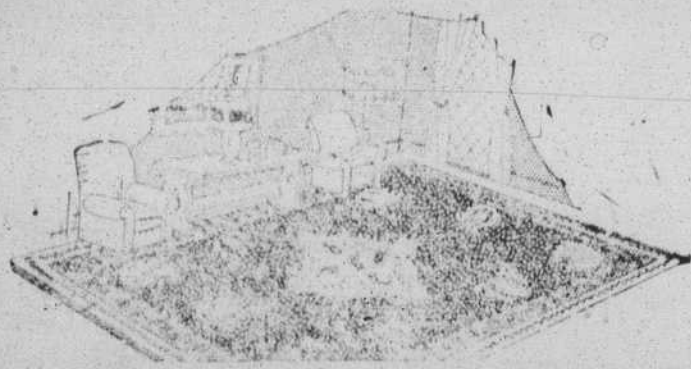


**IN SOUTH SHELBY**

Joining the business hopes of Chas. Reinhardt and others we have the John J. Wilkins property. It fronts 70 feet on Main Highway, and has a big depth to railroad. There is a good 5 room cottage on lot, also a nice store room that is now doing business. This is a fine opportunity for some one to get a bargain. Price is \$4,100.00.

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**A FEW MORE GOOD THINGS FOR CHRISTMAS**

- New 9x12 Tapestry Rugs ..... \$17.50
- New Fibre Rockers ..... \$8.50 to \$12.00
- Children's Fibre Rockers ..... \$4.50
- Darling Baby Blankets ..... \$1.25 to \$1.98
- Table Lamps, silk shades ..... \$17.50
- Desks, Mahogany and Oak ..... \$11.00 to \$14.50
- Children's Desks ..... \$6.50 to \$7.50
- Console Table and Mirror ..... \$18.50
- Fibre Ferneries ..... \$11.00

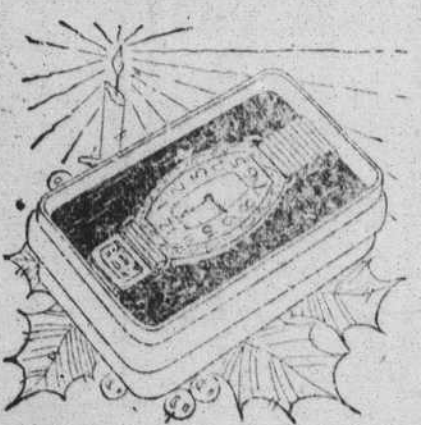
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**Jewelry For Christmas**

In addition to the things you always find in an up-to-date jewelry store like ours, we are making a specialty this Christmas of the following:

**BRACELET WATCHES**



Famous Elgin and Waltham makes, the kind that will last a life time and moderately priced at from—  
**\$18 to \$50**

**UMBRELLAS**

Beautiful assortment with fancy gold and silver handles. An ideal gift for any lady. Priced **\$10 to \$25**

**BOUDOIR LAMPS**

Many different kinds, all with pretty shades. As long as they last. Your choice ..... **\$5.00**

**TOILET SETS**

These sets are put up in cases. The sets are amber tone and very pretty and lasting. Priced **\$10 to \$65**

**CHIME CLOCKS**

A gift that lasts a life-time. Serviceable and ornamental. Priced **\$50 to \$75**

**Morrison Jewelry Store**

Send The Star to some friend or relative. It makes an iddal Christmas present.

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**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**

Having qualified as executors of the will of D. G. Mauney, deceased, late of Cleveland county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Shelby, N. C., on or before the 30th day of November, 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 27th day of November, 1923.  
BYNUM MAUNEY,  
RUSH STROUP, Executors of the will of D. G. Mauney.

**NOTICE OF SUMMONS.**

North Carolina, Cleveland county In Superior court.  
Clifton Davis, Plaintiff,

vs.  
Hord and Company, Defendant.  
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Cleveland county, North Carolina, to recover of the defendant the sum of \$1,220.00 which they are due the plaintiff as result of breach of contract, and that the plaintiff has already attached certain property in Cleveland county belonging to the defendant under a warrant of attachment issued in the above action. And that the defendant is required to appear before the Clerk of Superior Court of Cleveland county and answer or demur to the complaint filed by the plaintiff on or before the 28th day of December, 1923, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

GEO P. WEEB, Clerk of Superior Court.  
Peyton McSwain, Atty. for Plaintiff.

