Christmas Suggestions

Japanese Wicker Ware; highly decorated at 10c to 50 cents each.

Laundry Bags 25c each.

Pillow Tops and Cards to match, 25c each.

Glove and Handkerchief Box at 35c to $1.50 the set.

Postal Card Album 15c each.

Kid Gloves in all Shades and Sizes at 75c to $1.00.

HANDKERCHIEFS

at 3 cents to $1.50 each. Beautiful hand-made Handkerchiefs only one in a box at $2.50 to $4.00 each.

J. M. MITCHELL & CO.

61 POLLOCK STREET. OPP. EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

McSORLEY'S

Letter From Santa Claus

To All The Children

Dear Mr. McSorley:

I write to let you know I will be at your store on Xmas Eve, sure. I have just finished making the toys and pretty things for this year, and will send them all to you at once by a special Reindeer Express Please tell the boys and girls that I will be with you so they can tell their Papas and Mamas where to find me. I wish you would also tell the children they must every one be in bed and sound asleep by 8 o'clock Xmas Eve, for it makes me feel very small to have a bad boy or girl to see me come down the chimney, or even worse, a crooked stove pipe. I send my love to all the good boys and girls—and bad ones too, for I love them all alike.

Your old friend, SANTA CLAUS.

The Finest and most varied assortment of Candies, Fruits, Cigars and Tobaccos are this year found at McSORLEY'S.

A FULL LINE FIRE WORKS

Everything is Priced as Low as Possible, Not as High as Could be

—AT—

MC SORLEY'S TOY STORE,

ON POLLOCK ST., or in BRYAN BLOCK.

SUGGESTIONS:

Fine cigars in boxes of 25; Briar Root Pipes 25c to $3; Meerschaum Pipes $1.25 to $8 each; the "Auto" pipe 50c; purses; card cases; pass books; travelling and medicine cases; silver plated ink stands; shaving mugs; military brushes; calendars; safety razor outfits $1.25 & $1.50, guaranteed to be equal to any $5 razor, cutting quality and ease of operation; Fountain pens $1 to $2.50 each, your money back if not satisfied; Menier's Candies, fresh and of best quality 60c lb; full line of toilet articles; Alfred Wright and Solon Palmer's extracts and toilet waters; Infant Sets $1 and $1.50 each. Call and see these and other articles.

F. S. DUFFY'S PHARMACY

A MAN'S CHRISTMAS!

Hard work buying Christmas Presents for most men—isn't it?

Why not give him something he will appreciate—a Suit or Overcoat, for instance?

Either would make an admirable gift—nothing more acceptable.

Bring us the size of an old garment, and we'll help you select something suitable.

HABERDASHERY

If you prefer a House Coat, pair of Gloves Tie, Muffler, or something elegant in the Furnishing Line, please remember that you are sure to find the smartest and handsomest styles here.

We invite ladies looking for a gift for a Man's Christmas to Come Here. LOW PRICES!

S. YOFFIE,

(TOWER MIDDLE & SOUTH PT. STS. BRYAN BLOCK.

WANTS A NEW BERN EXHIBIT.

Agent of The N. & S. in The City To Urge That New Bern Have A GoodShow At the Exposition.

Mr. Babcock, representing the interests of the Norfolk & Southern road at the Jamestown Exposition is in the city interesting citizens in the enterprise. He met a committee of the Board of Aldermen at the Little Gem hotel last night and told of what the company proposed to do in the way of making exhibits and he desired a reasonable co-operation from the people of this section. He presented at length the proposition of the railroad. The corporation has engaged to take a certain number of square feet and will devote it to advertising and developing the country through which the railroad runs. No expense will be spared that will make this feature a success. He is endeavoring to arrange for an exhibit from New Bern or at least to have some representation of her industries and capabilities. He counselled first having a booklet published which will advertise this section by means of souvenir books and photographic pictures of different parts of the city.

