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At this season of the year everyone appreciates assistance and suggestions as to suitable Xmas presents for loved ones and friends.

Is there not something in this list that appeals to YOU

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MAJESTIC RANGES, BARBER HEATERS, COAL VASES.

SHOT GUNS, REMINGTON RIFLES, SINGLE SHOT AIR RIFLES, REPEATING AIR RIFLES, SAFETY CRACKERS,

ROCHESTER NICKEL WARE, SALT AND PEPPERS, TEA POTS, CAKE BASKETS, CRUMB TRAYS, TEA-KETTLES.

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CARVING SETS, BIRD CARVERS, BEEF CARVERS, GAME CARVERS,

SPORTING GOODS, BASEBALLS, MITTS, GLOVES, BATS, SKATES,

CUTLERY, POCKET KNIVES, SCISSORS, RAZORS,

KITCHEN KNIVES, KITCHEN SETS,

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Society

MRS. W. A. HUDGENS, Editor Phone 27.

Mrs. Frank Barton has returned from a visit of several days to Greenwood.

Miss Ruth Davenport spent the week-end in Williamston the guest of Misses Sylvane and Lois Milliken.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon R. Rice of Sherman, Texas are expected today to visit the sisters of the latter, Mrs. W. A. Speer and Mrs. Jap Bell.

The following wedding invitation has been received:

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foster request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Annie Gibson, to Mr. Samuel L. Tidwell on the morning of Saturday, December 26, 1914 at 11 o'clock.

At home, Greenville, South Carolina.—Greenville News.

Giles Templeton to Marry.

The following invitations have been received here, and will be of great interest to Mr. Templeton's many friends, he having often visited here the guest of his uncle, Mr. J. M. Giles.

"Mr. Samuel Wilson Stimson requests the pleasure of your company at the marriage of his daughter, Mabel Elizabeth, to Mr. William Giles Templeton, on the evening of Thursday, December the 17th, at 6 o'clock, at 732 Kelly street, Stateville, N. C."

Elk's Dance. The members of the Elk Club are making elaborate preparation for a dance to be given on the night of December the 31st. On this occasion the Elks will be at home to all their friends and those that they dance will have cards, the pool tables and other amusements, and the old year will be bidden a merry good-bye, with the happiest greetings for the new.

Wedding in Elberton. Mr. W. A. Lee and Miss Margaret Smith were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, on College avenue, at 12:30 o'clock Thursday. The wedding was a pretty home affair, witnessed by only relatives of the bride and groom. Rev. R. C. Cleckler performed the ceremony, after which a delightful luncheon was served. The bride and groom left on the 2:30 Seaboard for a trip to several points of interest in Florida, after which they will return to their future home in Elberton. Mr. Lee belongs to one of the most prominent families of Abbeville, S. C., and has been making his home here for some time, being connected with the Hawes-Oswaly Hardware Company. His bride is one of Elberton's most popular and refined young women.—Elberton Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones of Starr spent yesterday with friends here.

Report of the Annual Convention of D. A. R. in Rock Hill, prepared by Mrs. A. P. Johnston, State Cor. Sec'y.

The Eighteenth Annual Conference of South Carolina D. A. R. met in Rock Hill Nov. 17, 18 and 19, as guests of Catawba Chapter. Automobiles met the trains and all delegates were whirled to hospitable homes and warm welcomes given them.

In the large auditorium of Winthrop College welcomes were extended by Dr. D. B. Johnston in behalf of the college, and Miss Mary G. Pope for Catawba Chapter; responded to by Mrs. Walter Duncan. Addresses were made by Mrs. Hugh McCall and Mrs. Martha Gielow, the founders of the Southern Industrial Educational Association. The audience was also favored with organ solos by Dr. F. D. Guellich and choruses by the college choral society and the club.

A brilliant reception was given at the college parlors, and another beautiful reception was given at the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roddey. Delightful luncheons were given by the Ann White and S. D. Barron Chapter U. D. C. and the city federation of clubs. Charming music was interspersed by Mrs. J. Barron Smith, Misses Louise Siddall, Ina Olsson and others. Mrs. Gielow gave readings from her book "Light on the Hill," and "Uncle Sam's Full of Humor," and the touching pathos depicting so truly the lives and thoughts of our poor mountain people.