**PRIZE HEN SNATCHES FINE STONE FROM VISITOR'S RING**

Lady Camille, a prize blue Orphington hen, arrested last week in Boston, Mass., charged with the theft after it had snatched a diamond from a ring of a visitor at the Chelsea poultry show, has been purchased by Lawrence A. Randall, a Boston poultryman. He paid \$250 to the owner of the diamond, in addition to the ruling market price for the hen. Lady Camille was released when a

judge found that the criminal code did not extend to fowls. Then the owner of the diamond insisted on an operation and paid the owner of the hen \$100 as damages in the event of Lady Camille's death from the operation. Later Randall came forward with his offer, which both owners accepted.

Latakia tobacco is grown in Syria perique in the Mississippi river bottom lands.

**DISSOLUTION NOTICE.**  
This is to give notice that E. L. Webb has sold his entire interest in the Piedmont Grocery Co., to W. C. Lutz and J. T. Webb and that the said E. L. Webb is no longer responsible for any bills contracted in the name of the said firm W. C. Lutz, J. T. Webb and Ray Lutz are now the owners of the Piedmont Grocery and will collect all bills and pay all accounts. The business will continue under the name of Piedmont Grocery Co.  
This November 19, 1923.  
E. L. Webb, W. C. Lutz, J. T. Webb and Ray Lutz.

**SALE OF VALUABLE FARM.**

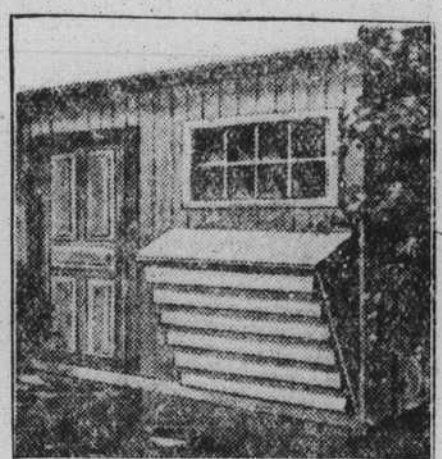
The heirs of the late J. C. Warlick deceased, will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder at the court house door Lincolnton, N. C., at noon, on

Saturday, January 5th, 1924, a tract of land containing 80 3/4 acres lying about six miles north of Lincolnton, N. C., Lincolnton township, Lincoln county, adjoining the lands of Adam Hoover setate, Lee Hoover, A. F. Lutz home place, Summey Warlick and others, said land fronts on the public road; one mile from Salem and Marvin churches, and two miles from Oak Grove school house. There is a five room dwelling house, a barn, three branches, a well and a spring on said land, about 49 acres under cultivation; 12 acres in oak and hickory timber; 25 or 30 acres in pine timber; and 6 acres under wire.  
Terms of sale: One-third cash, one-third in one year and balance one-third in two years time. Deferred payments to bear interest at six per cent, title reserved until payment of purchase money in full.  
For further information apply to Miss Lena Warlick, agent J. C. Warlick, heirs.  
Kemp B. Nixon, Atty. Lincolnton, N. C.



**Automatic Ventilation Is Latest Convenience**

Most poultrymen today acknowledge the value of good ventilation in the winter laying pens. But ventilation without objectionable drafts is often hard to accomplish, especially where snowstorms and blizzards are of frequent occurrence. The open-air type of henhouse, which is in general use, is not entirely satisfactory because snow and rain can enter. Even if a muslin curtain is provided to prevent this, it is necessary to adjust this curtain according to weather conditions, and this is very often neglected. To overcome these difficulties, and to make the ventilation entirely automatic, a Wisconsin poultryman devised the shutter arrangement shown in the illustration.



