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Practical Gifts for the Ladies

Michael Stearn Suits ..	\$20.00 and \$25.00	Men's Shirts	\$1.00, \$1.50 to \$3.00
Young Men's Suits	\$12.50 to \$20.00	Men's Gloves	50c, \$1.00 to \$2.00
Suits made to order ..	\$16.00 to \$30.00	Men's Handkerchiefs ..	10c, 15c and 25c
Overcoats	\$10.00, \$12.50 to \$20.00	Men's Socks	25c and 50c
Mackinaws	\$6.50 and \$7.50	Phoenix Silk Socks	50c
Rain Coats	\$3.98, \$5.00 to \$10.00	Hand Bags	\$5.00 to \$12.50
Boy's Suits	\$3.00, \$5.00 to \$10.00	Suit Cases	\$3.00 to \$10.00
Boy's Overcoats	\$4.50 to \$7.50	Christmas Ties	50c and \$1.00
Boy's Mackinaws	\$5.00 and \$6.00	Bath Robes	\$5.00
Boy's Extra Pants	50c to \$2.50	Belts	25c and 50c
Men's Odd Pants	\$2.00 to \$6.50	Edwin Clapp Shoes	\$6.00
Men's Nobby Hats	\$3.00	Bion Reynolds Shoes	\$5.00 and \$6.00

Practical Gifts for the Men

Coat Suits	\$10.00 to \$25.00	Rain Coats	\$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00
Coats	\$10.00 to \$25.00	Children's Coats	\$2.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50
Sport Coats	\$5.00 to \$12.50	Furs—Muffs	\$5.00 to \$10.00
Silk Dresses	\$10.00 to \$15.00	Linen Towels	25c, 50c and 75c
Serge Dresses	\$10.00 to \$16.50	Fancy Towels	25c and 50c
Kimonas	\$2.50 to \$5.00	Elegant Table Linen, yard	\$1.00 to \$1.75
Skirts	\$3.50 to \$8.50	Mercerized Table Linen, yd	50c and 75c
Silk Underskirts	\$3.50 to \$5.00	Napkins, dozen	\$1.50 to \$5.00
Bath Robes	\$5.00	Searfs	50c, 75c and \$1.00
Silk Waists	\$3.50 to \$5.00	Sweaters	\$1.75 to \$7.50
Crepe de Chine Corset Covers	\$1.00 and \$1.25	High Top Boots	\$4.00 and \$5.00
A new Hat for Christmas at greatly reduced prices.			

This Ought to Be a Happy Christmas With Everybody. Send Relatives and Friends Useful, Practical Presents.

PHOENIX SILK HOSE
In Christmas Boxes
For Men 50c
For Women 75c and \$1.00

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MINTER CO.'S DEPARTMENT STORE

HANDKERCHIEFS
In Christmas Boxes
25c, 50c, \$1.00

At Hickory Tavern.

On Friday evening, Dec. 22nd, beginning at 7:30, the pupils of Hickory Tavern school will give a free Christmas entertainment. After the exercises the Rural Improvement Association will sell box suppers. Everybody is cordially invited to come.

Oyster Supper at Eden.

There will be an oyster supper at Eden School building Thursday evening Dec. 21, 1916, at 7 o'clock. The proceeds of the supper will go to improvements in the school. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Cotton Ginnings.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Cotton ginned prior to December 1 was 10,359,346 running bales, including 1,627 bales sea island, the census bureau announced Georgia ginned 1,691,298 bales Alabama 591,711 bales.

Last year's total to December 1 was 9,703,612 bales including 92,361 round, 77,165 sea island.

Ginning in other states: Arkansas 999,181; California 19,868; Florida 46,999; Louisiana 429,575; Mississippi 726,295; Missouri 51,973; North Carolina 567,136; Oklahoma 743,871; South Carolina 832,111; Tennessee 318,086; Texas 3,491,314; Virginia 3,161; all other states 7,587.

Leses House by Fire.

The house on Mr. Earle Wilson's place a few miles from town and occupied by Mr. T. Puss Brown and family was totally destroyed by fire with all of its contents Saturday afternoon. No one was at home at the time, so the exact cause of the blaze is not known. However, it is thought to have caught from coals which tumbled out on the floor from the fireplace. Neither Mr. Wilson nor Mr. Brown carried insurance. It is understood that Mr. Wilson will rebuild at once.

Cotton Continues to Tumble.

Cotton took a big tumble of about Five Dollars a bale when the ginner's report was announced Friday and then took another tumble on the census bureau's estimate Monday. The price ranges now between 17 and 18 cents, about \$15 a bale less than it was at the highest point. Local holders of cotton are not turning loose very fast, but are holding on in anticipation of another rise.

More Second Crop Apples.

The Advertiser has received some more of the second crop horse apples. Mr. J. R. Armstrong brought in a couple Monday and said he had picked about three dozen from one tree and stored them for Christmas. The two that he left here were well proportioned specimens and with a delicious flavor to them. Doubtless the mild fall weather has had a great deal to do with the appearance of these freaks of nature.

Meeting of W. O. W.

A special meeting of Fairview camp, W. O. W., will be held Wednesday night for degree work. A full attendance is requested.

Notice of Meeting of Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Standard Building and Loan association will be held in the Peoples Loan & Exchange Bank Friday, the 15th of December, 1916, at 4 p. m. W. R. McQUEEN Sec.

