

# BIG SALE!

AT

## Houck & Prevette's Beginning Saturday, December 13, Continuing Until December 24th.

The greatest opportunity ever offered in the history of Hickory to buy up-to-date high-grade Clothing, Shoes, Hats, and Gents' Furnishings at almost 1-2 off.

MEN'S SUITS		BOYS' SUITS	
\$20 suits for	\$13.00	\$8.00 Suits for	\$5.50
\$18 " "	12.50	7.50 Suits for	5.00
\$16 " "	10.50	6.00 Suits for	4.60
\$12 " "	9.00	4.00 Suits for	3.00
\$10 " "	8.00	3.00 Suits for	1.50
\$ 8 " "	5.00	2.00 Suits for	1.25
SHOES		OVERCOATS	
\$4.00 English last	\$2.50	\$15.00 Overcoats for	\$10.00
4.00 Brown Shoes	3.00	12.50 Overcoats for	9.00
3.00 " "	2.25	10.00 Overcoats for	7.00
2.50 " "	1.60	8.00 Overcoats for	5.00
HATS		UNDERWEAR	
\$3.00 Hats for	\$2.00	50c Grade Underwear for	40c
\$2.50 Hats for	\$1.50	25c Grade Underwear for	20c
\$2.00 Hats for	\$1.25	\$1.00 Grade Underwear	75c
A lot of samples worth \$3 for	.98		

Remember we will save you almost 1-2 of your money for Xmas.

Look for the Red Star  
We Sell for Less

## Houck & Prevette HICKORY, - - - NORTH CAROLINA



On The Way.

Yes, Christmas will soon be here. Coming fast. Better make your selections now. We have the most complete line we have ever had.

**SUITABLE PRESENTS FOR ALL**  
TOILET CASES, MANICURE SETS,  
BRUSHES, all kinds for everybody,  
TOILET OUTFITS, Comb, Brush, File, Scissors,  
Emery Boards. Combine them yourself in a pretty Xmas box.  
MUSIC ROLLS, Candle holders, Stationery Cases, Shaving  
Sets, Hand Bags, Card Cases, Cigarette and Cigar Cases.  
Cigars in Xmas boxes, 25, 50, 100 to the box, and many things  
too numerous to mention.

**MOSER & LUTZ,**

"On The Corner,"

### STOCK HOLDERS MEETING.

The annual Stockholders meeting of the First National Bank, Hickory, N. C., will be held at this office, Tuesday, January 13, 1914, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and the transacting of any other business that may be brought before them.  
K. C. MENZIES, Cashier.  
adv't.

### Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

Rev. J. H. Wannemacher, pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Chief Service, 11 a. m.  
Evening Service, 7 p. m.  
Morning Subject: Prepare ye the Way of the Lord.  
At the evening service, the pastor will deliver a second address on the Third Commandment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith entertained at dinner Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Board and Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Demund, of Ridgewood, N. J.; Mr. W. J. Fullerton, a prominent business man of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. His, and Dr. Clarke, of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor, of Rhodhiss, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Whitener, of Hickory.

Immediately after the morning service the annual meeting of the congregation will be held. The treasurer will read his annual report and officers will be elected. It is hoped that every member of the congregation will be present.  
A cordial invitation to all, especially are the strangers invited.

**Married.**  
In this city last Wednesday evening at the home of the bride, Mrs. Fannie Morris to Mr. P. A. Barringer, of Troutman. Rev. J. H. Wannemacher performed the ceremony.

There will be a meeting of the Stockholders and patrons of the Catawba Creamery Company at the Chamber of Commerce, December 13, at 11 o'clock. Lieut. Gov. Daughtridge will make a talk on Rural Credits. Gov. Daughtridge spent several months in Europe last year, and we believe will give us some valuable information.

**Presbyterian Church Notes.**  
The pastor will preach at both services on Sunday. The young people's meetings at 3 p. m. The young people's missionary society will meet on Monday afternoon. The preparations for the orphans' Christmas box are in order for packing of the box will take place on Monday before Christmas.  
Our Christmas entertainment for the children will be held on the night before Christmas.  
GREAT bargains in mens hats at Allen's.

