

J. THEOBALD & CO.'S SPECIALITIES.



OUR NEW PACKETS OF CHRISTMAS CARDS BEETER THAN ANY.—No. 1 Packet. 100 Christmas and New Year Cards, nearly all Raphael Tuck's celebrated productions, carriage free, for 1/4, comprising the "Dear Old Homestead," "When Swallows sing," "Kissing good by to us," "These Christmas Bells," "Down by the Mountain side," "In the Sylvan Glade," "When the North was white with snow," "Dreams of Home," "The Comic Side of Life," "Christmas," "The Church where we were Wed in younger days," "For Auld Lang Syne," "The Old Ivy." The most charming variety, jewelled and frosted cards, lace embossed, silver and gold bevelled edges, gilded and standing-up cards; cards with mechanical and other surprising effects. One of the most marvellous we have ever made up. The entire parcel, carriage free, 2/6—No. 2 Packet. 25 of the best and richest quality Cards, 1/4—No. 3 Packet. 50 assorted Cards, similar in description to No. 1 Packet, 1/4—No. 4 Packet. 25 best Cards, 1/4. You can get the best value for money from us, also a handsome Christmas Present. In every parcel is a list of six questions, for answering which we are giving away handsome Prizes—Sovereigns, Half-sovereigns, Photo Albums, Gold Rings, etc. Even if you only answer one question (they are not difficult), you can get a prize. The best prizes go to those who answer the most questions correctly. Here you obtain a splendid packet of Christmas and New Year Cards and a Present as well, possibly a Silver Watch or a Gold Piece. It is worth your while therefore, to buy your cards of us this season.

PUZZLE TRICKS, Etc.—The Magic Puzzle (no one can get money out but owner), 1/4. Puzzle Match Box, best puzzle out, 2/4; in metal, 2/4. Trick Finger Puzzle Case, 1/4. Boxes of good Conjuring Tricks, 1/4, 2/10, 5/4, 10/4. Magic Egg Bag Trick, 1/4. Shower of Swears Trick, 6d. Pack of Conjuring Cards, 1/4 and 2/4. Puzzles, Games, similar of every description, X.Y.Z. Rays, Camera Shows. Boxes in Hand, 1/4.



NIGGER WIGS, 1/3 2/4; Beards, 1/3 1/4; Whiskers, 1/4; Moustachios, 6d. Boxes Theatrical Make-up, 2/3 5/4. Nigger Collars, 1/4 1/4; Curtains, 1/4 2/4; Front and Collar, 2/4. Black for faces, 2/4. 1/4 Nigger Dialogue Books, 1/4. Secret of Ventriloquism, 1/4. Magic and Mysteries, 1/4. Thought Reading, 1/4. Wigs, Masks, and Costumes of every description. Father Christmas Mask and Beard 1/4, 2/4.

CELEBRATED MAGIC LANTERNS AND SLIDES.—These sets carry the palm over all others. Each set is packed in a handsome box. The Lanterns and all of the slides are of superior English make. These are specially got up so as to form nice presents, and will give satisfaction everywhere. No. 1 set comprises a best English-made lantern, fitted with two lenses, paraffin lamp, glass chimney, silvered reflector, 60 really comic figures on twelve long slides, 3 complete Nursery Tales, each tale having 12 pictures on four slides, making 36 more pictures; a Comic Slipping Slides, 1 "Good Night" Slide, 1 "Welcome," a Chinese Firework Slides, 1 Queen and 1 Curtain Slide, making 100 pictures in all, complete with instructions, giving a picture on the sheet of 3 feet diameter. Also 6 extra long slides. Price 10s. 6d. No. 2, a precisely similar, but having a No. 1 Lantern and No. 2 Slides, forming a larger size throughout. Gives a picture 4 feet in diameter. Price 15s. 6d. No. 3 size, much larger still, very suitable for a special present, gives a 5 feet diameter picture. 21s. Special Bottles Chemical Oil, 1s., 1s. 6d., 2s. 6d.



THEOBALD'S LATEST STEAM NOVELTIES.—All guaranteed to work by Steam. 1. Locomotives with real cylinder, boiler, steam pipe, and lamp, 1/2; better still, with a cylinder, safety valve, &c., &c.; with whistle, 2/4. Very superior Solid Brass and Copper, 7/4, 10/4, 15/4, 20/4. Locomotives, with set of circular lines, complete, 15/4, 20/4, 25/4. Real Working Fire Engine, 1/4. Steam Crane, 1/4. Steam Cobbler, 1/4. Steam Nigger, 1/4. Brass Vertical Engine, for working models, 1/4, 2/4, 5/4, 7/4. Powerful Slide Valve Steam Engine, strongly recommended, 8/4. Set of Working Signals, 2/4. Working Models of every description.



with reversible action, 1/4. Steam Cobbler, 1/4. Steam Nigger, 1/4. Brass Vertical Engine, for working models, 1/4, 2/4, 5/4, 7/4. Powerful Slide Valve Steam Engine, strongly recommended, 8/4. Set of Working Signals, 2/4. Working Models of every description.

GRAND CHRISTMAS CATALOGUE.—500 Illustrations, now ready, 14. Novelties of every description, Games, Conjuring Tricks, Mechanical and Steam Toys, Models, Steam Engines, Magic Lanterns, Skates, Christmas Goods, and Fancy Articles of every description. Get our List at once. Special Lantern Catalogue, 100 pages, 6d.

J. THEOBALD & COMPANY, 19, FARRINGDON ROAD, LONDON, E.C.

XMAS PUDDINGS!!!



The Queen's Pudding Boiler is cleaner, handier, and more economical to use than the old style of pudding basin and cloth, or the mould, and it makes lighter, daintier, and more digestible puddings.

TRY IT.—"The proof of the pudding is in the eating."

PRICES:—1 pint, 9d. 1 1/2 pints, 1/- 2 pints, 1/6
3 pints, 2/- 4 1/2 pints, 2/6 6 pints, 3/-
Postage 6d. extra, all sizes.

GOOD COOKS ARE SCARCE!!!
But you always have good cooking if you use

THE GOURMET BOILER.
Stands inside any saucepan.

No Wasting!
No Stirring!
No Burning!
No Waste!



Cooks Porridge,
Fish, Meat,
Beef-Ten, Jellies,
Custards, Fruit,
&c., &c.

PRICES:—1/4 1/3 1/6 1/9 2/9 3/4 2/3 2/6 1/2 10 11 10 3/4
Postage 6d. extra, all sizes.
The number indicates the size of saucepan used.

The Gourmet Pudding Spoon.—This is useful every hour of the day for Mixing Puddings, Cakes, and Pastry quickly and thoroughly. For Stirring Milk Puddings, Porridge, Rice, Sauces, etc. For Straining Chip Potatoes, Fish, Poached Eggs, Sausages, etc.
Price 6d. each; post free, 7d.



The Automatic Cover for Jars, Milk Tins, Basins, Cups, Glasses, etc., makes them Air-proof, Dust-proof and Damp-proof. It is Self-fixing and Self-adjusting. All Sizes made to cover from 4 1/2 inches to 4 1/2 ins. diameter of Jar.



Price 3s. per set of 6 sizes, post free.
IN COPPER OR BRASS.

The Gourmet Crust Holder and Vent stands inside any Pie Dish. It supports the Crust and keeps it Light; allows Steam to escape and prevents boiling over.



Made in Two Sizes.
Price 6d. each; post free, 7d.
To be obtained from all Ironmongers, Stores, etc., or
GOURMET & CO.,
Mount Pleasant, LONDON, W.C.
Send for our Pamphlet of "Home Necessaries," Post Free.