



**Something's Coming to You**  
**Xmas Time**

from our store. That's where your particular friends select their gifts and that is where you can now get beautiful Watches, Clocks, Rings, Bracelets, Watch Chains, Fobs, Lockets, Neck Chains, La Vallieres, Stick Pins, Bar Pins, Cuff Pins, Hat Pins, Belt Pins, Brooches, Cuff Links, Mesh Bags, Toilet and Manicure Sets, Cut Glass, Silverware, Hand Painted China, Umbrellas, and many other articles at prices that have not been boosted for the holiday trade. This means a considerable saving over what you would have to pay elsewhere. And such superb gifts, too!

*J. O. Rhodes*

**Holiday Suggestions**

The Christmas idea of giving has changed. The great majority are now buying useful, practical gifts, the only kind that is really appreciated. Our stock is jam full of that kind. Look over the following partial list, packed in beautiful holly and poinsettia boxes.

- Ladies Neckwear 25c to \$2.00
- Ladies Silk Hats 50c to \$1.50
- Ladies Silk Scarfs 50c to \$5.00
- Ladies Silk Petticoats \$1.98 to \$3.50
- Ladies Shifts and Blouses \$1.00 to \$2.50
- Ladies Coats and Suits \$7.50 to \$20.00

**GREATLY REDUCED**

- Ladies Umbrellas \$1.00 to \$5.00
- Ladies Fur Sets \$2.00 to \$25.00
- Ladies Handkerchiefs 5c to 50c
- Ladies Handbags 50c to \$3.50
- Ladies Mesh Bags \$2.00 to \$5.00
- Ladies Kid Gloves \$1.00 to \$3.50
- Ladies Suit Cases and Bags \$3.90 to \$10.00
- Latest Jewelry Novelties 10c to \$1.00
- Latest Ribbon Novelties 10c to 25c
- Latest Celluloid Novelties 10c to 25c
- Latest Rubbings 25c to 50c
- Latest Imported Silks \$1.50 to \$2.50
- Latest Silk Ties (Men) 25c to 50c
- Childrens Coats \$1.50 to \$7.50

**GREATLY REDUCED**

- Ladies Bed Room Slippers 50c to \$1.75
- Childrens Bed Room Slippers 50c to \$1.00
- Latest Beads and Belts 10c to 50c

We have many other good things that we cannot mention for lack of room. Do your Christmas shopping early. You get better selections and better service. Save your cash checks.

**THOMPSON-WEST CO.**

"THE LADIES STORE"

**Establish Your Credit**

It does not require a big capital to establish your credit here. Honesty and the capacity to handle yourself and your business satisfactorily, count for a great deal.

Open an account at this bank, maintain your reputation as a man of character and your credit will soon be established as firmly as the Rock of Gibraltar. Young men are especially invited to open accounts.

**Save while you can**

"tomorrow" may be too late. Have money in the bank when misfortune or old age overtakes you. Start an account here today—a dollar will do it.

Four per cent. interest paid on Savings Accounts, compounded quarterly.

**First National Bank**

HICKORY, N. C.

Capital and Surplus, \$270,000

J. D. ELLIOTT, President K. C. MENZIES, Vice-Pres. and Cashier

J. L. CILLEY, Assistant Cashier

Money To Loan At All Times

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Prof. C. M. Staley was a business visitor to Newton Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Seiders is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Funderburk, at Cheraw, S. C.

Miss Claire Sellers has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Funderburk, at Cheraw, S. C.

Miss Louise Allen has returned home after a lengthy visit to Charlotte.

Mrs. D. M. Litaker and Mr. Henry Litaker left today for their new home in Thomasville.

The many friends of Mrs. S. R. Morrison will regret to learn that she has been confined at her home with diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Applegate, of Phillipsburg, N. J., are the guests of Mrs. Applegate's mother, Mrs. J. C. Moser.

Mrs. Lippard of Troutman was in the city Monday to attend the debate at Leroy College Monday night. Her son was in the debate.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Southland have moved to Rock Hill, S. C., where Mr. Southland has a position with the Southern Ry.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Smith gave a Stag dinner to a number of their friends on Thursday, December 4. All present enjoyed the delicious dinner.