### Christmas! Christmas!! CHRISTMAS!!!

"Hello Friend! Where are you going to buy your Christmas candies and fruits?"  
"Oh, I have just bought mine from the California Fruit Co. They have the largest, freshest and nicest stock of candies and fruits in Hickory."  
"Well, Friend, how are their prices?"  
"Oh, they have got their prices right. You see, John, they make all of their candies and buy bananas and other fruits by the car load."  
"Well, well. That is the place where I am going. Thanks. I will take my friends along too."

### Let Us Fill Your Xmas Wants.

We have the very choicest in all kinds of Fruits, Nuts, and Candies that has ever been shown in Hickory.

### The Original Santa Claus House.

We are glad to have you call in and inspect our stock. Your order left with us either by phone or in person will be given prompt attention.

### Some of Our Popular Leaders.

The handomest boxes of candy ever shown, suitable for choicest Christmas gifts.

### Home Made Candies.

All flavors of taffy, peanut candy, etc., hard or soft 10 cents per pound. Fruit candies, bonbons, nugatina, chocolate cream, 20 cents per pound. Fancy chocolates, 40 and 50 cents per pound in boxes.  
Oranges, Grapes, Tangerines, Coconuts, Raisins and all kinds of nuts. Bananas a specialty. Fancy fruit baskets.

### CALIFORNIA FRUIT CO.

JAMES LAZOS, Manager

The Weight and Price is Right.

## Headquarters For Holiday Shoppers

Our big store is crowded with Holiday goods. We have searched the markets carefully and tried hard to secure part the items you have in mind for Holiday shopping. Our large and varied stock is now open and on display. Store will remain open at night until after Xmas until 9:30.

### MUSIC

Will have music every Saturday and including the entire week before Xmas. Meet your friends here and enjoy the music. Feel sure you will find the time well spent looking through our large and varied display.

### EXTRA SPECIALS

Over three thousand pieces of plain and decorated ware including almost anything you could call for displayed on gallery at

5, 10, 15 and 25c

Some of these items are worth double the money. Be sure and look this department over and tell your friends. Nothing like it ever on display in this part of the State. All rare bargains.

All Ladies, Misses and Children's Coats one-half price.

### ALL SWEATERS REDUCED

Big line Mens, Women and Children's Underwear. See our Mens heavy fleece shirts 39c each. Same as some merchants sell for 50c.

Granulated Sugar	5c
Good Rice	5c
Octagon Soap	4c
Arbuckle Coffee	20c
25c Broom	18c
40c Broom	25c

Remember, music Saturday and including the entire week before Xmas. Respectfully,

**KNOX 5 and 10c Store,**  
Hickory, - - - North Carolina

## How About The Gift Problem?

Have You Solved Yours With Strict Regard To Fine Service As Well As Beauty?

Among the numerous articles embracing

both, we suggest:

- Aluminum Wear (Wear-ever)
- Automobile Foot Warmers
- Auto Robes
- Auto Tires, Tool Sets, etc
- Axes (Handled)
- Bicycles
- Buggies (Robes and Blankets)
- Base Burners
- Base Balls, Gloves and Supplies
- Chafing Dishes
- Casseroles
- Community Silver (Chests and Sets)
- Carving Sets
- Deitz Lanterns
- Electric Chafing Dishes
- Perculators, Candles, Lamps
- Food Choppers
- Flashlights
- Foot Balls
- Guns (Shot and Rifle)
- Grates and Heating Stoves
- Hunting Coats
- Hammers and Hatchets
- Irons (Electric)
- Knives and Forks
- Leggins
- O' Cedar Mops
- Nut Crackers and Picks
- Oil Heaters
- Pocket Knives
- Perculators
- Roasters
- Ranges
- Revolvers
- Razors and Strops
- Safety Razors
- Sewing Machines
- Scissors (Keen Kutter)
- Shears
- Saws
- Tennis Rackets
- Tools Of All Kinds
- Vices
- Wagons for Boys
- Washing Machines

**Xmas Gifts for you all**  
**Abernethy Hardware Co.,**  
HICKORY, N. C.

AMERICA'S Leading Corsets the W. B. At Allen's.

BEFORE Xmas, at Xmas and after Xmas is the kind to give. Buy them at Allen's.

HIGHEST cash price paid for wild game. Butter, chicken and eggs. Dressed rabbits 12 1/2 to 15cts. with head and feet left on. J. Morgan Hawn, Hickory, N. C.

IF you want Eye glasses and spectacles fitted right make your date with Hight.

FRUIT cakes and all kinds, at Whitener & Martin.