

DEEP GAP BREEZES

Born recently to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Miller a son, Bozh baby and mother are doing fine. Mr. Miller is now late getting over to his store, but all of his customers know the reason and let him off for his late arrivals there.

Mr. W. S. Moretz is now on the air and a hot radio fan. W. S. has had quite a lot of experience with the fresh news as he was once a telegrapher on a main line in one of the western states. He says radio has got a ticker beat miles when it comes to all round family entertainment as well as fresh news and market reports.

The boys around Deep Gap are having the time of their lives catching rabbits. Brer rabbit pokes his head into a gum like trap and soon finds himself with the door shut behind. After he eats the bait he falls asleep until morning when the little boy trapper comes and reaches in for him. That is the last of bunny on earth.

Mr. Ralph Bingham, the Prohibition agent has been making some raids just over in Wilkes across the Watauga line recently with Deputy Sheriff J. F. Welch and has rounded up three gallons of hidden fire water and had a few merry chases. The writer understands that some paths that lead to certain houses will be proof enough to make out some cases which no doubt will get into court later on.

Miss Theodosia Watson visited at the home of Alfred Watson on last Sunday. The writer had a talk with her and in our conversation we find that she is still a great booster for our community. She likes the rest of us is longing for the day when this vicinity may rise from the dust and

become a great summer resort and village of many inhabitants.

The Consolidated School of Deep Gap has been suspended for a few days so that the students could observe Thanksgiving Day. It being near the end of the week school will begin promptly on Monday again.

Mr. Alfred Watson has been very much indisposed for several days but has shown some improvement at this writing and is able to be out again.

Recently Mr. Odell Smith, a former boy of Stony Fork met his death in an automobile accident in the state of Pennsylvania. His remains were shipped back home for interment in the family cemetery.

He was engaged to be married it is reported and his bride-to-be accompanied the body back to Stony Fork for the funeral rites.

It seems to us that the automobile is causing too many deaths over the land. Many accidents that happen could be prevented. A good and careful driver means much to the safety of the public. Again people who walk on the highways should always walk to the side of the road at all times.

I believe in fair play to both parties in question. A driver should also blow his horn and not speed by too fast when meeting or passing people who are walking. If all parties would do this the automobile accidents could be prevented in many cases to a very great extent. Let's all play safety first and see how things will work out. A statistician has recently figured that the birth rate is only a small degree higher than the death rate by auto accidents. If this be true diseases and old age with all other accidents combined will decrease our population Fast living then is causing degeneration all around.

Everybody should be educated to think and act for the safety of others as well as for himself. This is the only remedy or else the whole county will suffer in many ways.

The writer appreciates that his articles are eagerly read by natives of this place who are now in other sections. We would in turn like for you to tell us through our paper what is going on where you now live.

AUSTIN-NEAL

The following announcement has been received by friends in the city during the past few days: Mr. Austin is well remembered here having graduated from the A. T. S. several years ago, after which he won honors at the University and located in Jefferson for the practice of law.

Mrs. Eula Neal announces the marriage of her daughter Eulah Wenonah to

Mr. William Bryant Austin on Wednesday November the twenty fifth one thousand nine hundred and twenty five

At Home after December seventh Jefferson, N. Carolina.

The time is drawing to a close during which we are to meet our obligations to the Red Cross. A calamity may come almost any day even to our town or section. But we can display a much nobler spirit by using some of your means to help others, feed the hungry, help the unfortunate, relieve the victims of accidents, thus serving others as our Savior requires of us. Send check to Mr. W. D. Farthing, Treasurer, at Boone, N. C.



What a world of loving kindly thoughts go into the writing of that name on the Christmas label. The holly and bright ribbon too, express the pleasure you feel in giving. But what a great deal more it will mean if the gift is one that will be a constant reminder for many years.

No gift, no matter how exquisite, can quite equal the gift of JEWELRY. It enhances the beauty of all womanhood, its subtle charm has won the adoration of the world for countless ages.

And those who love to give beautiful things will find here a gleaming, glittering, exquisite array that will suggest a Christmas gift for every name on your list.

This year the early shopper will find that Walker has outdone himself in preparing for the season of the giving of gifts. We have assembled a gorgeous array of everything good for Christmas presents from the most expensive gifts down to the trivial things. You can only fully appreciate our store by giving us a call, but nevertheless we are giving you a few items, or rather suggestions, below

Ladies Wrist Watches in white, green and yellow gold. Mens Watches latest styles and most beautiful designs.

Ladies' fine Pearl Necklaces, beautiful and indestructible.

Gens bill Folds, 14k Gold name plate.

Ladies' Manicure and Toilet Sets in pearl, ivory and amber.

Gents' pear, ivory and amber Military and Shaving Sets.

Ladies fine leather hand bags.

Compacts, the very latest design.

Waterman and Parker Pens and Pencils in gift boxes.

Gold Knife and Chain Sets in white or green gold.

Ladies Rings in white green and yellow gold mountings hand engraved, set with Rubies, Sapphires, Topaz, Emeralds, Amethyst, Garnets, Pearls, Opals etc. These rings are the finest and best that can be produced.

Wedding Rings, orange blossoms hand engraved.

Gents Signet and Ruby Sets Rings, Fraternity and Emblem Rings, lovely Diamonds, Cuff Links, Bar Pins, Gift Stationery, Books, Bibles, Toys, Xmas Wrapping Paper, Christmas Tree Decorations, Tags and Seals.

All Jewelry in fine gift boxes free of charge My prices are the lowest and goods the best money will buy.

We can engrave your presents, which will make them more attractive. Call.

HODGSON'S STORE

Again sweeps away all former prices and offers its friends and customers the season's biggest opportunity to purchase HIGH GRADE MERCHANDISE at unbelievably low prices. Never before has there been such a mighty slashing, crashing, smashing of prices. Only a meagre description given here. You must be present to be benefitted.

