

Are You Hard on Shoes?

Many a woman thinks she is hard on shoes when the fact of the matter is her shoes have tricked her. If your shoes go to pieces unreasonably soon it's the fault of the maker. To meet competition he has skimmed and scalped and substituted inferior for honest materials till there's nothing left but looks.

The
SOUTHERN GIRL
\$2.00 SHOE \$2.50

is built to fit the foot snugly and comfortably, as every good shoe should. It is built along the most fashionable lines, as you have a right to expect. It wears like iron—which cannot be said of some shoes at this price.

The parts that show are honest on their face and give to the foot a trim and stylish appearance. The parts that take the strain and wear—away inside and out of sight—are just as thorough, just as honest. Look up our dealer in your town and let him tell you how we can make such a good shoe for the money.

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Lynchburg, Va.



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This same shoe in our "Autograph" brand, \$2.50 and \$3.00 is Crowsfoot welt sewed. In Our College Woman's Walking Shoe, \$3.00—\$3.50—\$4.00, it equals the best custom make.

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H. B. CLARK, Cashier.
R. B. REDWINE, President.

BELKS WERE ACQUITTED.

Jury Remained Out Only a Short Time—Prisoners Released But Held Under Bond for Assault on Stack—Judge Allen Gives Defendants Advice.

After being out about four hours last Wednesday, the jury in the case of Gus, Will and Winifred Belk, charged with the murder of Ben Hunter, returned a verdict of not guilty. There is no question that the verdict was a surprise to the public. At the request of the solicitor the men were put under bond for appearance to stand trial for assault upon Walter Stack, the man who was in the fight when Hunter was killed. On giving bonds the defendants were released and soon left for their homes. On dismissing the defendants, Judge Allen said:

"I do not think that you should go out with a feeling of exultation. I have been trying cases over North Carolina for eight years, and I have not been in the habit of criticizing the verdicts of juries, and I will not criticize this one, but I have never seen men make a closer escape with their lives. I was not sure that the jury ought to have brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree, but I did not expect an acquittal. And had they brought in a verdict of less than murder in the first degree, I should have sentenced each of you to 20 years in the penitentiary. You ought to go home now and remember that you have taken the life of a fellowman, and stop carrying guns and pistols and lead a new life."

When The Journal went to press last week the evidence had been concluded and the lawyers were speaking. Redwine & Sikes for the State, and McNeely & McNeely and Williams, Lemmond & Love for the defense spoke during the day on Tuesday, and Judge Osborne for the defense and Solicitor Stack spoke at night, it being after 11 o'clock when the solicitor finished his argument. Judge Osborne began at 7:30 and occupied more than two hours. His address was a masterly presentation of the case for the defendants. The solicitor spoke a little more than an hour, making a powerful argument in behalf of the State and terribly arraiging the prisoners at the bar for what he called the most cowardly murder ever committed in North Carolina.

Judge Allen charged the jury Wednesday morning, his charge being very clear and impartial, and the jury retired at 11 o'clock, returning their verdict at three.

George Mahew Gets New Trial.

George Mahew, the negro convicted last August with Charles B. Plyler for the murder of Walter Parks, was granted a new trial last Wednesday by Judge Allen. At the time of the conviction last August, Judge Allen did not sentence Mahew, believing that there were grave doubts as to his guilt. In granting the motion for a new trial last Wednesday, Judge Allen stated that he had gone over the evidence very carefully, and as Mahew was tried with another man, he thought he was justified in granting the new trial. Mahew was released on bond of \$400. Counsel for Plyler are making strong effort to get his sentence commuted to life imprisonment.

Report of the Condition OF THE Savings, Loan & Trust Company

MONROE, N. C.,
[at the close of business Nov. 10th, 1919.]

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$127,782.04
Overdrafts, secured.....	234.49
Insurance Investment.....	1,000.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,800.00
Due from Banks and Bankers.....	99,498.77
Cash Items.....	675.15
Gold coin.....	120.00
Silver coin, including all minor curf.....	137.75
National bank and other U. S. notes.....	3,091.00
Total.....	\$174,464.20
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	2,500.00
Undivided Profits.....	3,000.00
Dividends Unpaid.....	100.40
Notes and bills rediscounted.....	2,900.00
Bills Payable.....	26,000.00
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	35,524.82
Deposits subject to check.....	67,281.85
Savings Department.....	12,414.17
Cashier's Checks Outstanding.....	80.00
Trust Funds.....	9,742.91
Total.....	\$174,464.20

State of North Carolina, County of Union, ss:
I, H. B. Clark, Cashier of The Savings, Loan and Trust Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
H. B. CLARK, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
S. O. BLAIR, J. D. McRAE, Directors.
D. A. HOUSTON, Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of Nov., 1919.
W. C. CROWELL, Notary Public.

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We have studied carefully the requirements of buggies in the South, and endeavor to construct our Piedmont Buggies to meet these conditions—they are built in the South, by Southern people and for the Southern people.

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New Hats, New Shoes, New Overcoats, New Underwear and at prices to suit any pocket.

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We have a hat to suit every head. If you are hard to please in a hat we would like to show you before you buy; we know we can please you. Our strong lines are \$2.00 and \$3.00. Any size you want in the nobbiest and newest shapes.



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This seasons styles in wash dress goods seems to have outdone any previous one for the styles are prettier, the assortment is larger and the weaves different. We have a splendid showing for 10c per yard up to 25c and something to suit every one.



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All the new Dress Goods are in and the display surpasses all previous efforts. The Black Dress Goods stock is the largest we have ever carried and most every known weave and fabric will be found here. This is a store of quality and shoddy goods find no lodgment here.

SHOES! SHOES!!

We still carry the celebrated Walkover shoes, they still hold their reputation for good serviceable wear and for style fit and finish they have no equal. Also a full line of Craddock-Terrys Southland Belle shoes for a cheaper shoe and every pair is guaranteed to give good wear. All styles and prices.

SWEATERS! SWEATERS!!

Nothing so comfortable for these cool autumn days as a good warm sweater. We have a larger stock than ever before and can fit any size lady, misses or child, all colors.

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1,000 yards of yard wide extra good bleaching worth and sold elsewhere for 12c our price while the lot lasts 10c per yard.

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