This was a very harmonious and happy conference. There were present one ex-vice president, two ex-state regents, ten state officers, and sixty delegates besides many visitors.

The business sessions were held in the new high school building and opened with "America," followed by an invocation by Dr. P. B. Wells, D. D. A hearty welcome was extended by Major C. W. F. Spencer. In the unavoidable absence of the State Regent, the first vice regent, Mrs. McCall presided very graciously. All the recommendations of State officers were adopted. It was decided to establish a mountain school for girls. \$250.00 was pledged at once and more to be added later. Mrs. H. Carlisle suggested that expensive medals be withheld and Mrs. F. Louise Mayes that handsome year books and elaborate refreshments be eliminated and these sums be added to the school fund. Mrs. E. M. Bratton made a strong appeal. Mrs. Gielow suggested we begin on a small scale, with a cottage if necessary. She humorously declared that we should accept contributions of all kinds from bricks and stones to hens and eggs, and that the children be taught history, of course, but also basketry, rug weaving, how to sew, cook, make shoe strings, buttons, tooth picks and pen and holder.

The school committee is to be composed of the executive committee and the chairman of the patriotic educational committee. Mr. Lee of Landrum urged the site to be near Landrum. His information was added to the committee's report. Mrs. Oslivly made a plea for the Georgetown school and

pledges for \$65.50 were given to it.

Conference favored the bill for circulating libraries. Any five taxpayers can have these books sent around. It was decided that the D. A. R. column in The State be accepted as the official organ and on motion of Mrs. John Carr, seconded by Mrs. Carlisle and others, it was decided that two type written copies be sent Miss Blue, one to be forwarded to Mr. L. H. Wanamaker for the News and Courier, that a fund be set aside for publishing a list of Revolutionary soldiers, etc., under the auspices of the State Historian, and on motion of Miss Salley that the Historian appoint three assistants, one each residing in Rock Hill, Columbia and Charleston, respectively that all moneys be sent the State treasurer for distribution; that rosters be published just after instead of before elections; that because of financial depression, owing to war in Europe, we use as far as possible cotton goods and make "Made in America" our slogan.

It was also decided that we go on record as favoring the assistance of the women and children of Belgium now suffering from the war. The deficit of \$117.00 on Continental Hall was met by pledges of \$150.00, surplus applied to conference expenses.

The portrait of Andrew Jackson is now ready for the hall, is paid for and in charge of Mrs. Hardy. Mrs. Mayes asked all chapters to send a small sum for a Christmas present for the Hall. (Don't forget all moneys must go to the state treasurer.) On Mrs. Walmesley's motion, all chapters are asked to use their influence in having the flag salute taught all school children.

Miss Mayes requests all chapters to fill out the Smithsonian blanks, even if you write "no." All chapters are urged to collect all data possible for the historian, and to send relics and contributions to the old exchange in Charleston. This building, valued at from \$30,000 to 40,000, is now the property of the State D. A. R., and is used as a museum for war relics. Post cards are sold as an aid in maintaining it. The deficit on our monument was more than met by a sale of photos at 25 cents each.

Miss DeLorme reported 54 magazines subscribed for. \$50 was voted as a conference fund to pay for badges, programs, etc. The treasurer's final report showed a balance of \$83.40. Art. IV, section 3, of the by laws was changed and each chapter now has a representation at State conference. Conference voted to publish Miss Lisle Witherspoon's report on conservation, Mrs. Louise Mayes report on Welfare, and other reports showing the fine work in these departments.

Miss Louise Fleming reported three D. A. R. Societies and another in formation. Mrs. Von Tresckow reported five real daughters to our credit, viz: Mrs. Von Tresckow, age 99; Mrs. Nancy Martin, age 100; Mrs. Rosalie Moore, age 99; Mrs. McAlister, age 92, and Mrs. Jeffcoat.

