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#### CHRISTMAS GIFT!

There are many people who will per- as in Great Britain can only be exsist in purchasing the Christmas gifts plained, therefore, on the assumption they intend to present to their friends that greater care is taken in British until the eleventh hour. Therefore, mining to avoid accidents,

although we have talked to the early The fatalities from mining accidents shopper on the subject of "Christmas are annually increasing in this coun-Gifts," now and then, for the last two try, whereas in every European counweeks, we feel like adding a word totry they are decreasing. As many violent deaths have occurred in Ameri day.

In making useful Christmas gifts can mines during the past six years try to pick out useful things for the as during the preceding eleven years people who can use them. This is one The conclusion can hardly be escaped of the crying needs of the period. -that the fearful havoc in human life Christmas giving has developed to the resulting in this country from mining point at which some sort of restraint disasters might be immensely lessen-

must be put upon the free and uned by a stricter regulative system entrammeled liberty of the individual to forced by state laws. select whatever catches the eve or the

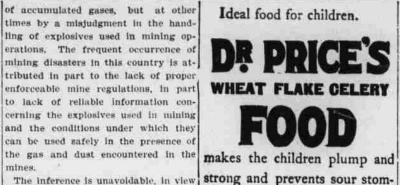
fancy, A vast amount of money is spent on totally worthless stuff that only lumbers up the house and makes life a burden after the novelty is faded. The same amount of money spent on useful articles is better invested republican nomination for the presiand the gifts remain longer as reminders of their donors.

active support of President Roosevelt, There is no end to the list of useful gifts. Every shop contains them in office-holding class of politicians. We abundance. The advertising columns of The Times are filed with suggesnominated. tions. Nobody need lack for ideas on But at the same time we are rather this subject. A few minutes spent in expecting the Hughes boom to come reading the business announcements, nearest to that of Mr. Taft. If it does states to extend its commercial and fololwed by a couple of hours or so in not pass it, by the 18th of next June. the stores, will yield a sufficient va-Personally, and as a southern news riety of possibilities to suit all tastes paper, we are not particular which of

and purses, hese two candidates should win. In-Money is easily wasted on cheap and deed, there is but one possibility that perishable trifles for the children we are particular about: We should which might better be expended in very much dislike to see the convenmore substantial goods. Fewer gifts tion nominate Mr. Firealarm Foraker, of solid worth are infinitely better than or any other man who holds the views a large assortment of stuff that will he does towards the south and the be in a wrecked state two days after southern white people.

Christmas. The substantial toy given But to return to the Hughes possithis year to a child will probably sur- bility:

vive the strain of a twelve month and The action of the New York county be suitable for transfer to some little republican committee on the subject hospital patient a year honce. of the Hughes boom is interpretable



The inference is unavoidable, in view of certain facts detailed by the bulletin, that the compulsory safeguards which the laws should throw around the hazardous calling of the mine

are not what they should be in this country. This conclusion is warrant ed by the fact indicated in the gov ernment document-that the coal

mines of the United States are killing definite instructions have as yet been three times as many men per thousvoted. Indiana is for Mr. Fairbanks, and employed as are the mines of any and Illinois for Mr. Cannon, but con European country. centions have not been held. In Ohi-

In the mines of Great Britain espevially the excavations have reached far more complex underground windings than on this side. That the mortality in the mining industries in the United States is three times as great

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HUGHES

enough in which to put their favoritin the field if the state is behind him in the race. THE JAPS PROVE PERFORCE.

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the Foraker forces and the Taft forces

are urging an early expression of the

people, but that may not be obtained

So that, all things considered, the

Hughes men in New York have time

for at least a couple of months.

valids and the aged.

FLAKE CELERY

We have never been able some way statement that our supply of building to allow ourselves to become scared material was in danger has not trous over any alleged threats from the ed the attention equal to the Christ heathen Japanese. But, all the same, mas tree agitation. we have looked with curiosity for the

pronouncement of the Mikado's peo-

Far East. "Cheer up, dear," said the poet's It might be ungracious to remark wife, "there are flowers beneath the apon the difference in the tone of Jansnow

'Yes," he sighed, "but nobody will lend me a shovel to shovel 'em OYSTERS.

w it all.

is not quite so stingy.

nent person has the grip.

ger of becoming a summer resort.

