

# CHRISTMAS GIFTS

## Useful and Beautiful Remembrances

### The Kind Good Taste Dictates

Now is the time to select your Christmas Gifts—Never before have we had such a large showing of beautiful goods of every line. It is easy to make useful, lasting and appreciated gift from this stock.



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| Diamonds and Diamond Jewelry | Gold jewelry, cuff links, lavaliers, | Rings are especially good this year and we have a large stock of all kind. | Pickard China, the finest hand-painted china in the world. See this line. | Silver novelties and silver ware, card cases, mesh bags, cigar and cigarette cases, table ware, etc. | Umbrellas, sterling silver and gold filled mounted. New designs of best material. |
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Bracelet Watches are very popular. We started with a very large stock, but sales have been big in this line, but we still have a good selection of reliable grades. French Ivory a fine line of toilet and manicuring sets, novelties and odd pieces.

Make your selections now. Such goods have real value. The kind your friend or relative will appreciate.

## GEO. E. BISANAR, Jeweler and Optometrist

### Let Santa Make "Her" Xmas Happier With a Hoover



### The Gift Which Keeps the Bride's New Home New!



**The Gift that Guards Her Health**  
Women's tasks have been multiplied by the war, while outside requests for their assistance in war relief work have increased, the scarcity of servants has doubled their home duties. A Hoover is a willing servant that never "quits." It makes the house work 80 per cent easier, conserving a woman's strength. And it gives her the time she needs to help out in worthy causes and thereby do her share in helping the U. S. win. No more useful, no more considerate a gift can be conceived. Besides Hoovers we have a large stock of time saving electric appliances from which to make your selections. Our office will be open on Friday, Saturday and Monday nights. Call and see us.

## Southern Public Utilities Co.

PHONE 148

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## For the Children

Another Shipment of the Cheaper Dolls arrived today

We have a complete line of Toys and Dolls and other useful Christmas articles.

## W. L. & T. W. BOATRIGHT

### Local and Personal

Mr. Fred Sharpe is home from Camp Jackson at Columbia for a few days.

Mr. H. F. Dietz will leave tomorrow for Greenville to spend Christmas with his family.

Mr. R. H. Shuford motored to Camp Sevier today and will return with his brother Mr. Donald Shuford.

The basket ball games were won by the high school teams at the armory last night and the Red Cross gained \$10.

Maj. and Mrs. Geo. L. Lyerly and children will arrive tonight from Camp Sevier and will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D'Anna.

Miss Lenore Sourbeer will leave this afternoon for Newark, N. J., to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Ewing.

Mrs. W. C. Wright of Portsmouth, Va., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. S. Smith. Mr. Wright will arrive tomorrow.

Friends of Mrs. George Dietz, who is ill at Greenville, S. C., will be glad to learn that her condition is some better.

Mrs. R. G. Henry who has been spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Johnson, will leave this afternoon for Philadelphia to join her husband.

Dr. E. L. Shuford, Jr., sergeant of the veterinary hospital at Camp Sevier, will return tomorrow after spending a few days with home folks. There are 4,000 animals at this camp.

Mr. Walter Taylor an engineer in France, has sent his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor, of Rhodessa a captured German helmet as a Christmas souvenir.

Misses Rose and Frank Martin have returned from Meredith College at Raleigh to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin.

Friends of Miss Mabel Hight will be glad to know that she is continuing to improve at Black Mountain. She will not be home for the holidays, but it is hoped she will return to Hickory some time in January to stay.

Some little excitement was caused here by the antics of a strange man who is said to pose one day as an umbrella fixer and the next as a secret service man looking for German spies. The general impression is that he has bats in his belfry.

The weather was ideal today. Yesterday's forecast said there probably would be snow in the western part of the state, but the day dawned correctly. The indications are that good weather will continue tomorrow.

Mr. Macy S. Hight, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hight, has joined the medical corps, United States army, at Detroit and is now stationed at Camp Custer, Mich. For the past two years he has been located at the big Michigan town, where he is a registered druggist, and he joined that branch of the service in which he can do most good. The young man has many friends here who will wish him success.