The book he suggested should have a good historical, commercial and industrial account of Craven, Carteret and Pamlico counties, well illustrated with good cuts and printed to the number of ten thousand. The picture is one that is quite expensive, yet it will serve a good purpose in being put in a conspicuous place and will certainly attract attention. It measures about six feet in length and comprehends a space from one-half mile to one mile in width. It is taken with a large camera and is an exceedingly clear and distinct one.

Mr. Babcock explains in full his mission and urged with all his power the supreme advantage of having something of an exhibit. The officials of the Norfolk & Southern Railroad will visit New Bern in a few days and will have more to say on the subject. Mr. Babcock has gained the co-operation of several men, and it is quite likely that something will be done in this line.

Large Sale of Christmas Greens

(Special Correspondence.)

Raleigh, Dec 20—The sale of Christmas decorations here, in the way of evergreens, is very large this season, including holly, mistletoe, and the beautiful running or ground cedar which is found a few miles south of here in profusion and which makes one of the most effective decorations imaginable. The holiday trade is reported by the merchants to be excellent and there are great many buyers from out of town. The cold weather has been a stimulous to the trade and the merchants are very glad to see it.

The colleges all close tomorrow for tha holidays and so do the city's public schools. There will be a rush of students out of the city, there being 1,100 from other points, who will go home for Christmas. Some of the students at the A. & M. College will remain and a portion of these will work on the farm, at the dairy and in the city.

Death of Mrs. Nancy Morton.

After four years of suffering Mrs. Nancy Morton departed this life Dec. 12, 1906, in her ninety-second year.

She leaves four daughters and several grand children who mourn their loss.

During her illness she was blessed with good attention from friends and loved ones who did for her all that human hands could do. She will be greatly missed, but God doeth all things well, knows what is best and to His will we bow in humble submission

God bless the bereaved ones with a faithful life and give them a happy reunion in heaven. M. M. M.

North East, Dec. 17, 1906.

The Elks Christmas Tree.

A royal treat is in store for the children in the city whose parents are unable to give them a suitable Christmas. The event has been the source of great delight to the children for several years and this year it will be no less enjoyment. The Elks propose to have it the biggest, brightest and best Christmas tree that they have yet had.

A Good Beginning.

(Special Correspondence)

Raleigh, Dec. 20.—The fiscal year of the State has opened very well in the matter of new corporations chartered six of these having been issued today, all for mercantile companies in the minor towns. The indications are that there will be a great deal of development during the next six months. Gentlemen in a position to know, say that Raleigh within a year will feel a growth which it has never known, and that there are to be some very important steps taken along this line which will put it abreast of the foremost places in all this section of the country.

Additions to the Library.

The following new books have been received at the Circulating Library:

The Hoosier School Master.
The Subjection of Isabel.
Calnaby.
The Scarlet Pimpernell.
Saul of Tarsus.
The Balance of Power.
Vesty of the Basins.
No Friend like a Sister.
Elsie's Vacation.
Elsie at Ion.
Elsie at Viamede.

HE WAS HERE ONCE.

A Bad Nigger in Kinston Was In Trouble in This City Two Years Ago.

Kinston Free Press, 19:

After hearing evidence Justice J. G Cox. Tuesday, fixed the bond of George Harper, the bad negro who shot up Hines Bros'. railroad camp Monday night, at $1,000, in default of which Harper was placed in jail.

Harper is undoubtedly a nervy negro, if the stories told on him are true. One is that two years ago he shot a negro in New Bern and was arrested and locked up by a policeman. While the officer was telling the mayor about the arrest Harper escaped from the jail. He then went to the mayor's office and told the mayor that the negro who had just been locked up for shooting another had escaped and was running up Craven street. The mayor didn't know Harper and believing him sent officers up Craven street and Harper went down Craven street and out of town and escaped. He spent two years in the mining section of West Virginia, where it is said, he has been in trouble frequently.

Loco

Dec 19.

The weather is quite cool and cloudy now, hope it will clear off soon.