BEGINNING WEDNESDAY DEC. 9 AND ENDING SAT. DEC. 19th we will place our entire stock of Clothing, Shoes, Dry Goods, Notions, Hats and in fact a complete line of general merchandise on sale.

<p>Bargains in Clothing</p> <p>Mens all wool serge suits \$11.50</p> <p>Young mens Cashmeres \$3.50 to \$12 values on sale at \$10.50</p> <p>Young mens fine cashmeres and serges \$25 values \$18.75, \$19.95</p> <p>In this assortment you will find the stylish suits right from the market.</p> <p>Boys' Suits in serges and cashmeres real bargains at \$3.50 to 7.50</p> <p>Boys' Corduroy Suits, value \$7.50, sale price \$5.98</p>	<p>Save on Sheeting</p> <p>Nine-quarter Brown pepperell going at per yard 45c</p> <p>Ten quarter same as above, yd. 49c</p> <p>36 inch good grade brown sheeting per yard 12 1/2 to 15c</p>	<p>Mens & Boys Overalls</p> <p>Mens best grade 220 denim, full cut and triple stitched, the pair 1.35</p> <p>Boys \$1.25 value overalls all sizes at 98c</p>
<p>Shoes</p> <p>One lot of ladies solid leather work shoes \$2.50 to \$3 value \$1.95</p> <p>Ladies Nice patent and tan Oxfords \$3.50 to \$4 values for \$2.95</p> <p>Mens Oxfords, solid leather, \$4 values for \$2.95</p> <p>Mens Army Shoes, a \$5 value \$3.50</p>	<p>Serges and Flannels</p> <p>New and Stylish, to go on sale at bargains. We have some very attractive patterns from which to select. Come see them before they are all gone.</p>	<p>Dress and Work Pants</p> <p>One lot mens dress pants, pair \$1.50</p> <p>Lot mens corduroy pants \$3.50 value the pair \$2.60</p> <p>Riding Breeches, up from \$2.45</p>
<p>Hats</p> <p>Ladies this season stylish hats at \$1.98 to \$2.98</p> <p>Mens Stetson Hats \$5.50</p> <p>One lot mens Hats, each 50c</p>	<p>Boys' Shoes</p> <p>Now is the time to buy school shoes while you can get them at a low price. These values are hard to find.</p> <p>Boys' Elkin Shoes, \$3.50 value, to go on sale at \$2.75</p> <p>Boys' Army Shoes, pair \$1.98</p> <p>One lot boys' solid leather shoes in sizes 1 to 2 \$1.50</p>	<p>Brooms</p> <p>At less than today's wholesale prices.</p> <p>75c value at 45c</p>
<p>Serges and Dress Goods</p> <p>36 inch all wool storm serge, \$1.00 value, at, per yard 75c</p> <p>50 inch all wool storm serge, value 1.50, at, per yard \$1.00</p>	<p>Rubbers at Low Prices</p> <p>Mens Rubber Shoes, \$3.75 value, as long as they last \$3.25</p> <p>Mens Rubber Boots at \$3.25</p> <p>Ladies Rubbers while they last, 85c</p> <p>Childrens Rubbers At cost</p>	<p>Sugar</p> <p>Sugar 7 1/2c per lb.</p>
<p>Silks Sacrificed</p> <p>36 inch Taffeta and messaline, a bargain at, per yard \$1.15</p> <p>Canton Crepe, \$1.50 value, sale price per yard \$1.50</p>	<p>Dresses</p> <p>For Women & Children</p> <p>Ladies Gingham Dresses 98c-\$2.50</p> <p>Serge Dresses \$2.98 to \$6.75 and they are bargains too</p> <p>Crepes, both wool and silk at very attractive prices</p>	<p>Tobacco and Snuff</p> <p>20c plus of tobacco at 18c</p> <p>20c Bruton Snuff at 17c</p> <p>Three boxes for 50c</p>
<p>Gingham at Great Saving</p> <p>One lot of nice dress Ginghams, at, per yard 10c</p> <p>All 25c Dress Gingham at 25c</p> <p>Good grade Apron Ginghams at, per yard 10 and 12c</p>	<p>Ladies Coats and Suits</p> <p>All ladies' coats and suits during this sale will be sold at cost and less.</p> <p>Some all wool serge suits as low as \$6.50</p>	<p>Oil Cloth</p> <p>40c value to go at 31c</p>
	<p>All Wool Sweaters</p> <p>\$5 value going at \$3.98 during this sale. All others will go at bargains.</p>	<p>Aluminum, 1-3 Off</p> <p>11 quart dish pan, \$1.50 value 98c</p> <p>11 quart Water Pails 98c</p> <p>5 quart Tea Kettle 98c</p> <p>6 quart Stew Kettle 98c</p>
		<p>Ladies Coats</p> <p>Stylish and up to date \$3.98 to 18.75</p>
		<p>Work Shirts</p> <p>the famous "Uncle Sam and the Big Moore Work Shirts, \$1.00 to 1.25 value for 79c</p>
		<p>Underwear</p> <p>Mens heavy ribbed Union Suits 1.50 to \$1.75 value, during the sale at 98c and 1.25</p> <p>Ladies 96c and 1.25</p>

The knife has been recklessly applied to former prices and has cut to the core Hence I can assure every one who comes to my store during these ten days that they will go away satisfied with any purchases made. This ad. is only an abbreviation of what we have to offer. Rain or shine the sale will begin on WEDNESDAY DEC. 9, and end SATURDAY DEC. 19. Remember the dates, for they are economical ones.

A. W. HODGSON

MEAT CAMP, N. C.

WALKERS JEWELRY STORE