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ARTICLES FOR XMAS GIFTS.

House Robes	\$5 to \$15
Umbrellas	1 to 5
Suit Cases	2 to 15
Neckwear	25c to 3
Scarf Pins	50c to 2
Handkerchiefs	10c to 50c
Hosiery	15c to 1.50
Auto Gloves	\$1.50 to 4
Pajamas	1 to 5
Shirts	50c to 3

Hundreds of Other Items Not Mentioned, But Each and Every One Appropriate For Xmas Gifts.

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LITTLE OUT OF THE WAY, BUT IT PAYS TO WALK TO COPLON'S

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WE SOLICIT YOUR TRADE

on all kinds of coal—for heating and cooking in the home, for the furnace in shop or office, for steaming purposes in factory or mill, fully confident of the quality of our fuel, its cleanliness and its facilities for prompt delivery. We will appreciate a trial order.

Ellis Coal and Wood Yard

GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES

For 1912. Secretary MacVeagh Urges Equality of National And State Banks.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20th.—The annual report of Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, submitted to Congress says a surplus of \$29,000,000 is expended at the end of the fiscal year 1912 exclusive of expenditures on the Panama Canal, but there will ensue a deficit of approximately \$18,000,000.

The total estimates of expenditures for next year, exclusive of the Panama Canal and postal service, payable from postal revenue, are \$637,920,803. The estimate of receipts available for the general fund are \$667,000,000. The estimates for the canal are \$47,263,700 making a grand total of estimated expenditures of \$685,184,503.

With all the preliminaries for revising the financial system accomplished Mr. MacVeagh says there is no reason to postpone action.

The tentative plan of the National Monetary Commission, outlined by its Chairman, ex-Senator Aldrich, he says, satisfies in its essentials the larger part of the expert opinion of the nation and is supported by the business men. The Secretary pledges the administration to do its part in keeping this financial issue wholly non-partisan.

Mr. MacVeagh emphasizes the need of prohibiting all banks, national and state, from holding stock in other banks as a safeguard against any possible formation of a "money trust" in the future. He urges equality of national and state banks in doing trust company and savings bank business.

Notice—Watch This.

A brand span splendid new 8 room house, toilet and bath, modern and up to-date and an automobile house, all to rent or lease, at No. 22 New street. See Big Hill; the man who sells Shingles for less, and the only Shingle man. **BIG HILL.**

Plows Acre in Less Than Five Minutes.

The world's record for plowing was recently broken in a demonstration at Purdue University, Indiana, in which a gang plow having 50 plows and drawn by three traction engines turned over a stubble field at the rate of an acre every 4 minutes, says the January Popular Mechanics Magazine in an illustrated article. This mammoth plow cuts a strip nearly 60 ft. wide, and turns over 7 acres for every mile it travels. Each of the 50 is independent of the others, rising and falling as easily and naturally as a wooden chip on the surface of rough water, so that the service of the machine is not confined to ground absolutely level.

Xmas Gifts.

I have never had such a beautiful assortment of useful articles to select from. Visit our stores and look over the different articles and I am sure you will be convinced.

J. S. MILLER,
The Furniture Man.

HAVELOCK NEWS.

Dec. 21—We are having some beautiful weather now. hope it will continue so throughout the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Whelan who have been spending part of the winter at Cherry Point left this morning on the 6 o'clock train for their home in New York.

Mr. D. L. Taylor spent Tuesday in New Bern on business.

Henry F. G. Collins and L. D. Collins from Pine Grove was visitors at Havelock Sunday.

Miss Nellie Russell spent Saturday in New Bern.

The many friends of Mrs. Dollie Cheestnut of Monroe Va. will be shocked to learn of her sudden death. She died at her daughter's, Mrs. J. M. Garret, at Monroe last Friday, of heart trouble. Mrs. Cheestnut used to live in this neighborhood. She was a great church worker and was a woman that was loved by all who knew her. Her many relatives have our deepest sympathy.

