

# PRICE SMASHING STILL GOING ON

## Sale Continued---Prices Cut to Shreds

### Still Hammering Away--Another Budget of Bargain Startlers

Owing to large shipments of seasonable goods which have arrived late and the eagerness of the people to secure such rare bargains as we are offering, we have decided to continue our bargain treat for a few days longer. When we threw open our doors some days ago we never realized that the public would respond so greatly to this biggest selling event of this season. Shipments of new goods are arriving daily, and all this new merchandise will be thrown into the last days of this great sale. We are showing the largest and most complete line of toys and Christmas goods in the city, and all are included in this mammoth sale.

In order to create a friendly interest in the growth of our city, we are offering a handsome prize to the person who has the most accurate guess as to our population, as now being taken. In event of a tie the contestants will determine for themselves who shall receive the beautiful dinner set we are giving away at the close of census taking. Come, join the great bargain feast here.

# Carter-Walker Furniture Co., Mount Airy, N. C.

## Do You Know That You Can Buy A New Model Star Car

For \$198.00 Cash and \$35.25 Per Month

(This includes all Charges---Notes do Not Bear Interest.)

GEO. H. WILLARD MOTOR CO., Distributors

## B. Y. Graves, Mount Airy, N. C.

Representative, at Cliff Nichols' Garage.

## Presents For Men---



## Something For His Car

The way to a man's heart nowadays is through his car, so if you are especially anxious to please him, make your Gift something that adds to the comfort of motoring.

## A Few Suggestions!

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| Spot Lights   | Windshield Wipers | Willard Batteries                         |
| Spartan Horns | Step Mats         | Dash Lights                               |
| Auto Dusters  | Radio Batteries.  | Rectifiers for Recharging Radio Batteries |

## Battery & Electric Service Company

Authorized Willard Service Station

Moore Street Mount Airy, N. C.

### Mount Airy's Modern Mortuary Establishment

Housed in the elegant Nelson building on Franklin street north, and containing every modern convenience, is the mortuary home of Nelson and Moody. This excellent funeral establishment has just been completed and the past week thrown open to the public.

The Nelson building itself is worthy of note. It is a brick structure 66 by 100 feet and contains three floors and basement. The entire first floor is occupied by the Nelson Machinery company and the funeral parlor, while the upstairs floors have been made into offices and living rooms. Mr. Nelson's family occupies a suite on the second floor.

The visitor approaching the Nelson and Moody parlors will be struck by the flowers and potted plants in the spacious show windows. Entering the office he will note a home-like air surrounding the place, so different from the associations of the usual undertaking establishment. Here and there are conveniences and little thoughtful touches calculated to dispel gloom and put the visitor at his ease.

Passing into the casket, drapery and show room at the back of the main office one will be impressed by its size and elegance. It is 18 by 60 feet and is illuminated by six bronze chandeliers suspended from the high metal ceiling. A white light free from shadow is diffused throughout the room in such a way as to set off the large display of caskets of all sizes, materials and styles. From the cheap wooden casket costing as little as ten dollars to the Armco ingot iron casket done in aluminum finish, there is a vast variety of stock to select from. A large and well assorted display of drapery and dry goods is also shown, as are also many funeral wreaths and decorative pieces.

Immediately behind the show room is situated the embalming chamber. This room has an entrance from the alley and is shielded from the gaze of curious passers-by. It is fitted with the latest and most sanitary of modern equipment. Wade C. Moody, a member of the firm and a graduate embalmer has charge of this department. He was formerly associated with E. A. Hannah in an undertaking establishment on Main street. D. E. Nelson, the other member of the firm, purchased Mr. Hannah's interest in the business and it was moved to the present quarters. Both Mr. and Mrs. Nelson have had 17 years experience in the business. Mrs. Nelson will have supervision of the preparing for burial of all bodies of women handled by the firm.

On the second floor is a large stock room where is stored a varied assortment of draperies, clothing, baskets and vaults. Adjoining this room is Mr. Nelson's bedroom, in which is installed a night phone, so that he can be aroused at any time of the night to answer a call. Several spare rooms on the second floor are reserved for the accommodation of relatives and friends of deceased persons. The entire establishment is planned for the convenience and accommodation of the bereaved.

