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## CHRISTMAS

is almost here now and no doubt you are wondering what to get as a remembrance for your friends and members of your family. It is so hard to find something new that is useful as well as ornamental.

We herewith suggest a few articles below that are thoroughly practicable, useful, and what anyone would be glad to receive:

### Electric Fixtures Reading Lamps

COFFEE PERCOLATORS (makes the most delicious coffee with minimum expense).

IMMERSION COILS (for heating liquids. Fine for shaving. Heating baby's milk, etc.)

ELECTRIC STOVES (for heating anything and for light cooking).

ELECTRIC RADIATORS, BREAD TOASTERS, ELECTRIC CURLING IRONS, ELECTRIC IRONS, A CARTON CONTAINING LAMPS, ETC.

All of these things are exceedingly useful and nothing could be nicer as a Christmas Present.

CALL IN AND LET  
US SHOW YOU

Roxboro Light  
& Power Co.

## Just Received!

- 1 Solid Car Ceiling and Flooring
- 1 Solid Car Siding and Flooring
- 1 Solid Car, Boxing, Casings, etc.
- 1 Solid Car Brick.

### ON THE WAY

- 1 Car Nos. 1 and 2 Shingles.
- 1 Solid Car No. 1 Heart Pine.
- 1 Car Boxing and Siding.
- 1 Car Ceiling and Flooring.

BETTER GET OUR PRICES

Roxboro Lumber Co.

"Home of Quality Lumber."

PRESTON SATTERFIELD, Sect'y. & Manager.

## Make Your Christmas Presents Worthwhile.

Come to our store and select something that Will be of service.

Carving Sets	Guns
Aluminum Ware	Hunting Coats
Cut Glass	Leggins
Percolators	Shells
Coal Vases	Razors
Dinner Sets	Knives
Scissors, etc.	Stoves and Ranges.

Toy Cap Pistols for the small boys. We have only a limited number of these. Come early.

Come to see us we want your business.

Long, Bradsher & Co.

## HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK

Week Ending December 9th, Continued Visits to Schools-- Purpose.

On last Wednesday morning Miss Grace E. Schaeffer, Assistant State Demonstration Agent, arrived and spent the week with Miss Spurgeon. Wednesday afternoon they visited the Bethel Hill School. The school room was decorated with Christmas greens, and the school children gave several recitations and songs. Misses Schaeffer and Spurgeon made talks on club work and candy demonstration. After these talks Girls Canning and Women's Home Demonstration Clubs were organized.

After the organization of these clubs the following plans were arranged for the next meeting: Complete organization of clubs, elect officers, discuss plans for year program, have fireless cooker demonstration. All interested are cordially invited to be present.

Thursday Pinehurst and Alliance Hall schools were visited and were given a cordial reception by both schools. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed the stories told by Miss Schaeffer. After talking about club work a demonstration was given in making Christmas candies. A request was made for a girls canning club and plans were made to meet with the poultry club at next meeting and then have formal organization.

Friday the Hurdle Mills school was visited, where the Demonstrators were surprised by a delicious lunch--but you can always count on those Hurdle Mills folks doing the proper thing, served by some of the women of the community. There were a number of men and women present. Here a request was made for a canning club and this will be organized very soon.

We learn from Miss Spurgeon that only a limited number of clubs are to be organized this year. It is proposed to organize them where there is a real desire for the work and where the girls are ambitious and plucky. The community which gets one of these clubs is going to be fortunate.

## COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION MONDAY.

The County Board of Commissioners met in a short session Monday morning with all members present. This meeting was called to approve of unfinished business from the first Monday.

The Treasurer, W. F. Long, presented his final statement and same was accepted by the board.

The banks were supposed to submit their plans at this meeting, but same was postponed until next Monday to be taken up at the regular road meeting. There is some doubt at this writing as to whether the banks will accept the proposition as laid down by law. A meeting of the stockholders of both banks in joint session was held Tuesday night. No announcement of the results of the meeting have been given out as yet.

## Marriages

On Thanksgiving, Nov. 30th Rev. B. F. Boone and Miss Laura Edwards were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Edwards. Miss Edwards is one of the most popular young school teachers of the County and numbers her friends by the score.

On last Sunday Mr. C. S. Wade and Miss Nallie Riley were married at Rock Grove Baptist church. Few couples are more popular than these young people and they have the best wishes of many.

