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WHAT to give your friends for Christmas gifts is always a puzzling question. No doubt you have already done a lot of hard thinking about it. **THE PURPOSE OF THIS AD.** is to help you to a decision. We ask you to look over this list of really useful things, gifts which would not only give pleasure when received, but would be a source of enjoyment for years to come. This would be a sensible gift-giving.



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Our Hall Racks are artistic in every sense of the word. An ornament to any hall. They start at \$4.25 and run up to \$20.00. We have one especially good at \$9.75.

The Gentleman of the House

Wants a comfortable Smoking or reading chair. Our assortment in this line is very complete. Coverings are in Jutes, Tapestries, Velours, Leather, etc. Prices exceedingly low.

High Chairs and Little Rockers for the Children

The little tots were not forgotten in making our selections. Every mother invited to call and see our line.

Ladies' Desks or Secretaries

See the nice Desk we have at \$5.85 other fine designs in oak at \$7.50, 7.85, 11.80 and a beauty in Mahogney finished for \$11.85. Combination Desks \$14.75 up.

Wishing All A Merry Xmas, JOHN NEWSO

Our Cosy Couches Banish that Tired Feeling

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Don't forget the Macey Sectional Bookcase

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New Mantle Mirrors

We have a few fine British Plates, framed in nice wide ornamental mouldings—\$9.75, 11.85, 12.60, 16.50.

What Gentleman would not appreciate a Morris Chair?

Get the man one. They are the essence of comfort. Guaranteed to keep him home at night—Try one. We have a nice variety, solid oak, \$7.40 9.50. Quartered Oak \$9.90, \$12.00 and \$14.00.



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Was Lady Macbeth a Study of Queen Elizabeth?

To the "Dublin Review" the Rev. Vincent J. McNabb contributes a well-thought-out and most interesting argument as to whether or not Shakespeare wrote "Macbeth" prompted by a desire to show a parallel to Queen Elizabeth's treatment of Mary Stuart, Queen of Scotland, to the theater-going audiences of James I's reign. After quoting evidence to prove that Shakespeare was in the habit of holding the mirror up to nature in his plays, the writer brings forward the friendship of the poet with the Earl of Southampton, an ardent friend to Mary, who was thrown into prison by Elizabeth and released by James, as an argument to prove that Shakespeare had cause for a dislike of Queen Elizabeth. And further:

"According to Malone and other competent critics, 'Macbeth' could not have been written earlier than 1606, three years after the coronation of James, the son of Mary Queen of Scots. Evidently the play had been recognized as suitable to the circumstances of his nationality and history. Thus we find the king's visit to Oxford in 1603 marked by a play or interlude, called 'Macbeth,' performed in the king's presence."
The writer gives six points of resemblance between the play and historical events. Of these the following are the most telling:
"It is the only play of which Shakespeare lays the plot in Scotland. This could hardly fail to please a Scottish king; and we have seen that this fitness with circumstances had already been recognized by the University authorities at Oxford. The play is based on the murder of a kinsman, sovereign, and guest. Mary Stuart was kinswoman, queen (in the eyes of her adherents), and guest of Elizabeth. The outcome of the 'vaulting ambition' which overleaps itself is that the sovereignty passes from Macbeth to the son of the murdered sovereign; just as the crown of England passed on Elizabeth's death to James, the son of Mary. And we may remark that Shakespeare has made many additions to the source of the play, Holinshed's Chronicle. The whole character of Lady Macbeth is the poet's own creation."
As the writer very truly remarks, these are strong arguments in favor of the idea he brings forward, and we must also remember that points which seem obscure now would appear very differently to audiences familiar with the gossip of the day.

A Raw Specimen.

Mistress—Can you draw this fowl, Bridget?
Bridget (who has been brought up on prattles and buttermilk)—No, mum; Oi can't write, let alone draw!

"Well, there's one thing about Mrs. Frankly," said the man who always tries to flatter; "she doesn't mind calling a spade a spade." "No," replied the man who had tried to teach her whist, "but she's just as likely to call it a diamond, heart, or club."—Philadelphia "Record."

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2. COAL.—600,000 tons coal, showing net profit, at least, \$1.00 per ton, total	\$600,000.00
3. AIDS.—Government bounties (averaged) added to above per year for 6 years	\$100,000.00

Total yearly revenue

Net Revenue. \$2,200,000.00

Total net annual profits LESS FIXED CHARGES:
5 per cent interest on bonds \$37,500.00
7 " " " on preferred stock 70,000.00
Sinking Fund 67,500.00
Incidentals 25,000.00
200,000.00

Net yearly profits

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