Our people all seem busy preparing for Christmas.

George Taylor's new building is near completion.

Kitt Taylor has gone to Wilmington to work awhile.

Sol Gillet, we are sorry to say was thrown from his buggy last Friday by his ponny getting frightened and received a bad wound on the head and face.

Mr and Mrs Manly Higgins of Olivers were here last week attending the big hog killing at E J Higgins.

Willie Higgins of Olivers who had recently been a visitor at Bogue Sound, returned home Thursday, bring with him his cousin, Miss Effice Higgins.

Messrs Jack Bell and Ernest Mills were visitors at Miss Eunice Smith's Sunday.

Mrssrs G and L Smith went to Jacksonville Monday.

Warren Meadows of Wilmington is visiting his sister, Mrs Sula Barbee.

Celly.

Harlowe and N Harlowe.

Miss Bessie Morton and brother Clyde, went up to New Bern last Friday on the Shoofly, where Miss Bessie attended the Teachers' Association Saturday, and returned home Sunday night.

Mrs. C N Mason and Mrs Lillian Foreman were in New Bern Saturday making purchases for the Christmas tree.

Mr. G B Small and family have moved to the farm of Mr. J H Davis, which he will occupy for next year.

Mr and Mrs J E Taylor went up to New Bern last Saturday shopping.

Mr Noah Small, of Greenville, is on a visit to his brother, Mr G B Small.

Mesdames A P Whitehead and Jas L Taylor, of Oak Grove. were at Mr Joshua Adams' Sunday to see Mrs Lee Hardesty.

Mr J Harry Davis, of Beaufort, was here Monday and Tuesday.

Mr G B Small was in New Bern last Saturday on business.

Mr and Mrs James R Bell spent last Sunday at Oak Grove, at the home of Rev F Becton.

Mr Clossie Adams left for Winthrop a day or two ago where he goes to work for the J L Roper Lumber Co.

Land for Sale.

Situated on north side of Neuse river ½ mile from Washington, R. R. and 4 miles from New Bern. Known as Foy's Mill land, containing 100 acres more or less, cleared land is well drained by canal on each side which is kept up by owners above it. For further information apply to.

MRS H. J. SIMPSON
Riverdale, N. C.

If I were Santa Claus I would know exactly what to give every boy and girl. I would give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's the greatest medicine in the world; a never-ceasing wonder. 35 cents. F S Duffy.

Big Grist of Prisoners.

(Special Correspondence)

Raleigh, Dec 20—Deputy Marshall R. W. Ward took to Atlanta today 8 convicts, Eobert Woodleaf, Peter Ward, W. C. Wood, J. H. Holt, C. H. Holt, Jr., Doc Ray, J. B. Haughton, and Tony Evans, to serve from a year to two years. Marshal Dockery will meet him at Hamlet with the two negro mutineers from Wilmington.

The two whiskey distilleries of Skinner and Pate at LaGrange are seized for irregularities and all the plant brought here.

Mixed nuts, raisins and candies at Chapman's, also place your orders for Christmas turkeys.

At the Rink Tonight.

There will be amusement extraordinary at the rink tonight. The K of P band will dispense the music and there will be various amusements to attract. A present will be given to the man holding the lucky number.

Fine turkeys and chickens at Oaks Market.

Eminent Doctors Praise Its Ingredients.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John Fyfe one of the Editorial Staff of THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (*Helonias Dioica*) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator * * * makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system." He continues "In Helonias we have a medicament which more fully answers the above purposes than any other drug with which I am acquainted. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent." Dr. Fyfe further says: "The following are among the leading indications for Helonias (Unicorn root). Pain or aching in the back, with leucorrhœa; atonic (weak) conditions of the reproductive organs of women, mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women, constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia (flooding), due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhœa (suppressed or absent monthly periods), arising from or accompanying an abnormal condition of the digestive organs and anæmic (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

If more or less of the above symptoms are present, no invalid woman can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the leading ingredients of which is Unicorn root, or Helonias, and the medical properties of which it most faithfully represents.

Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of "Favorite Prescription," Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says:

"It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions * * * and general enfeeblement, it is useful."

Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root:

"In relation to its general effects on the system, *there is no medicine to use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion.* It is universally regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states."

Prof. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, says of Golden Seal:

"Valuable in uterine hemorrhage, menorrhagia (flooding) and congestive dysmenorrhœa (painful menstruation)."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription faithfully represents all the above named ingredients and cures the diseases for which they are recommended.

SHORT PASSING EVENTS.

For the fifth consecutive time last night there was no northern connection at Goldsboro. The statement of the Journal about this failure being the rule and not the exception is being verified daily.

The subscription dance of the K. of P. Band set for December 27th, has been postponed indefinitely.

Joe Moore, a well know negro of Bridgeton died suddenly last Sunday with a hemorrage of the brain.

The shopper who puts off buying his presents till the last day will get left and he ought to.

Turkeys are still roosting high. Evidently they knew a good thing when they see it and are bound to keep the supply less than the demand. Christmas turkey will be something of a rarity.

Several boats came to the city yesterday loaded with oysters. They were of the largest quantity and finest quality that have been brought here this season.

The Journal office has received a copy of the Asheville Magazine, a literary periodical of that city in which is a very interesting account of the Haywood county fair by our former townsman, James E. Carraway. He is largely interested in that institution and has helped to make the fair the most successful in the State. His story is worth reading.

Madame DuVat, the "Queen of the Air" artist, who is to make the ascension tomorrow night in front of McSorley's Pollock street store, will arrive this morning to make the necessary preparations for her ascensions.

There was a small attendance at the Law and Order League meeting last night, the weather being wet and stormy. There was no official business transacted, Notice of special matters of public interest, at the January meeting, was given and the same will be given in the Journal.

The case of Andrews vs A & N C Co. was heard in Kinston this week and a verdict was rendered yesterday in favor of the plaintiff awarding $5,000. The case arose out of damages in the killing of Mr. Andrews whose estate brought the suit some two years ago.

Sloppy weather yesterday interferred to some extent with holiday shopping, and those who have not done their purchasing will probably have to go out in disagreeable weather. It's always well to "make hay while the sun shines."

William Hyman, one of the oldest and best known draymen of the city, a prominent member of St. Peters' church and a life long resident of New Bern is critically ill at his home up on Jones street.

The citizens of Wilmington are making great preparations for the reception of Hon. Thomas E. Burton, chairman of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House of Representatives. The citizens expect that by having Mr. Burton personally investigate the needs of a deep water way there he can intelligently act on the appropriation hoped for.

Please Mister Electric Light Man, give us good lights every night, so Santa Claus can find New Bern!

In order that all the children may have an opportunity to witness the ascension of Madame DuVat tonight it has been decided that she will make her flight at 8:30 sharp. Madame DuVat is quite a small little tot and to think how she risks her life with the four winds of the earth it is simply shocking indeed. All children who are not permitted out after dark can witness the ascension by "rubbering" on the back porch. The start will be made from in front of McSorley's Pollock street store and the descension will be—somewhere.

Wood seems to be unusually scarce and sells high. The country carts are bringing in but very little, or the boats either. A boat came up from Oriental Thursday with a load of green, pine slabs which sold readily at sixty five cents the load at the dock. A severe freeze would be rather awkward for people who have to depend upon wood fires.

The bad weather the past two days has had a very depressing effect on the merchants, while a good many people have come to town through the rain to make their Christmas purchases. A great many more would have come had the weather been good. Should it clear up today no doubt there will be a big trade here Saturday and Monday.

The docks were clear of boats Thursday night. The ugly weather coming on caused what few that were in to hasten their return home. It is remarked that the boat trade has fallen off very materially this fall. Several gasolene boats are plying between different points on a semi regular schedule, which handle most of the freight brought and carried away from here.

