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Princeton Locals.

Princeton, Dec. 11.—The play "The School Ma'am" presented by the pupils of the high school Friday night was a success in every way.

Mr. J. T. Machen attended the State Baptist convention at Greenwood last week. He was a delegate from the Laurens association.

Rev. and Mrs. Brown, of Woodruff, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Brown's brother, Mr. Allen Sullivan.

Rev. R. M. DuBose has returned from Bennettsville where he went to attend the Methodist conference. We are glad to know that Mr. DuBose still retains his same charge and will be with us another year.

Miss Maude Pettigrew, who is teaching the Dry Oak school near here, was the guest of Miss Sara Britt Friday night.

Mr. A. K. Britt of McCormick visited relatives in Princeton from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Walter Gossett from near Honca Path visited her sister, Mrs. E. L. Ridgeway Friday night.

Dr. Britt, Mrs. Britt, Frances and Helen and Mr. A. J. Monroe, spent Sunday in Anderson with Dr. Britt's sister, Mrs. J. Belton Watson.

Miss Marie Walker of Fountain Inn is the guest of Mrs. F. L. Bramlett.

Mr. Joe Robins has returned home after an absence of several weeks. He has been in Easley attending to some business.

Mrs. Nannie Bagwell who is teaching the Lebanon school spent the week end at home.

Mr. R. G. Lee, of Furman University, attended the play Friday night and was the guest of Mr. J. S. Ruff while here.

Rev. W. B. McCuen of ovesville visited his home people from Friday until Monday.

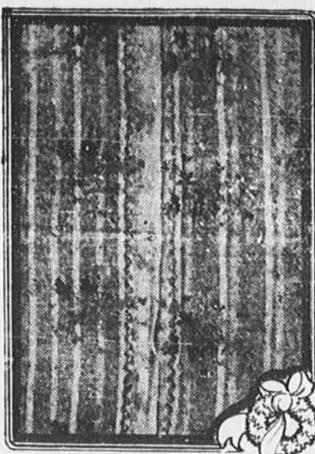
Miss Emma Ridgeway is visiting her brothers, Messrs. G. H. and E. L. Ridgeway.

Prof. G. E. Welborn attended the conference of high school teachers in Greenwood this week.

LAST MINUTE GIFT.

Charming Trifles That Are Quickly and Easily Made.

A case for minky's lingerie waists makes a charming Christmas gift. The case illustrated is of sheer white lawn patterned with a mauve floral design. A yard of the material is sufficient to make the case. The lawn is folded so that the selvaige edges meet in the



BLOUSE CASE OF FIGURED LAWN.

center of the length of lawn. The edges are finished with an inch wide hem. The ends, top and bottom of the case are basted together, and the entire case is brier stitched around with lavender embroidery silk.

Buttons and buttonholes are placed down the center hems to close the case.

Linen Trunk Sets.

Pretty gifts that are easily made are the linen trunk sets. They may be made of linen in any color which is a favorite of the person for whom the gift is designed. It is usually best to make them of the natural linen and let the satin ribbon binding bring out the color. They are for the bottom and top of each tray, hatbox and small trays and include the bag for rubbers, bathing outfit, soiled clothes bag and toilet case.

They are all bound with satin ribbon and have satin ribbon ties and are embroidered to match with the initials either in the center of each piece or at the corner. They are very handy and save taking the usual number of towels for the same purpose.

Many also add the tray sachet pads if a more elaborate gift is desired. The steamer pillows are another favorite gift this year, and they are covered with brown or yellow denim embroidered with a large heraldic design in the centers, with the initials at one corner. They are cut and shaped to fit the steamer chairs and have soft ties of the same material.

The Camera Calendar.

A woman who owns a good camera, even though it be a small one, may begin her Christmas presents right now by taking attractive little pictures which may later on be mounted on blotters, calendars and the like and give a note of personality to her gifts. There are special photograph colors by which the black and white prints may be tinted in artistic style and without the need of any special artistic training. With a camera and these colors delightful booklets and other remembrances may be provided for one's friends.

Attractive Little Offerings.

Bed socks of elderdown flannel with satin ribbon bindings and drawstrings. Kitchen bags of brown crash, with bright tapes, for the old bits of damask used for polishing glass.

FANCY APRONS AS GIFTS.

The Busy Needlewoman Will Welcome Them at Christmas Time.

For the girl who is addicted to fancy work or the woman who sews the pretty apron illustrated here would be a most acceptable Christmas offering. It is simple to make, too, and inexpensive. A yard of novelty dotted swiss was used in making this apron. For the woman who has many presents to make and little time in which to make them this apron is to be commended, for the bows are pinned in



DOTTED SWISS APRON.

place with safety pins, and the lower part of the apron, which is turned up to form a pouch pocket, is also secured in this way. One single width of the material is used, and this is edged with lace below and herringbone stitched. Above a casing is made for a ribbon whose office is to secure the apron around the waist.