### RELIABLE PRESCRIPTION FOR THE KIDNEYS

For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine. It is a physician's prescription. Swamp-Root is a strengthening medicine. It helps the kidneys, liver and bladder do their work nature intended they should do. Swamp-Root has stood the test of years. It is sold by all druggists on its merit and it should help you. No other kidney medicine has so many friends. Be sure to get Swamp-Root and start treatment at once. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamp, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention Hickory Daily Record. Adv

### FLAME OF CIVIL WAR IS SPREADING NORTHWARD

London, Dec. 21.—Dispatches from Petrograd indicate that the struggle between the Cossacks and the maximalists in southern Russia is increasing in severity. The correspondent at Petrograd of Reuter's Limited, telegraphing under date of Tuesday, says the flame of civil war is spreading northward along the Volga river from Astrakhan to Samara. The maximalists hold Astrakhan but the Cossacks were reported Monday to be only 20 verstas distant and fighting probably already has now begun. The maximalists are said to have many machine guns but are almost without cannon. The Cossacks are reported to be equipped with light field guns. An extraordinary state of affairs is depicted at Tsaritsyn, where neither the maximalists nor the Cossacks have gained the mastery both being beaten by the forces of Hiedoroff, abbot of Tsasitsyn, and known as "Iliador, the Mad Monk." Orenburg Cossacks, commanded by General Dutoff, are advancing against Samara, the maximalists garrison en route being dispersed. Cossacks have occupied all the eastern part of the province of Voronezh, a province in south central Russia.

### TO ASSIST MR. SELF

To the Editor of the Record: Will you kindly make a note in your paper that to date, upon my request, the following attorneys in Hickory have kindly agreed to assist Mr. W. A. Self, a member of the Legal Advisory Board to registrants in aiding the various registrants in your section of the county in answering the questionnaires, viz: Messrs. C. W. Bagby, C. L. White, T. P. Pruitt. I ask you to make note of this so that registrants may see said attorneys so as to relieve Mr. Self from a rush. W. C. FEIMSTER, Chairman.

### AT RED CROSS BOOTHS

The following will be at Red Cross booths tomorrow: Lutz Drug Store, 9 to 12—Misses Louise Jones and Kate Elliott; Hickory Drug Co.—Miss Elizabeth Holbrook and Mrs. W. E. McRorie. Lutz, 12 to 4—Mrs. Hugh Williams and Miss Elizabeth McComb; Hickory Drug Store—Miss Gertrude Finger and Miss Lillian Field. Lutz 4 to 7—Misses Greta Weizen and Helen Springs. Hickory Drug Store, Misses Emma Bonner and Frances Getimer. Lutz's, 7 to 9—Miss Margaret Taylor and Miss Louise Jones. Hickory, Misses Mary Allen and Gladys Reid.

### FREIGHT RATE INCREASES ARE FURTHER SUSPENDED

Washington, Dec. 21.—The interstate commerce commission ordered further suspension of proposed freight rate increases in the so-called eastern commodity case, involving higher rates on articles not increased by the 15 per cent decision last January, until next June 30. The case has been consolidated with the pending 15 per cent and previously been suspended until December 30.

### DR. K. P. BATTLE HAS REACHED AGE OF 86

Chapel Hill, Dec. 21.—Dr. Kemp P. Battle Wednesday celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday, still full of vigor and of love for the university. For nearly three-quarters of a century Dr. Battle has been closely connected with the life of the University of North Carolina. In 1845 he entered here as a freshman. After the war he was elected president of the institution and it was under his wise and beneficent management that the university again established its prestige in the country. During the recent cold spell Dr. Battle has not failed to make regular trips for the mail. Dr. Battle recalls a severe snow in 1845, when he was a freshman. Of the university he says: "I love her more than all the inanimate things and rejoice over her prosperity under her able president and faculty. The student body, by their most excellent and manifest patriotism, have won my cordial admiration." In the last number of the University magazine Dr. Battle tells of the spirit of war on the campus in the sixties and the patriotism of Carolina men at that time. Dr. Battle's history of the university is ever a fresh source of information and the university will ever live in his pages. Dr. Battle has had many canes given him on his birthdays and at other times, many of which came from foreign countries.