All coat suits have been greatly reduced at Harris & Burns. A good time to get a nice suit for mighty little money.

## FIRST PROPOSAL OF PEACE

COMES FROM GERMANY

"Conscious of Their Responsibility Before God" They Offer to End the War--Give Serbia & Austria.

Washington, Dec. 12--The full text of Germany's peace proposals was received at the German embassy within the last 24 hours. They provide:

For the complete restoration of Belgium.

For the evacuation by Germany of all territory captured in northern France during the progress of the war.

For the establishment of Poland and Lithuania as independent kingdoms.

For the retention of Serbia by Austria-Hungary, and the restoration to Bulgaria of all territory lost by that country in the second Balkan war.

For the restoration to Austria of territory captured by Italy in the neighborhood of the Adriatic sea.

For the restoration to Germany of all her colonial possessions in Africa, the far east and other parts of the globe.

For the retention of Constantinople by Turkey.

This information was obtained today from an unquestionable authority close to the German embassy.

According to embassy officials, who have kept fully advised of the situation, the terms laid down represent the united approval of all of the central powers and were drawn up after full exchanges of views between the teutonic capitals.

It is stated that no definite information has been received by these powers which would lead them to believe that the entente nations are prepared to accept them, or even to discuss them. The prime purpose of the central powers in putting them forth at this time it was learned from authoritative sources, is to "smoke out" the enemy governments and to acquaint the inhabitants of Germany Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria with a knowledge of what they are fighting for.

The time is regarded as opportune for three reasons:

First. That the recent victories of the central powers in the Balkans has demonstrated from the Teutonic viewpoint that these powers cannot be crushed; that the war might go on for 10 more years with neither side arriving any closer to a complete victory over the other.

Second. That with the approach of winter, military operations for the next three months will be practically at a standstill, with the nations involved in the war compelled to see about organizing new spring and summer campaigns.

Third. That the upheaval in the British cabinet due to a popular mistrust of that government's conduct of the war, may induce the public of Great Britain and her allied nations to realize the hopelessness of carrying the struggle further.

## Death of a Good Man

Mr. John S. Clayton died at his home near town one day last week. He was one of the most popular and best known men in the county and will be greatly missed, especially by his friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hambrick returned Monday night from Durham where they attended the Methodist Conference.

## EX-PRESIDENT TAFT PASSES THROUGH ROXBORO

Ex-President W. H. Taft passed through Roxboro last Friday morning on the Norfolk & Western going to Lynchburg, Va., where he was scheduled to make an address. Mr. Taft was en route from Chapel Hill where he addressed the North Carolina newspaper men Thursday night on the subject, "A League of Neutral Nation to Enforce Peace." Mr. Taft presents his side of the question admirably, and there is little doubt at the close of this war, such a League will have great strength in this country.

## OHIO SETS NEW RECORD

Gives Wilson More Votes Than Were Ever Cast for Any Presidential Candidate.

Columbus, Ohio, November 22. The State Canvassing Board, composed of State officers, finds the plurality of President Wilson in the recent election in Ohio to have been 90,110. The Wilson vote was 604,946, against 514,836 for Judge Hughes.

Mr. Wilson has the distinction of receiving more votes than were ever cast for any candidate for President in Ohio.

## Christmas Suggestions

Just a few more days and the Happy Christmas time will be here. From now until then many of you will be puzzling your brain trying to decide on something suitable to give some one in whom you are more or less deeply interested. Come to the store that has the goods that are more or less worth buying, worth giving and worth receiving and we can suggest and show you many nice things to help you out of your difficulty. We have never had a better selection and you will have no trouble in finding something that will please either a lady, man, girl, boy or baby. Our sales force will take pleasure in showing them to you.

## A Big Stock In All Lines

Besides the Christmas goods you will find our stock of

## Everything To Wear And Furnish The Home

very full and complete. And while everything has advanced and seems high our prices are extremely low considering the condition of the market. In almost every instance we are selling staple goods as cheap as they can be bought at wholesale today.

## COAT SUITS at Greatly Reduced Prices

We still have quite a nice lot of Coat Suits. These we have gone over and marked down to figures that will surprise you. You never saw cheaper suits and all of them should move quickly. The same will apply to Children's coats.

## Harris & Burns

"Roxboro's Best Store"