A coop of turkeys arrived here yesterday which attracted some attention because of the unique construction of the coop The coop was at least twelve feet long made of poles with the bark on, the whole jointed together in rustic simplicity. While there were only a few nails used in its building, it was strong and capable to stand much rough handling.

The old fashioned "Christmas jug" has disappeared, at least it is no more in New Bern, and in its place one sees the square pasteboard express package. But it is "booze" all the same. The consumer pays for bottles, packing, handling, freight and other extras now to get his Christmas poison.

The name of D. W. Dowdy in the list of those in the mayor's court for the illegal sale of liquor was an error. The name should have been Leon Dowdy.

A pet coon created a little diversion which helped to relieve the monotory of a dreary day, Thursday, at the foot of Middle street. The coon runs at large on the street and has between formed the acquaintance of a plump, playful little puppy, whose retreat is in the neighborhood of the dock. Everyday the coon hies himself away to meet his friend for a frolic which sometimes lasts for an hour or more. Their antics yesterday attracted the attention of some visitors in town and in a little while quite a crowd had gathered and notwithstanding the falling rain, the fun was enjoyed the same as a show. The animals it seems, are very friendly and never disagree.

The graded school will be dismissed today for a holiday vacation until January 2.

"Head and Shoulders Above" the ordinary quality you will find our cotton and tobacco fertilizers.

Their quality never degenerates. They never disappoint !!

Timely use of them means an abundant crop.

Write for our booklet, "Growing three bales of cotton an acre, and how it is done." We will send it free to any address on the asking.

CRAVEN CHEMICAL COMPANY.

NEW BERN, N. C.

ROBERTS & HURST

Distributors for Craven, Carteret, Onslow. Jones, Pamlico, Beaufort, And Kingston Counties.

COTTON MARKETS.

Special to Journal:

New York, December 20

	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Jany				9 08
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May				9.45

SPOT MARKET.

Bales sold:	10
Price paid	8½ to 10

Local Grain Market.

Corn, per bushel	70
Oats, "	50
R. P. Oats	60
Meal, "	70
Hominy "	70
Corn bran, per 100 lbs	75
Wheat bran, "	1.50
Feed, 100 lbs	1.40
Cotton seed meal, 100 lbs	1.50
Cotton seed hulls, 100 lbs	55
Hay, $1.30 per cwt.	25.00

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

Eggs, per dozen	26
Pork, per lb	8
Live Hogs	5
Beef, "	5& 6
Hides, green, per lb	7
" dry "	10
Beeswax, "	20 to 22
Corn, per bushel	64
Peanuts	84
Potatoes, Yams	95
Bahamas	70

Reward!

The town of Dover offers a reward of Two hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction, of any person or persons, guilty of setting fire to and burning any building in the town of Dover, N. C.

Always Remember the Full Name Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

Christmas Presents

We have lots of things that would please your friends—serviceable too. Some of them are: Carving Sets, Scissors, Pocket Knives, Razors, Knives and Forks, or a good Cook Stove or Range. Call and see us.

Gaskill Hardware Comp'y.

Middle Street. Phone 147. New Bern, N. C.

FREE To sufferers from Kidney, Liver and Bladder Troubles! Other manufacturers say "buy a bottle and if it doesn't cure we will refund your money." We say "take a full $1.00 size FREE bottle of UVA-SOL and if it benefits you, then use UVA-SOL until cured." This advertisement entitles you to a bottle of UVA-SOL at

F. S. DUFFY'S
New Bern, N. C.

Only a limited number of bottles given away. Don't delay. UVA-SOL is worth a trial. Only one to a family to test.

Stop! TAXING YOUR BRAIN

A suitable and certainly a substantial present for each member of the household will be a well filled pantry of whole-some

GROCERIES

such as we carry. Buy them of us and a merry, merry Christmas will be yours.

H. C. ARMSTRONG.

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