Rev. D. M. Litaker left last Saturday for Cabarrus county to visit his parents. From there he will go to Thomasville, where he becomes pastor of Main Street Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Board and Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Demund, of Ridgewood, N. J., entertained at dinner at the Hotel Huffy the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, Hon. Geo. B. Hiss and wife, Dr. Clark of Charlotte, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Whitener of this city. Dr. Demund is a leading physician of N. J., and Mr. Board is a prominent banker.

**BUSINESS LOCALS**

**VEAL CALVES WANTED**—I am still buying calves and pay highest market price all the time. J. L. Miller, Hickory, N. C. Phone 122L.

**WE have a complete line of unbreakable steel doll carriages, Prices the lowest.** Umstead's.

**FIGS, currents, raisins, dates all ingredients for Xmas cakes.** Whitener & Martin.

**IF it is china and glass and variety goods. We are leaders in this line. Quality Better. Price no higher.** Umstead's.

**LARGE residence lot for sale on East 12th Avenue. Apply to Mrs. George A. Link, 802 9th Avenue.**

**OUR doll line is unapproached as to variety and value.** Umstead's.

**HIGHEST cash price paid for furs of all kinds.** Zerden's Underselling Store. mar 1

**QUICK**—see D. L. Martin and get your house and contents insured before it burns up and your savings of a lifetime are gone. tf

**FOR SALE**—A No. one second hand piano in good condition at a bargain to quick buyer. Apply to Mrs. W. L. Abernethy.

**WANTED**—largest turkey in county for sale, also country sausage every week. R. M. Knox.

**PAN-ACE-A** guaranteed to make your hens lay it. Whitener & Martin.

**BUY shoes from Allen**, if you want better shoes for the same or less money.

**CABBAGE plants**, 15c per hundred. One dollar per thousand delivered anywhere in Hickory, Hickory Seed Co., Hickory, N. C.

**WE have a good line of wheelbarrows, wagons, velocipedes, rocking and swinging horses, and shoe fly, etc.** Umstead's

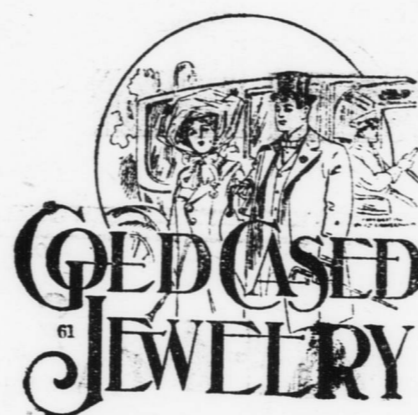
**PLUMB pudding, mince meat, fruit cakes at** Whitener & Martin.

**UMSTEAD'S** has the largest and best selected line of dolls, toys and holiday goods, better quality for the price, look and make comparison.

**EVERYTHING that the other man hasn't in food products, we have.** Whitener & Martin.

**A Big Fire**

Insurance business bought out by D. L. Martin, our health and accident man, from Reid & Yount, connected with Mutual B. & L. Association at Hickory Banking & Trust Co. See D. L. Martin at his office in front of post office or phone him, No. 228 L, and get your house and contents insured before it burns up, and you have lost all your savings of a lifetime in about twenty minutes.



**Christmas Remembrances**

**Make Your Selection Now**

Beautiful Gifts of Jewels—Gold and Silver. The most appropriate remembrance. For the Holidays we are showing an unusually attractive collection.

- DIAMONDS**
- FINE GOLD JEWELRY
- GOLD FILLED JEWELRY
- STERLING SILVER NOVELTIES
- SILVER TABLEWARE
- HAND PAINTED CHINA
- RICH CUT GLASS
- UMBRELLAS
- CLOCKS

**WATCHES**

We have added to our already large stock for Christmas. We have them in all the different grades and sizes—from the plain nickel case to the purest gold.

It is a pleasure to give such articles as we sell and more than pleasure to receive them. They make useful and lasting remembrances.

**Geo. E. Bisanar**

Jeweler and Optometrist

Hickory, North Carolina



**PLATED TABLEWARE**

**Notice of Lot Sale**

Notice is hereby given to the public that the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Amanda Pope, deceased, under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Catawba county, in a certain special proceeding, entitled, Chas. Pope executor, vs. Clarence Pope, Lee Pope and others, for the purpose of securing assets with which to pay debts, and which order and decree was signed by the clerk of the Superior Court of Catawba county, on the 29th day of September, 1913, authorizing the sale of the said premises for the purposes set out in the complaint.

