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For the cause that lacks assistance, Gainst the wrongs that need resistance.

For the future in the distance, And the good that we can do.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

close we can look back over its en in. In other words the paper is twelve months as they have passed sent practically free to the patrons. In this community, and we find in We believe that our subscribers them much that we will wish to re-should get the benefit of any deductmember, and but very little we will ed percentage on the price of our

brings to us a record of twelve last a very short time. months of community peace, of com- Our subscription list is greater munity good will, of community pros- than ever before and we are not at tion of President Coolidge, created perity, and an increased community all anxious to add many more names a joint Congressional committee to hope for the dawning year of 1927, to our list either. It's the advertis- negotiate a proper lease of this propeighbors, our friends; we have us to publish each week. augusted with them in their hours of If we had thirty thousand sub- marily, and for power purposes-the is as it should be. It is such things pay any more per column inch. that the spirit of Christmas teaches! The zone law directs that all sub- were called for, based on the terms

easing betterment of the race. We know we will receive a rible crime.

HE PEACE OF CMRISTMAS

By Katherine Edelman. the land, the blessed, holy peace be no more. the angels first sang over the We have published the above as each succeeding year.

on earth to men of good not pay up. doubt and fear, of hatred A. Band, Editor-Owner, trust, of envy and malice, is peace enters in and he knows s so deep and sincere that all his being, like sunshine

a darkened landscape.

His disciples: "Into whatsoever house loss every year through such frauds. you enter, say peace be to this And yet the nation is essentially tion and how sweet it must have millions of auto sales on deferred sounded falling from His lips!

the new year the enmittees of the old, with the extension of time and the Let us not the harsh notes of con-smallness of the down payment, tention come into the heavenly song Credit is the foundation of Ameri-

matter what else one may posses.

when it is enfolding the world and national service. binding men and women more closely in a brotherhood of love and service, "Lead us not into temptation," is when its influence is filling all hearts and leading them to ways of hap-piness, let each one of us pray and hope that this beautiful spirit shall endure long after the Christmas time STOP PLAYING POLITICS WITH past and gone.

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING



will give away a very caluable razor gress since the war ended, to make earlit free with every subscription or some disposition of Muscle Shouls order for job printing. This is purely beneficial to the public. an advertising scheme of ours; but these razors are the genuine article and easily worth the price of the subscription. Many papers put on our Federal laws provide the method subscription contests and give away for leasing such government proper-With 1926 drawing rapidly to a in prizes all subscription money takpaper, therefore we have adopted this tics with Muscle Shoals. The Christmas season of 1926 unique scheme. The offer will only

merriment, and we have grieved scribers, it would not increase the power to be equitably distributed bewith them in their bereavements and edvertising rate of this paper, be- tween the communities and states to consoled them as best we might. This cause the local merchants would not which it may be properly transport-

is. It is the lesson brought to us by scriptons be paid in advance and if specified by the committee. From Man of Gallilee nineteen hun- we obey the law, which we certainly the bids submitted, the committee

ave evinced a greater degree of tol- worth \$2.00 per year and sell it eight of the Southern states. It now sance, of human kindness, of love surely upon its merits. We do not remains for the House and Senate to d faith, than in any previous year, carry foreign, national or state news, authorize the Secretary of War to nd this is but an evidence of the in- but do try to give all the local news execute a contract on behalf of the fit to print and you cannot get this United States Government. With a backward glance over the news anywhere else. As we are not Therefore, the present Congress cords of 1926 we find every good running a police gazette, we do not has the opportunity to finally settle son for believing this Christmas publish the record of crimes or sen- this problem on terms that conform ason is to be the best we have ever sational news of any nature. We to the requirements made by Confacts begg, love, peace, that the homes all our citizens where the plants for the purposes for which the race with the most innocent child can read it with- they were constructed, and payment Christian area are with out fear of reading nausuating de- to the government of a large cash in fartater degree than ever tails of domestic trouble or some ter- rental. If the proposed legislation

procet ng - n greater number of because of the low price cannot spare deferred for perhaps another two smi and what comes to the time nor expense to mail notices years or more, before new legislacom each and every in- to our shscribers when they are in tion can be considered and acted on by dual in our community, including arrears. The label on the paper is Congress. In the meantime, the Merry Christmas to each and the record. The advertising rates promise of fertilizer assistance to are lowest of any weekly paper in agriculture and the diffusion of surthis section.

The merchants of Waynesville and community make it possible to publish your home paper. If we had to peace of Christmas time is all run on subscriptions the paper would

hills of Judea and which ech- information only to our many sub- been given an apparent public value re-echoed with added strength scribers and as an explanation why out of all proportion to its relative we cut everyone one off who does

This the secret of the peace These razors are going to be given mes at Christmas time, for away and they will only last a short ad abiding peace can come only time, therefore, we urge all our old of good will, it can dwell in subscribers to renew at once and art only when all that is op- get this valuable article free as a a it has been driven out. And souvenir of your home paper. It that at this season, when man doesn't make any difference if you ads formery asked us. Now lettuce, pery best, when his heart is are paid in advance for five years, add carrots and spinach are being eaten