States Forester that the practice of

cutting down trees for Christmas cele

bration must stop, as the supply is no

equal to the demand. This outbreak

was so great that the forester has

been giving the matter special atten

tion, with the result that he has evolv

ed a plan by which trees can be plant-

ed to supply this deficiency. The

Nervous Lady Passenger to deck sufficient to note that the present ton The Times fancies that Mr. Secre hand)-Have you ever seen any of official expression is as margedly tary Taft has something of an adworse weather than this. Mister Sail friendly as was always that of this vantage on the other aspirants for the country toward Japan before the mag-Deck Hand-Take a word form an

iency, because of the declared and nifying by that power of the Califorold salt, mum: The weather's never nia occurrences out of all proportion very bad while there's any females and the consequent partiality of the to their real nature. on deck a-making hinquirles about it. Japan views the sailing of the flee think it highly probable that he will be in the friendliest manner. This is

"But, Willie," said the bad boy' highly gratifying. But it is more so mother, "didn't your conscience tel you you were doing wrong?" in view of the acceptance by that "Yes'm," replied Willie, "but you country of the policy of the United know you told me not to believe everything I hear."

lipiomatic influence in the Far East. The flect always follows the route "You seem to find that book very

of diplomacy as these in turn ar interesting." 'Yes, it's delightful. I've glanced marked out by the lines of commerce

at the ending, and the hero and hero-The Privy Counselor Kaneko com ine don't get married after all." ments upon this when he says: "Th. centers of diplomacy having shifted "Father,' said little Rollo, "I have to Asia, it is of predominant importdiscovered why Santa Claus is de ance that the peace of the Pacific picted as driving reindeer." should be well guarded and protected.

'Have you, my son?" It is not too much to say that Japan and the United States have a joint chances in an automobile."

responsibility in maintaining peace or Spend Christmas at the famous the Pacific." Count Togo, Minister Mecklenburg Hotel, Chase City, Va. FOR CHRISTMAS?

Hayashi, Prince Ito and other leading All the pleasures of a Virginia Japanese officials assure the fleet

THE RALEIGH EVENING TIMES: MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1907. Past experience props present and Past future indement but cuts o ice with BUY NOW\_ the fresh young things who think they Do your Christmas shopping before this week is over, but don't make your purchase until you An exchange poet rhymingly re visit marks that if he were Santa Claus, he would hang on all the Christmas THE VARIETY STORE trees the little motto. "Just be kind." It is just as well that the real Santa Where they have numerous gifts 214 S. Wilmington St. C. H. Stephenson. Z. Fonville. Senator Blackburn, returning from Remember: "Fayetteville Panama, says that he has not seen Street quality at Wilmington eight mosquitoes in as many months ach and constipation. The best and that Panama is an ideal place Street prices. With such a record Panama is in dan-Go to W. B. Mann's for A man of disappointed ambitions has

to be careful nowadays, for the grip i Fat, Dressed Turkeys. Also waiting to seize on any case of de pressed vitality, and the public draws 10 Barrels Malaga Grapes at its own inferences when any promi 15 cents per pound. Fine The importance that is placed upon Fresh Celery. things relating only to the poetry of

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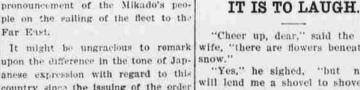
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country since the issuing of the order out

for the transference of the ships of Uncle Sam to western waters. It is

### HORROR UPON HORROR.

Within the last two weeks The Evening Times has printed accounts of mixed politics, and things are seldom Mikado. This is at is should be. The three of the worst mining horrors what they seem. that ever occurred in this or any other country-one in West Virginia, one in Alabama, and one in Pennsylvania, Something like one thousand lives will try to control the situation at the were lost in the three terrible explos- January meeting of the committee, ions and many of the bodies entombed and if they do control it the Hughes have not yet been brought up from the boom will be severely injured. If before the world.

