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A Merry Christmas

AND A

Happy New Year

TO ALL.

Santa Claus has made his headquarters for this section at Our Store, and although he may not be present in person to wish you all the "Compliments of the Season," he has deputed us to act in his place, and at the same time to notify you all that we have the nicest line of

Holiday Goods

That has ever been offered in this section. Our stock embraces all kinds of goods suitable to the Christmas Season, such as Confectionery, Groceries, Lemons, Raisins, Nuts, Toys, Fancy Goods, &c., &c., and it will pay you to come in and look, whether you buy or not.

In addition to the above, we have our usual line of Dry and Dress Goods, and what could be more enjoyable than a nice dress pattern for a Christmas present? Notions, Hats and Caps, Hardware, Woodenware, Queenwares, Books, Shoes, &c.

Don't Fail to Visit Our Store

Whether you want Christmas or any other kind of goods, as we keep almost everything under the sun, and can please everybody, it don't make much difference what they want; so be sociable any how and drop in and see us.

Yours respectfully,
W. H. RICHARDSON.

CALL AND SEE OUR NEW AND BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF

Christmas and New Year's Presents

SUITABLE FOR THE OLD AND YOUNG.
A Merry Christmas to All!

"The Holidays" have again rolled around, and with them comes the perplexing question—"What shall I get for Christmas?" We will answer the question for you in a few words, as we have the nicest stock of

HOLIDAY GOODS!

That you ever saw. We have the prettiest line of Toys, Notions and Fancy Goods that ever set your eyes on. Also a nice line of Confectionery, Raisins, Oranges, Nuts, and in fact almost everything that you can think of for Christmas.

OUR GENERAL STOCK

Has not been neglected in our preparations for Christmas, as we took the opportunity of replenishing it when we bought our Christmas Goods. You can find just what you want in the way of Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Hats and Caps, Hardware, Groceries, &c., at Our Store at the Lowest Prices.

Call and see us, as we are always pleased to show our goods whether you buy or not, as we believe in the old maxim—"politeness and good goods make custom."

Yours Respectfully,

W. H. RICHARDSON.

Iron Cnd, Gloucester Co., Va.
HOLIDAY GOODS!!
FOR THE MILLION.

Presents for Men, for Women, for Boys, for Girls, for Children, for Babies.

Call and examine our New and Beautiful Stock of Goods. We are sure we can please you in every respect.

W. H. Richardson,

Our Stock of Holiday Goods
is just first-class in every particular, and if you will give us a call we know we can please you.

Christmas Gifts
FOR EVERYBODY.

Buy the Baby a Present at Our Store.

Gents Ties and Scarfs.
We have a large stock of Ties and Scarfs of the latest styles and colors, suitable for Holiday Presents, which will be sold very low. Also a full supply of Collars and Cuffs of the latest shapes, which cannot be surpassed in this section.

Sahbra secures his Christmas turkey—but has been compelled to drop it.

Old Uncle Richard has hung up his stockings in anticipation of a visit from Santa Claus. He expects his nephews and nieces to buy him lots of Christmas Presents at Our Store. He has heard of the arrival of our New Christmas Goods.

COME AND SEE US.

We have the nicest line of Goods suitable for the Holiday season that has ever before been exhibited here.

French & American Candies
We have a large and beautiful stock of Pure Candies, purchased from the most reliable manufacturers, and will sell them at reduced prices. We have all kinds from the cheapest to the best quality. Call and see.

DOLLS of every sex, age, size and complexion.
Paris husband and wife—He: “Assuredly you were born to marry an idiot!” She: “Yes, and I made no mistake.”

There is a four-footed fish in Mexico called the “xanocid,” and if you want to know any more about it consult the dictionary.

Friendship is the dessert of all meals, and a public speaker, but there were some who heard him and his deeds counted decades.

Buy your Sisters a Present at Our Store.
The best thing to be done when evil comes upon us is not lamentation, but action: not to sit and suffer, but rise and seek the remedy.

They have a disagreeable way in Canoe City, Col., when a man takes a broken chair to a cabinet maker of saying: “I’ll give you a chair, did she?” This is very trying to the average citizen.

“You never saw my hands as dirty as yours,” said a pertinent mother to her little girl. “No, but your mother did,” I tell her, the reply.

Buy your Fathers a Present at Our Store.

Staple and Fancy Groceries,
CONSISTING OF
Raisins, Nuts, Almonds, Oranges, Figs, Lemons, Prunes, Citron, Spices, and all other nice things suitable for Christmas.

Buy your Sweethearts a Present at Our Store.

Our stock is too large to describe. Call and see for yourselves.

Oh, with the dance for it is the merry Christmas season. Hearts made happy by us.

Our Best Bow to Santa Claus.
HOLIDAY SPECIALTIES.—A full and complete stock.

Combs & Brushes.
Our stock of fine and coarse Ivory, Horn, Shell and other Combs can't be beat. Also a large stock of Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes.

“Get hold of the boy's heart,” says an exclaimer. There was never a greater mistake made in the world. Get out an attachment and lay on the rest of his pants if you wish to get the hang of the boys.

“Buy your Mothers a Present at Our Store.”
Matron: “Bridget, I really can't allow you to receive your present in the kitchen any longer.”
Bridget: “Thank you kindly, mum, but he's too helpful for the packet.”

Albums, Portfolios, Work Boxes,
Card Cases, Cigar Cases and Holders.
They had thought of increasing the size of New Jersey mosquitoes, but it was suggested that as they were already occupied with sprang chickens, it might look hoggish to build them any larger.

Useful as well as Ornamental Presents.
“Boy,” said a stranger to a lad who was blocking his face in front of a hotel. “If I should give you a dollar, would your first impulse be to go to the circus?” “No, sir,” was the prompt reply. “My first impulse would be that it was a counterfeit.”

School Books, Gift Books,
Toy Books, ANNUALS,
And hundreds of other New and Beautiful Goods.

The stock of Holiday Goods offered by us can't be excelled in this section.

A Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year.

We extend to all the Compliments of the Season, and at the same time a cordial invitation to everybody to pay us a “Christmas Call” and take a look over our

NEW CHRISTMAS GOODS!

As we have taken special pains this season to buy in one of the finest stocks we have ever had for “The Holidays.” Our stock embraces Confectionery, Oranges, Raisins, Lemons, Nuts, Toys, Fancy Goods, Notions, &c. &c.

We have also, as usual, a nice assortment of Dress Goods in all colors, Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes to fit everybody, Hardware, Queenware, Woodenware, &c. &c.

W. H. Richardson,

SMOKERS' ARTICLES.

Our stock in this line is new and fresh, and our prices below competition.

HEAR THE WIND*

And consider that it betokens the coming of cold and stormy days when you will suffer keenly unless well wrapped up in one of our Heavy Overcoats. But there is another sound that we are listening to. It is the idle boast of our competitors acting like the small boy who goes Whistling through the wind.

WHISTLING THROUGH

To keep his courage up, Our Glove man whispers those ever-present competing house. We have Overcoats Suited for Boys, Youth and Men, which we are offering at the lowest prices consistent with the quality. They may not be the cheapest in this section, but they are the best, and are as varied in style and colors as the autumn foliage on

THE TREES.

In a certain clothing store is a card announcing, “Perfect-fitting garments—every article as good as a link.”

Toys Wagon, Carryalls, Wheelbarrows, Carriages, Baby Buggies, and Baby Wagons.

Young America's parents buy all his presents at Our Store. He is so nice.