Mr. J. A. Morton from North Havelock passed through here Monday on his way to New Bern.

Mr. M. F. Russell is having some remodeling done to his home, it will soon be completed.

Miss Mary Wood spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wood at Riverdale.

Henry J. O. Godwin and A. D. Beck are here this week filling bags.

One school will close Friday afternoon for Xmas. Our teacher Mr. H. H. will spend the holidays with his family at home.

ELKS NEW CHRISTMAS IDEA

Of Celebrating and Giving Entertainment To The Children. Pictures and Presents at Athens.

New Bern Lodge of Elks, through its Charity Committee, headed by Mr. C. H. Hall, Chairman, has decided that they will do away with the old idea of holding a Christmas tree, and have devised the very unique plan of joyously entertaining the children, with a matinee performance at the Athens Theatre. The managers of the Athens kindly sold the afternoon matinee to the committee, and tickets have been given to the children, and space will be for those of the parents who have to bring the smallest children. The regular afternoon matinee will be run, and in addition the Managers of The Athens have donated a special for the children.

After the performance is over, Old Santa Claus, will make his appearance down the chimney bringing with him bundles of toys and good things which he will give to the little ones. The public will be admitted to the matinee at the regular prices, adults 10c children 5c. It will be an interesting performance for all the children, and parents should bring their children out to see the happy event. The doors will be open at 3 p. m. and the performance will begin at 3:30.

BOX RENT NOW DUE.

Box renters will please take notice that Box Rents are now due and if not paid on or before January 1st the regulations require that your box be closed.

J. S. BASNIGHT, P. M.
Dec. 21st, 1911.

CHESAPEAKE ALBEMARLE CANAL

Purchase Recommended by U. S. Board Engineers. Splendid Work by Senator Simmons and Congressman Small.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20th.—The report of the U. S. Board of Engineers on the inland waterway from Norfolk to Beaufort is full of interest and importance to the people of North Carolina and is a great tribute to the energy and effectiveness of Senator Simmons and Congressman Small.

The board recommends the purchase by the government of the Chesapeake and Albemarle Canal connecting the North Carolina sounds with the Chesapeake Bay by the Secretary of War under the authority of the provision issued in the last River and Harbor bill by Senator Simmons, directing him to contract for the purchase of the canal selected by this board.

The board also recommends that this canal be at once reconstructed so as to give a depth of 12 feet and bottom width of 90 feet, total cost \$2,738,000, and that the depth of the canal recently cut from the North Carolina sounds to Beaufort be increased from 10 to 12 feet, cost \$397,000.

It also recommends that the Albemarle and Pamlico Sounds be connected by a canal through Hyde county (37 cut about 25 miles) by the Alligator river and Roanoke Bay route at a cost of \$2,210,000.

This will give a depth of 12 feet at low water which would mean between 13 and 14 feet d. p. at high water from Norfolk to Beaufort, total cost \$5,405,000, which added to the (\$250,000) cost of the canal at Beaufort, herefore cut will make a total of \$6,000,000.

Senator Simmons said today he was confident that the present session of Congress would appropriate the money not only to pay for the old Albemarle & Chesapeake Canal, but for all the work recommended by the board, and he added "when this work is finished, it will release from its land-locked condition about 2,000 miles of navigable North Carolina inland water and makes it available for interstate and international transportation and commerce, instead of being now, only useful for local and neighborhood transportation and commerce."

He said the unloading of these 2,000 miles of navigable water was of the most important nature not only from a commercial standpoint, but from the standpoint of railway rate regulation as it would bring these presently navigable waterways into active and effective competition with the railways and because it will enable the making of any river connecting into these sounds, and these sounds practically every navigable river in the State except the Cape Fear, accessible to the sea for the first time.

Are you satisfied with your

FREE STATE AND COUNTY

Hookworm Dispensaries Are to be Conducted in This County With a Definite Purpose.