depths of the mines, New York decides not to present the These mining disasters have follow- name of Governor Hughes to the reed at the awfulness of the calamities. publican national convention only a the loss of life in each instance has tidal wave of Hughes sentiment else- as marking out in broad lines the field been so great that the country fairly where will avail to control the con- of the future policies of the country. ssands aghast, shocked and dumfound- vention in the governor's favor. ed at the awfulness of the calamaties. Barely two weeks ago the entombment heartened, nor should they be. Much testation that the cruise is solely for allve of between 400 and 500 men at may be accomplished between now practice purposes and they are dispos-Monongah, W. Va.; only a week ago and the committee's next meeting, ed to give to it full valuation in reanother mine explosion and entomb- That Hughes sentiment is strong in gard to world influence. ment of 100 men at Yolande, Ala., and New York state is unmistakable. It last Thursday at Connellsville, Pa., is growing, too, elsewhere. The rethere was an exactly similar disaster, cord of the governor of New York is

by which 400 men were consigned to wel known all over the country, and a torturing death beyond the reach of wherever known is indersed. Men of rescue or ald. both parties recognize an executive

In all of these mining disasters that of unusual ability in the present occuhave occurred since the beginning of pant of the chair at Albany, and December there has been a subterran- should he be made his party's national ligently and conscientiously, having can explosion, the cause of which has leader next year he will conduct a posted himself properly on the subject not in any of the affairs been as yet great campaign.

ascertained. In each case, however, There should be no hesitation about the results that have followed have indorsing the president's policies. In been similar-that is, the approaches fact, that should be done with enthusand passageways of the mine have lasm. The national convention will been destroyed by the convulsions and indorse them, no matter what its those underground have been over- course may be as to the candidate. whelmed and smothered.

Clearly, therefore, the Hughes boom A United States government bulle- has nothing to lose but everything to tin, just issued, deals with the sub- gain from intimate association with ject of mine disasters in this country the record upon which the party is to and their causes. An investigation of go into action.

various mining accidents have been That Wall street docs not indorse made during the present year by ex- the president is so much in his favor. plosive experts connected with the And, at heart, Wall street does not in-National Geological Survey. Almost dorse Governor Hughes.

every mining accident involving a Any play for the favor of Wall large destruction of human life is street, either in New York or at Chibrought about by an explosion, but the cago, would be fatuous to the last de- ting bullets into women who will not government investigators declare that gree,

the causes of these explosions are not If the Hughes boom carries the day for divorce because his wife loves him Leave orders at by any means always the same. Sometimes, it is believed, the disas- will be in good time. The campaign kissing her. Men are nothing if not ters have been caused by the igniting everywhere is opening early, but no inconsistent,

STRUCTURE

in several ways. But so is nearly cordial reception should it cross the very political action taken in that Pacific and its officers pay their recounty or state. New York politics is spects to the government of the

Japanese show characteristic moder-The anti-Hughes men will undoubtation and astuteness in accepting the edly feel heartened, and, among themthing that is as the thing that should selves at least, claim a victory. They be. The sailing of the fleet could not possibly be adversely criticised without placing Japan in an awkward light

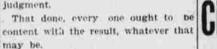
> There is, therefore, every reason to feel that the move is a highly commendable one; that it was necessary

It is not of the least significance that But the Hughes men are not dis- the Japanese quietly ignore the pro-

> VOTE INTELLIGENTLY. But two days are to elapse before

the election takes place in this city on the proposition to exterminate the municipal liquor dispensary.

We hope that every man who casts his vote next Thursday will do it intelupon which he is called upon to pass



That Cupid is no respecter of age of condition is demonstrated in the case PEEBLES BROS. of two inmates of a charity home-the man eighty years old, the woman seventy-two years-who, being refused permission to marry, outwitted their guardians and cloped. Love's young dream was shattered in a week's time, OR1

however, when their money gave out, and they returned to their haven, agreeing to live apart.

While men in some sections are putlove them, a man in Chicago is suing

in New York county next month, that too much and wants him to be always

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