Mrs. Pratt memorialized our deceased members, nine in number: Mrs. Wm. Munroe and Mrs. R. E. Seabrook of the Rebecca Hixte Chapter; Miss Nora Means of the Mary Adair; Mrs. Pamela Fogarty of the Columbia chapter; Mrs. Ruth Rodgers of the Robert Lide chapter; Miss Mary McDowell of the Hobbkirk Hill chapter; Mrs. Mary Wood of the Esther Marlon chapter; Mrs. W. E. Wright of the Nathaniel Greene chapter and Mrs. Elizabeth Bleakley of Catechee chapter.

The election of officers for three expired terms resulted as follows: Mrs. W. B. Ardrey, 2nd vice president; Mrs. E. C. Von Tresckow, assistant historian and Mrs. J. B. Johnson as auditor. Miss Witherspoon, Miss Salley and Mrs. Pritchard acted as tellers. The State Regent, Mrs. Calhoun, was greeted with an ovation when she arrived, and during her stay presided with an ease and grace that won the admiration of all. Our efficient young pages were Misses Katherine Everett, Francis Finley, Fannie Wilson, Juanita Wylie and Margaret Childs. The next place of meeting will be Greenville as guests of Nathaniel Greene and Bethel Butler chapters.

MRS. ROBERT POPE JOHNSTONE, State Cor. Sec'y, D. A. R.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cecil leave today for Summerton where they will spend the holidays visiting Mrs. Cecil's mother, Mrs. Felder.

Beautiful Concert Last Night.

The concert last night at the home of Judge W. F. Cox, for the fund for the relief of the Belgian sufferers, was one of the finest musical treats ever given in Anderson. Most of the performers are members of the faculty of Greenville Female college, and came over last night to help in the effort being made here to raise funds for the Belgian sufferers. Each one was an artist and showed a rare skill and sympathy in their work last evening.

The program was beautifully arranged, each member showing to the best advantage the ability of the player.

It was thoroughly enjoyed by those present and their deep appreciation was evinced by their frequent and hearty applause.

The program was as follows: Carmena, H. Lane Wilson—The Quartette.

Poem, Fibich—Italian Melody, Bohm

—Mr. Swift.

Aria, "Where 'ere You Walk" (from Samille) Handel; "Where my Caravan Has Rested."—Mr. Rabb.

"A Summer Rain." Willeby—"Good Bye." Tosti—Mrs. Luther.

"Damon." Stange—"A Birthday." Woodman—Miss Winsey.

"Souvenir de Moscow." Wleniaski—

—Mr. Swift.

"Now the Night in Starlight Splendor." Donizetti.

Following are the names of those persons furnishing the entertainment for the night.

Miss Caroline Winsey—Soprano.

Mrs. W. L. Lather—Contralto.

Mr. W. Frank Cox, Jr.—Bass.

Mr. W. Mac Rabb—Tenor.

Mr. Gale Swift—Violinist.

Mr. Charles E. Poston—Accompanist.

Mr. Schaefer—Pianist.

THE BATTLESHIP PRIME FACTOR IN NAVAL DEFENSE

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE.)

United States government today from one of its agents there. Just who ordered the executions has not been disclosed, nor are the names of any of those put to death known.

Except for these executions, which are understood, according to the report to be occurring daily, conditions in the city itself are quiet and Provisional President Gutierrez, with the allied Villa and Zapata forces, is maintaining order. No foreigners have been injured or intimidated and business conditions are described as improving.

As the American government has determined not to interfere in the disputes among the Mexicans themselves, it was not believed here there would be any remonstrance from Washington against the wholesale executions.

Villa Troop Defeated. BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 15.—Several thousand Villa troops were defeated today near the village of Januave, in the state of Tamaulipas, by the army of General Luis Gabalero loyal to General Carranza, according to a dispatch received tonight at Carranza headquarters in Matamoros from Victoria, capital of Tamaulipas.

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interrupted by the burning of several bridges between Juarez and Chihuahua City.

Prominent Mexican Executed. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Between 100 and 150 Mexicans, many of them once prominent officials, have been secretly executed in Mexico City within the last few days, according to an official report which reached the

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some progress. "Fighting in other regions along the whole stretch of the front has been less intense. A marked weakening of the enemy between Czenstochowa and Cracow is reported and in that region the Germans are completing their movements by railway toward the passes of the Carpathians.

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