Two motor hearses complete the equipment of this modern mortuary establishment. Mount Airy and the entire county should feel thankful for an institution that would do credit to a city ten times the size of Mount Airy. The management extends a cordial welcome to visitors to step in and be shown over the establishment.

### Attorney Locates in Mount Airy

H. Oslar Woltz a Mount Airy boy who has grown up in our city and has prepared himself for the practice of law, has decided to locate in his home town. He is to have his offices over Eugene Kapp's hardware store. Mr. Woltz passed the supreme court examination last August and received his license to practice his profession. Afterward he continued his studies at the Wake Forest College law school until he had completed his course. At the spring convocation he will receive his L. L. B. degree from that institution.

Mr. Woltz is well liked by the people who know him best and we prophesy for him a brilliant success in his chosen field.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Carter and children, of Edin, were visitors here the first of the week.

### REBELLION BREAKS OUT IN MEXICO

#### Vera Cruz Center of Rebel Activities; Former Big Land Owners Join Rebellion in Hope of Retaking Their Confiscated Lands

Every time Mexico has an election military trouble arises. Mexico is now in the throes of an election and the usual insurrection is taking place. President Obregon is a sick man and is therefore unable to hold the reins of government with a strong hand. Here in the States during an election we sling mud and throw linguistic vitriol upon our political opponents, but when the election is over we tuck in our horns and abide the decision of the majority. From the conflicting news dispatches coming out of Mexico it is difficult to get a clear idea of just what is happening, although enough is known to state positively that two or three states are trying to secede and set up shop for themselves. Several serious battles have taken place and, as the Mexicans have a delightful habit of standing their captives up against an adobe wall and signaling the firing squad to open up, several prominent officials have thus been killed.

### The Hollow Va. R. 2 News

A surprise wedding took place Sunday Dec. 2 when Miss Eunice Jessup became the bride of Charlie Jessup. The bride was the daughter of J. H. Jessup of The Hollow, the groom a son of D. M. Jessup of Brim. Mrs. Adam Clement is greatly improved after a serious operation in a hospital in Richmond, Va. Miss Lucy Mathews was the week end guest of Miss Dorothy Watson. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Short of Mount Airy were guests of her brother J. T. Mathews on this route Sunday. Rev. Pluma Smith and family from Africa will spend some time with their parents at Blue Ridge Academy. Rev. and Mrs. Newton Smith visited the home of J. T. Mathews here Sunday.

### Blaze Destroys Ed Inman Dry Kiln

When Ed Inman got ready for a day night to close up his dry kiln and go home for the night he was a helper to the lumber dry kiln stands only a short distance from the factory to "chuck up" the kiln. The fire department was called and after some delay the blaze was put out, but not before some five hundred dollars worth of stock that was in the kiln had been ruined and the kiln damaged beyond repair.

Inman's loss consists not only of the intrinsic value of the stock, but that the loss of this stock put him further behind with his debtors. He specializes in making for children, and ever since he lost his factory from the country he has had one delay or other and it has been impossible to keep production up to regular. This loss of seasoned lumber further set him back with his debtors.

### NOTICE

By virtue of the power given in a deed of trust executed to Sallie H. Teague to secure a \$300.00 to C. M. Nichols and having been made in the payment of debt upon the request of holder, I will offer for sale at auction to the highest bidder at the court house door in Edin on

29th day of December, 1917, at one o'clock, P. M.,

the following real estate to-wit: A certain tract or lot of land in Mount Airy Township, Surry County, N. C., adjoining the lands of J. H. Taylor and others. Beginning at the center of the road leading to the sand clay road to the road stand and T. J. Badgett's residence; thence South 24 1/2 deg. East 240 chs. to a stake; thence South 24 1/2 deg. East 750 chs. to Jim Jones; thence South 24 1/2 chs. to the center of the new Buck Shoals road; with said road crossing the sand clay road to the beginning. Save and except a small triangular lot of land on the side of the sand clay road. Said deed of trust is recorded in the office of the Register of Surry County, in book 83 page 11. This the 17th day of Nov. 1917. W. M. Jackson, Trustee

## SAMET FURNITURE CO.

### Big Reduction Sale

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\$10,000 Must Be Raised

Our Goods Priced Low to Get the Money

Come and See the Values Offered in Furniture of All Kinds

Save 25c on Every Dollar