Therefore in pursuance to said order I, Chas. Pope, executor, will on the 20th day of December, 1913, in front of the Post Office in the city of Hickory, at two o'clock, p. m., sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate containing a nice modern residence: It being a certain tract or parcel of land situated in the city of Hickory,

Catawba county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of J. D. Elliott, P. A. Setzer, and Huffman heirs, (part of Max Gline estate) and others, bounded and described as follows, viz: Lying on the west side of a new street, known as Shell street, beginning at a stone in the middle of said street, and running south 3 1/2 west 102 feet to a stone; Thence north 80 1/2 west 335 1/2 feet to a stone; Thence north 3 1/2 east 102 5/8 feet to a stone in Huffman's line; Thence south 86 east 335 1/2 feet to the beginning, containing 3/4 acres, more or less.

This to be final sale of the premises above named property first sale of Nov. 8th having been left open 20 days for bid to be raised.

This the 27th day of November, 1913. CHAS. POPE, E. Commissioner. D. L. Russell, Atty.

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—If you are looking for a small farm near Hickory, here is your chance to buy. 16 acres of good land cheap. Apply to 1028 8th Avenue. tf.

**Before Christmas, Christmas, & After Christmas**

**First, Last and All the Time!**

**Goods Worth Buying at Allen's**

Great stock best 5, 10, 15 and 25c Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Table and Bureau Scarfs, 25c and 50c, Pillow Tops and Cases, Towels, Table Linen, Sheets, Quilts, Blankets, Comforts, Underwear, Corsets, Gloves, Stockings—the Black Cat—best ever sold in the town, Belts, Collars, Hand Bags, Fancy Underskirts—silk and knit

**LADIES AND CHILDREN'S COATS AND SWEATERS—CHEAP** SPECIAL CUT PRICES on Dress Goods, now. Great stock of Dress Goods, Trimmings, Linings, etc. Big stock of good shoes for men, women and children. Men and boy's hats, shirts, gloves, ties, socks, etc. etc.

This is only a few of the many good things that would make your friends happy. Something useful is the thing most appreciated before Xmas, at Xmas and after Xmas.

**GOODS OF VALUE AND WORTH BUYING**

**At J. F. ALLEN'S**

**The Biggest Reductions in**

**Ladies, Misses and Children's Coats Hickory**

**Has Ever Known**

We have a large assortment of ladies coats that we can sell you at from \$2.95 to \$6.90, an assortment of childrens coats at from \$1.45 to \$3.98. All these coats are nicely tailored and are of the latest styles.

**SUITS AND OVERCOATS**

Our entire stock of mens and boys' clothing will be sold at reduced prices. We have the best stock of clothing to be found anywhere and we can save you money on winter clothing. Save your receipts from our cash register as they will be valuable to you.

**ZERDEN'S Underselling Store**

L. E. ZERDEN, Prop.

**Christmas Suggestions**

Our store is filled as never before with large varieties of Xmas novelties in every line.

The idea of giving things of practical value, articles that will be of service, is growing with each Yuletide season, and our store offers endless opportunities for variety of selection.

**Some Suggestions:**

- Hosiery
- Gloves
- Neckwear
- Handkerchiefs
- Collar Bags
- Laundry Bags
- Combination Sets
- Bags
- Suit Cases
- Bath Robes
- Umbrellas
- Rain Coats
- Fancy Vests
- House Slippers
- Overcoats

Make use of our stock in supplying your Xmas wants and your purchases will be most satisfactory.

**Moretz-Whitener Clo. Co.**  
"THE QUALITY SHOP"



**IT DOESN'T MATTER**

what you want in the grocery line, for breakfast, dinner or tea, we can supply you with it. And what is more, our groceries are always fresh and we give full weight and good value for your money. Just try trading with us for a short while; we'll guarantee you'll never go anywhere else.

N. M. NEWTON

CELERY, cranberries, oysters, and best nuts at Whitener & Martin. BLACK Cat silk stockings, and 88c. Best on earth. At Allen's only.