P. D. Huff in Debate.

At the last meeting of the Marshall Debating Society occurred the most vigorous debate that the law students have held this year. The old question of the abolition of capital punishment was under consideration, but it was discussed from various scientific and juridical angles. Messrs L. S. Anderson, E. D. Beggs, and W. H. Burford upheld the affirmative and Messrs P. D. Huff, M. F. Brown and C. H. Lichter defended the negative. All the debaters are members of the Junior Law class.—Daily Sun, Gainesville, Fla.

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Be Moderate in Your Diet and Reduce Your Weight with Tasseo. Lack of fresh air weakens the oxygen-carrying power of the blood, the liver becomes sluggish, fat accumulates and the action of many of the vital organs are hindered thereby. The heart action becomes weak, work is an effort and the beauty of the figure is destroyed.

Fat put on by indoor life is unhealthy and if nature is not assisted in throwing it off by increasing the oxygen-carrying power of the blood, a serious case of obesity may result. When you feel that you are getting too stout, take the matter in hand at once. Don't wait until your figure has become a joke and your health ruined

through carrying around a burden of unsightly and unhealthy fat.

Spend as much time as you possibly can in the open air; breathe deeply and get from Peoples Drug Store a box of tasseo, take a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast then take tasseo after each meal and at bedtime.

Weigh yourself every few days and keep up the treatment until you are down to normal. Tasseo is absolutely harmless, is pleasant to take, helps the digestion and is designed to increase the oxygen-carrying power of the blood.

Even a few days' treatment should show a noticeable reduction in weight. There is nothing better for obesity.

Rev. Bass Called.

Pastor S. R. Bass, who has done such an excellent work at Travelers Rest, in the North Greenville Association, resigns to accept a call to the field composed of the Roebuck and Switzer churches. These churches are in the Spartan Association. Pastor Bass will live at Roebuck, one of the choice spots of South Carolina. He does not wholly resign his old field, for he will continue to serve the Flat Rock church in the Piedmont Association. We will miss him from Greenville.—Baptist Courier.

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Letter to Santa.

Dear Santa Clause: I am six years old and have started to school, but please don't think that I am too big a boy for you to bring toys to. I want a cap-pistol and a box of caps, a nice story book, a train that I saw in the ten-cent store, a cow-boy suit and some fruit and candy. My little sister wants a big doll, a doll trunk and a set of furs. And Santa, please don't forget my little brother for he wants some toys too.

Yours sincerely,
Boyce Taylor.

BOSTON WOMAN RECOMMENDING IT TO HER FRIENDS

Popular Boston Lady Says Tonoline Has Proven a Godsend to Her. It is always interesting to listen to the statements of our friends, and especially when you know they are sincere and honest in what they say. Added interest is created in a statement coming from one who has spent a lifetime in Boston, where she is well known socially. Such a person is Annie Stewart, who

resides in Boston, and is possessed of the respect and confidence of her associates, and is willing for anyone to call on her to verify the following signed testimonial.

"I have suffered with stomach trouble for the past seven years. It took the form of indigestion and dyspepsia. I had dizzy spells and headaches and after I ate a little food it would ferment and cause gas to form in my stomach. I had pains all over my body and was chronically constipated. My liver was torpid, and I felt generally miserable. I had doctored and had been in the hospital, but received no permanent relief. I was so nervous and restless that at night I could scarcely sleep. The gas pressing under my heart caused palpitation, and when I arose in the morning I was just as tired as when I retired. About two weeks ago I began to take tonoline, and I can truthfully state that it has done wonders in my case. I am feeling like a new woman and can eat any kind of food. I sleep the night through and have no more aches or pains; in fact, it has cured me, and I am recommending it to all of my friends, as it has been a Godsend to me."

Peoples Drug Store sells and guarantees tonoline. There are numerous symptoms of this trouble that tonoline can relieve. In fact, any of the following may denote affections of the stomach: Indigestion, dyspepsia, belching of wind, bad breath, sick throbbing headache, poor circulation, night sweats, that tired feeling, costiveness, coated tongue or a poor complexion.

Caution:—As tonoline is recommended as a flesh builder those not wishing to increase their weight 15 pounds or more should not take it continuously.

Shiloh School.

There will be an entertainment at Shiloh school house Wednesday evening, Dec. 20. After the program the ladies will serve supper. The public is cordially invited.

Annual Meeting of the County Board of Commissioners.

Notice is hereby given that the next annual meeting of the County Board of Commissioners of Laurens County will be held at Laurens Court House, S. C., on Thursday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M. All persons holding claims or demands of any kind against the County, not previously presented, will file claim with the Clerk of the Board on or before the first day of January, as provided by law.

J. D. MOCK,
Clerk.

Box Supper at Long View.

A box supper will be given at Long View school house, Friday night, Dec. 15th. The public is invited to attend and help in a worthy cause.



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LAURENS HIGH SCHOOL ON ACCREDITED LIST

Commissioners Southern High Schools and Colleges Act Favorably on Application.

According to a recent decision of the commissioners on accredited schools, the Laurens school has been placed on the accredited list of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States. This information was recently conveyed to Supt. B. L. Parkinson and will be received with much pleasure by those in this city and county, who are interested in education. It comes as a distinct honor since there are only sixteen other cities in the State that have accredited schools. And it means that pupils seeking admission to colleges and universities of the United States are given full credit for work done in the Laurens school.

Cough Medicine for Children.

Mrs. Hugh Cook, Scottsville, N. Y., says: "About five years ago when we were living in Garbutt, N. Y., I doctored two of my children suffering from colds with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it just as represented in every way. It promptly checked their coughing and cured their colds quicker than anything I ever used." Obtainable everywhere.

Happy New Year



Merry Christmas

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