Serviceable aprons with deep pockets are acceptable for the woman artist. They may be made of heavy linen and trimmed with embroidered bands or supplied with an application of hand embroidery.

WHO IS SANTA CLAUS?

A Query Prompting One of the Pretty Legends of St. Nicholas.

History says St. Nicholas, the patron saint of Christmas, was bishop of Myra, in Lycia, and that he died about 326.

Tradition fills in the meager details with a number of legends. Among his flock—so runs one—was a nobleman with three daughters. From being rich he became so poor there remained no way of obtaining food for the maidens, who, having no bread to eat, wept continually, while their father grew more and more desperate. St. Nicholas heard of the family's plight, and, taking a handful of gold, he repaired to the nobleman's house one night while the maidens slept and the father sat alone weeping.

A cloud showed St. Nicholas an open window in the nobleman's home. So he threw in the gold, and it fell at the feet of the nobleman, who, when he found it, returned thanks and presented it to his eldest daughter as her wedding portion.

PAPA'S PART.

Mother is in desperation, And so is sister Sue, For Christmas celebration Buying the presents due: Ann is a frazzled maiden Exhausted by shopping frays; Tom, with his arms o'erladen, Hangs to the strap and sways. Lurching—his bundles (bother!) Around the car he spills. Everybody works but father. He simply pays the bill! —Lester Lestaire.

GET RICH MAKING TOYS.

Demand For Novelties Affords Good Workmen Profitable Employment.

New designs in toys are as eagerly looked for by toymakers as the new designs of a Paris dressmaker. Some of the best artists make small fortunes by designing new toys. A notable case of this kind is that of Caran d'Ache, the eminent French black and white artist. His physicians had ordered him to take a rest. Partly to amuse himself and partly to entertain some children he began to whittle some little toys out of wood. Out of these grew his famous toys showing King Edward bagging pheasants, Emperor William on a bear hunt, Charles killing mountain sheep and President Roosevelt drawing a bead on a grizzly.

Paris is the only city that regularly holds toy exhibitions, and at these one may see every sort of toy made in the world. The United States keeps a permanent exhibition of the toys of all nations and times in the ethnological space in the national museum. From India, China, Africa, Alaska, Australia, from the remotest past down to the living present, these toys have been gathered.

THE SEASON FOR TACT.

Thoughtlessness In Yuletide Gifts Often Shatters Friendships.

Many a pleasant friendship has been broken by ignorance of good form in gift making. Many a social career has been nipped in the bud by a present ill chosen or wrongly sent.

If you are rich and have some friend who has lost her money be careful that your gift does not reflect your knowledge of her financial straits. Remember that somehow she will manage to buy the obviously necessary thing, while her heart still hungers for the dainty, the luxurious touches of life.

Again, there is the wealthy friend of your family to whom you brought letters of introduction when you came to town. She has not taken you into the bosom of her family, but occasionally at her large and general functions she has entertained you. Choose no gorgeous gift in such a case. Rather send her a beautiful flower on Christmas morning with a well worded greeting or the newest book about which her world is surely talking.

MERRY CHRISTMAS, BABY.

Merry Christmas, baby, with life just begun! Years of rosy footsteps, blithely may they run. Childhood yet beyond thee proffers fun and play. Farther on the shadows lie—oh, so far away! Sunlight shimmers o'er thee from the morning skies. Heaven smiles before thee in thy mother's eyes. Laughing in her arms, baby, in that light divine Love, the sweetest life can give, is this moment thine. —Helen Holt in Leslie's Weekly.

THEY ALL WORK FOR SANTA.

Fathers, Mothers, Grandparents and Children Who Make Toys.

Though Santa Claus begins getting ready for the next Christmas the minute he unharnesses his reindeer, yet he never could make enough toys to go around if he did not have a lot of people to help him.

In Germany there are several villages where everybody works at toy-making, not only the mothers, fathers and children, but even grandmothers and grandfathers. For generations these families have made toys—dolls, tin soldiers, doll furniture, little wooden wagons and wooden animals of all kinds. In many homes the children begin helping in this work when they are so small they can hardly sit at the common working table. Often a whole family will earn only 60 cents a day.

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Miss Lotta Cotterall.

Miss Lotta Cotterall, a mezzo contralto of great power, is a Canadian of Scotch and English parentage, born in the North West. Her musical studies began at an early age, first piano, then the voice. From the first her work has been constant and thorough and with the best instructors. After several years with western teachers she came east for better musical advantages, and graduated at the Toronto Conservatory of Music. She then went to New York, where her work was continued under a noted German teacher. She entered Grand Opera ranks under the famous impresario, Oscar Hammerstein remaining with the Manhattan Opera Company for two years. She has a voice of rare quality with a range of almost three octaves. This, with good musicianship, marked temperament and unusual dramatic power, has made her a successful artist.

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