c

2 1/2 yds pure table linen, worth 2.25 for 1.10



Ladies' coat suits worth \$20.00 we will sell for \$10.00

Ladies' 15.00 coat suits for 8.00

Ladies long coats worth 5.00 for 3.00

Ladies long coats worth 7.50 for 5.00

Big lot men's clothing just received. We have some extra jobs

Blue serge suits worth 12.50 for 8.50

Big lot men's wool flannel shirts worth 1.50 for .98

Big lot sample hats worth 3.00 for .98

Big sample lot men's ties 25c value .10

Lot heavy undershirts for men worth 50c 35c

Big lot 8 day alarm clocks worth 3.50 2.00

Big lot all wool pants worth 3 00 for 2.00

Big lot men's all wool pants worth 1.50 1.00

Big lot of coffee at 12 1-2 and 15c pound

Compound lard at 11c. Fat back at

Children's good hose worth 10c for .05

Big lot of guaranteed children's hose worth 25c for 15c

Lot of ladies 15c hose for .08

Lot of wool blankets worth 5.00 for 3.00

Lot of glassware at half price

Big lot rugs just received and at prices far below anything yet. Druggets 9X12 for 2.98 worth 5.00. Big lot Crex rugs worth 5.00 for 3.80. Big lot ladies all wool sweaters worth 1.75 for 1.00

Big lot of men's caps worth 75c for .25

Big lot of boys' caps worth 50c for .25

We are going to offer our entire stock of goods at prices that will save you money and will be well worth your attention. Come and see for yourself. We have just had our Mr. Buchanan in in New York where at this season we have picked up a lot of merchandise that the prices are lower than we have ever bought before. We have the goods and they must be sold regardless of cost or price, so come and see.

Hickory Cash Store

Opposite Hotel Huffry Hickory, N. C.

Seasonable Hints

BOOKS

A book is an ideal Christmas gift—that is acknowledged by everybody. The choice is left with you, and there's lots of pleasure in picking out books for one's friends.

PICTURES

Next to a book as a gift comes a picture. A beautiful picture is not necessarily expensive, and, rightly chosen for a friend, it always carries with it a suggestion of refinement and culture.

STATIONERY

To the one who corresponds, nothing can be more acceptable than a dainty box of paper and envelopes.

FOUNTAIN PENS

For the one who writes much or little choose a Fountain Pen. We have just received four dozen of the latest improved Self-filling Waterman pens. No pen better than this.

CALENDARS, BOOKLETS, POST CARDS

There are so many, many friends to be remembered—the Christmas card, the Calendar, or the Post Card must be chosen for some of them. Often, too, these are more highly prized than the expensive gifts.

GIFT DRESSINGS

Holly Boxes, Christmas seals, tags, stamps and ribbon add the finishing touch to any gift, however small it may be. The Dennison and Gibson lines are prettier than ever this year. We have both, the best to be had. (Nothing too good for Hickory Folks.)

When Christmas shopping, don't forget to visit.

The Van Dyke Book Shop

Dairymen, Farmers and Housekeepers

You need each day better equipments with which to do your work more efficiently and at the same time more economically. The El Flo Generally Utility Outfit is just what you should have. It is the one combination without the complications. Its individual uses are many. Namely, washing, cooking, canning and all purposes for which hot water is needed. Made in many sizes. The price is right and within the reach of all. Call in and let us explain the fuel and labor saving advantages.

DO NOT BUY ANY SEPARATORS

unless it is equipped with an EL FLO AUTOMATIC BEARING. It is supplied with one pint of oil only once each year. As with other Bearings, the oiling is to be done twice each day or 730 times per year with a waste of oil, time and efficiency.

Specify El Flo Bearings in your Separator. If you have a separator, equip it with an El Flo Bearing and enjoy the peace, pleasure and comfort to be gotten only by the use of same.

Come and see them in operation.

Home Canner Mfg. Company

Hickory, N. C.

Get Your Shoes Practically at Cost

In order to close out our entire stock of shoes all the season's styles are going at cost and all the rest of our stock at and below cost. If you are going to need a pair of shoes within the next year it will pay you to come to our store and buy them before Jan. 1. Our stock consists of shoes for the whole family, from baby up, heavy work shoes and dress shoes included. Everybody knows Selz Shoes. They are guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Buy Your Shoes Here and Save Money

Southworth's Selz "Royal Blue" Shoe Store