The State Board of Health, acting with the Commissioners of Craven county, have arranged to establish temporary dispensaries for the diagnosis and free treatment of hookworm disease. These dispensaries will be open between the hours of 9:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m., at the following places:

Dover, Tuesday, January 9; 16; 23; 30; February 6.

Cove City, Wednesday, January 3; 10; 17; 24; 31.

Vanceboro, Thursday, January 4; 11; 18; 25; February 1st.

Havelock, Friday, January 5; 12; 19.

Riverdale, Friday, January 26; February 2.

New Bern, Saturday, January 6; 13; 20; 27; February 3.

Dr. C. F. Strosnider, Hookworm Specialist, will be in charge of the dispensary, assisted by a trained microscopist.

There will be lectures on Hookworm Disease and rural sanitation daily, and you can see the chief cause of ground-itch through the microscope by asking the man in charge. You can get a pamphlet on Hookworm Disease, Flu, Malaria and Typhoid Fever, and the Sanitary Privy FREE! at the dispensary.

That if you have had ground-itch or dew poison within the past ten years, you should suspect Hookworm Disease. That we have found that more than half of the people have Hookworm Disease. The satisfaction of knowing that you do not have Hookworm Disease will repay you for the time you invest. To be examined we ask you bring on your first visit, a small amount of your bowel action in a tin box for microscopic examination. But few people are cured by taking less than three treatments. That we give but one treatment at a time, and that the treatments are taken one week apart.

Visit the dispensaries on the dates named and see for yourself what is being done. It may mean the saving of life, as well as many dollars to yourself or your child. We are interested in the health of your family. Are you? If so, take advantage of this vital opportunity.

Thousands of people took advantage of these dispensaries in Pitt county, and thereby, hundreds of them have been restored to good mental and physical health.

We are friends to you and your neighbor—Does your neighbor know this? Tell him!

We invite you all to come, regardless of your belief or disbelief. Remember; that you need not be an applicant for examination in order that you may visit us.

Ladies, better put a new coat of paint on that room where Santa Claus visits.

J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

Musical Recital Tonight.

The City Schools close today for the holidays and will re-open on Tuesday, January 2nd.

This morning a number of the lower grades will have exercises in their rooms—the larger number of which have been decorated for the occasion. After recess a number of the higher grades will have their closing exercises in the auditorium.

Tonight at 8 o'clock (not 8:30) there will be a music recital given in the Griffin Auditorium to which the public is invited. There will be no admission charge, and it is hoped that a large audience will be present.

The following is the program:

1. Orchestra—American Patrol.
2. Chorus—With Jamie in Command—Nevin—2A Grade.
3. Piano Solo—Novallette—Carl Kern—Mabel Cohen.
4. Violin Solo—Chimes—Winn—Zora Skyrns.
5. Song—In Germany—Misses—OB Grade.
6. Piano Solo—Valse Styrienne—Wolfschmidt—Nell Bishop.
7. Song In Greenland—Misses—OB Grade.
8. Violin Solo—Valse—Warner—Fred Cole.
9. Duet—Gavotte—Engelmann—Bertha Hawk and Beulah Holtwell.
10. Song—In China—Misses—2A Grade.
11. Orchestra—Honoraria—Dyck.
12. Piano Solo—Burmaring—Zephyr E. Klemm—Beulah Holtwell.
13. Song—In Japan—Misses—4B Grade.
14. Violin Solo—Melody—Dana—Albertina Jones.
15. Song—In Scotland—Misses—2A Grade.
16. Violin Solo—Soprano—Aven, Theodor—Charles Holtwell.
17. Violin Solo—Hilbert—Misses—OB Grade.

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If you wish to remember a boy or girl at Christmas time in an especially appropriate manner, open a savings account in his or her name with this strong bank.

The bank book showing that money has been deposited in the bank for the boy or girl will be sure to please—it will be appreciated and prized.

You can open a savings account with \$1.00 or as much more as you may wish to give.

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