MOVING TEMPTATIONS

plans a \$1,750,000 fund to prosecute and following the popular tastes in the word itself has a beau-commercial crooks-fraudulant bank- farm foods and her large use of modd, a sweet cadence that de- ruptcy, inside robberies, arson for ern farm machinery, leads all states. ear. It was a word that insurance, and similar business New York and Plorida follow in that child used often when He crimes. Estimates vary all the way order,

grew to man's estate. Once He told from \$500,000,000 to \$2,000,0000,000 house." What a wonderful saluta- honest. Statistics show that of the payments, only .163 of one per cent Let us away with strife at this fail after having paid one-third season. Now is the time to speak down on a 12-months contract. The kindly words. Let us not carry into percentage of loss increased rapidly

of peace. Christ came to give peace, can business; the country would and from heaven's throne today He starve to death overnight, on a strict bends to give peace to all who trust cash basis, even though America has To have peace within the heart and other nation on earth. The maintenmore money per capita than any home is to enjoy sincere and genuine ance of credit, which is bankable happinesse. Without it no joy can be honesty, is imperative, but the man really satisfying, no pleasure or gain who invites sales that tempt repuworth while. With peace lacking diation, is as potent a criminal as there is always unrest in the soul, thief himself. Starting in to punish always an unsatisfied yearning no offenders and to educate tyros or excitable seliers who do not yet realize Today, when the earth is wrapped their co-responsibility, the Credit in this beautiful mantle of peace, Association can perform a splendid

MUSCLE SHOALS

Ten years ago, as a national defense measure, Congress started a development at Muscle Shoals to produce nitrates for powder and ferillizer. The war ended and there stood Muscle Shoals, the nitrate plants practically complete, but work on the power dam only about a third complete. To date this project represents an expenditure of about \$150,000,000 of public funds.

Nothing could better illustrate the In another column The Waynes- blighting effect of politics in business ville Mountaneer announces that we than the years of failure by Con-

There stands this great property, a potential producer of nitrates for ty for useful purposes. In spite of the fact that the leasing procedure is clear and specific and duly protects the public interest, eight years' time have been wasted playing poli-

Finally after considering its disposition from every angle, Congress, in March, 1926, on the recommenda-During 1926 we have enjoyed our ing matter that makes it possible for erty for the production of nitrates and other fertilizer ingredients pried. After exhaustive hearings, bids he Man of Gailliee nineteen nun-hed and twenty-six years ago. do, then delinquent subscriptions has recommended acceptance of the offer made by a group of public utiliand collectively; we We consider this paper easily ty power companies operating in

fails of passage at this session of ater number of hearty Christ- We do not solicit subscriptions and Congress, the question will again be plus power to industries throughout the South will be unreceemed, and the benefit from the investment of \$150,000,000 of public funds will be denied to the public.

By magnifying its importance, for political effect, Muscle Shoals has importance and the time Congress has wasted on it to the exclusion of more pressing matters.

LETTUCE EATEN FOR IRON

"Had your iron today?" the raisin ith the spirit of love and ser-giving and doing, when every-The Waynesville Mountaineer, Wm. by the American consumer in his hunt for longer life and happier it of his heart, this blessed ENCOURAGE HONESTY BY RE- days. Lettuce shipments last year were six times the 1916 value, or about \$20,000,000. California, be-The National Credit Association cause of her foresight in educating

Comfy Bed Jacket



This bright and soft bed tacket does not look as if it were fashioned of Attle more than two straight lengths of loosely knitted, fine wool yarn, but it is. The outer length is in geranium red, the lining in white. They are joined by the conheted shell stitch in ed which finishes all the edges. Little clusters of gay yarn flowers are posed on the sleeves and collar and there is no member of the family who will not enjoy this comfy gift.

"Scissor Painted" Vase



"Selss r painting" is an easy new method of decorating pottery, lamp shades and other things so that they look as if they were hand painted Here is a pretty vase decorated with designs out from crepe paper and pasted to it, and glazed with thin, transparent amber sealing wax paint. The pattern is cut out carefully and the paste applied with the grain of the paper, being sure to cover the edges. It is then put in position and pressed down securely. Paint over the entire surface with the thin sealing wax paint, and after it has dried paint in a background with thicker paint, about as thick as cream, in one color or la chaded effects.

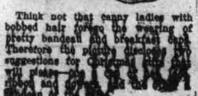
New Ribbon Fancies



For Christmas gifts, purses, card cases and all sorts of funcy bags, neat ly and ingeniously made of ribbon come into bloom as regularly as pole settla and Christmas trees. Here are two of this year's contributions-a flat envelope purse of black molre ribbot and a little melon-shaped work brg The envelope purse has two flat pock ets and fastens with snap fasteners under a flap that bears a rhinestone bon with black diamond-shaped applique form the bag, that is left open between the handles of narrow ribbon.

Two Gift Suggestions





Time of Students Wasted Through Neglect of Proper Classification

By DR. GEORGE F. ZOOK, Prominent Educator.

American colleges and universities are illogical organizations which waste at least a year of each student's time because of failure to classify the students according to their abilities.

Boys and girls from all walks of life and of every variety of intelligence are being admitted without proper classification of the course to be pureued. We do a bad job of lumping them together.

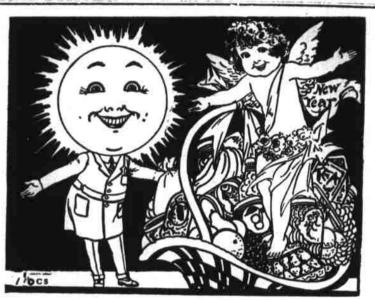
It is the duty of the secondary schools to induce those who have the ability to do college work to attend college, and in some way to encourage those who do not to take special vocational work to fit them for earn-



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much enjoyment, needlessly, if your eyes are "out of fix. Let us show you how quickly we can make the world look brighter to you. We are experts in testing eyes and fitting glasses, as it may mean serious eye

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