## MORRIS EXQUISITE CANDIES

### If in Doubt, Give Candy

Everybody likes it and an attractive box of high grade candy is always welcome at Christmas time. The stock is fresh and new and put up in attractive boxes that make it still more attractive as a gift.

## Lutz Drug Store

"ON THE CORNER"  
Phones 17 and 317

## Sweet Oranges for Christmas

Manatee River oranges are the sweetest.

Buy some from your grocer and be convinced.

50 Years ago Your druggist's father sold

## Dr. King's Discovery for Coughs & Colds

—sold considerable, too, and now it is known the nation over as the standard cough and cold remedy. Successful and satisfying because it is quick acting and safe. Doesn't upset the stomach nor does it nauseate. Use it for that mean hacking cough, and in all stages of grippé. Get it at your druggist

Always Lead to Better Health  
Serious sicknesses start in disorders of the Stomach and Liver. The best corrective and preventive is Dr. King's New Life Pills. They prevent Constipation, keep Liver, and Bowels in a healthy condition. Effective, mild. 25c.

## A Sane Chance in Christmas Giving

Everybody buying gifts that can be worn—Only four more shopping days

As never before we are selling practical, useful gifts for Christmas giving

Our Holiday business is bigger and better than any previous season.

USEFUL GIFTS THAT WE ARE SELLING EVERY DAY

|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Bed Room Slippers, 65c to           | .....\$2.00 |
| Silk and Lisle Hosiery 15c to       | .....\$1.50 |
| Silk and Swiss Neckwear 25c to      | .....\$2.00 |
| Ladies Kid Groves \$1.50 to         | .....\$2.25 |
| Silk and Voile Shirts \$1.00 to     | .....\$6.00 |
| Ladies Bath Robes \$4.00 to         | .....\$6.00 |
| Handkerchiefs for everybody 5c to   | .....50c    |
| Leather Purses and Handbags 50c to  | .....\$2.50 |
| Mesh bags and vanity cases 50c to   | .....\$6.00 |
| Linen and bath towels 15c to        | .....\$1.00 |
| Silk shirt waist patterns \$1.50 to | .....\$3.00 |
| Wool Shirt Patterns \$2.00 to       | .....\$5.00 |
| Ladies Sweaters \$3.00 to           | .....\$9.00 |
| Childrens Sweaters \$1.00 to        | .....\$3.90 |

We could mention many other items but we are selling the above gifts all day long.

## Thompson-West Company

"The Ladies' Store."

## Hickory Insurance and Realty Company

### Christmas Greetings TO OUR POLICY HOLDERS

1030 14th St. + Phone 292

## Scholtz, the Florist

### Price List for Xmas and New Year

|  |                                   |
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| American Beauty Roses, 10, 12 and 15, dozen. |                                   |
| Killarney Roses                              | .....\$2., \$3., \$4 and \$5. Doz |
| Lily of the Valley                           | .....\$6 to \$8. Doz              |
| Russell Roses (Dark Pink)                    | .....\$3.00 Doz                   |
| Easter Lilies                                | .....\$5.00 Doz                   |
| Poinsettias                                  | .....\$1.50 Doz                   |
| Carnations, pink and white                   | .....\$2.00 Doz                   |
| Carnations, Red                              | .....\$2.00 Doz                   |
| Narcissus Paperwhite                         | .....\$1.00 Doz                   |

### CORSAGE FLOWERS

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| Double Violets         | .....\$3.00 per hundred          |
| Sweet Peas             | .....\$4.00 per hundred          |
| Lily of the Valley     | .....\$2.00 per dozen            |
| Sunburst Roses, yellow | .....\$2.50 and \$3.00 per dozen |
| Orchids                | .....\$2.00 each                 |
| Potted Plants          | .....75c to \$3.00               |

We are agents for Scholtz the Florist and Salisbury Green House.

## Hickory Drug Company

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