**A Shutter for the Poultry House That, While Providing Ample Ventilation, Eliminates Draft, as It Closes Automatically in a Wind.**

It consists of a frame projecting from the side of the poultry house as shown, about 6 feet long and 4 feet high, roofed over with tar paper. Seven 6-inch boards are suspended within this frame, with enough space between them to insure proper ventilation at all times, and arranged in such a manner that they swing easily upon pivot nails driven through the frame at each end.

In fair weather the shutters hang vertically, but when gusts of wind with rain or snow, beat against them they close automatically. To prevent the fowls from scratching litter into the openings, which would interfere with the movement of the shutters, sparrow netting is tacked across the frame, on the inside of the house.—G. E. Henderson, Arvyle, Wis., in Popular Mechanics Monthly.

**Hens Must Be Well Fed During Molting Period**

Many people ask how to feed chickens through the molt. They seem to feel that the system of feeding during this normal resting period should be different than their feeding system during the other periods of the year. The yearly molt is a very natural part of a hen's life. This is the time of the year when the hen ceases production in order to replenish her wardrobe and to store up renewed energy and strength for her next year of laying. During this time she is manufacturing a supply of feathers instead of eggs. Feathers and eggs are made up of somewhat the same material. The system of feeding then should not be different from one used for egg production. Milk should continue to be fed along with the mash, and oyster shell and grain should continue to be fed in order that the hen may store up surplus fat so that she can have fat to draw upon for the next year's production.

Cutting down in the feed will cause production to drop off. Any condition which stops egg production will cause birds to molt at this time of year. However, the causing of the early molting will not bring about a quick molt. On the contrary, those that molt early are usually long-time molters. Those that molt late are usually short-time molters. It is therefore most profitable to continue to feed for egg production and let the fowls go into their natural molt, rather than to try and control this in any way.—Poultry Extension Service, Colorado Agricultural College.

**Supply of Oyster Shell Is Essential to Fowls**

A constant supply of oyster shells or limestone grit is essential to the most profitable egg production. Recent tests in Ohio show that when the hens were denied oyster shells egg production was greatly reduced and the eggs averaged two ounces per dozen smaller.

The experiments showed that minerals in the feed are essential for growing birds and for the bodily functions of mature birds, while laying hens require additional lime supplied in the form of shells or grit.

**Eggs in Severe Weather.**  
With the first hard cold spell, hens may drop down in egg production. After they have become hardened to weather conditions, however, one may expect satisfactory results from them even in the severest months if they are made comfortable.

**Bulky Feed for Ducks.**  
Ducks require more bulky food than chickens and for that reason should be fed boiled vegetable, steamed green clover or alfalfa and other such egg-table foods in their mash.

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**—NUTS—**

Soft shell walnuts	<b>35c</b>	Paper shell al-	<b>35c</b>
ound		pound	
Fancy mixed	<b>27c</b>	Large Brazils	<b>25c</b>
ound		pound	

"Queen Anne" 2 lb. Tin  
Fruit Cake  
Decorated **\$1.30**

Ali Baba Golden  
dates, package **20c**

**MINCE MEAT**

A & P	<b>12c</b>	None Such	<b>16c</b>
package		package	

**—RAISINS—**

Seeded or Seedless	<b>14c</b>	Cluster	<b>20c</b>
package		package	

**—APPLES—**

Fancy Jonathan	<b>40c</b>	York Imperial	<b>5c</b>
dozen		pound	
Florida Oranges	<b>46c</b>	Large juicy Grape	<b>10c</b>
dozen		Fruit, each	
Fig Bars	<b>12 1/2c</b>		
pound			
Cranberries,	<b>15c</b>	Ginger Snaps	<b>12c</b>
pound		pound	

Chalmers Gelatine pkg. 15c  
A & P Gelatine pkg. 14c  
Jello, package 10c  
A & P preserves, jar 25c  
Sultana Jam, jar 25c  
Plain Olives 17c

**CHRISTMAS CANDY**

Whip cream chocolate,		Peppermint Beauties,	
pound	<b>40c</b>	pound	<b>35c</b>
Stuffed Dainties, lb.	<b>39c</b>		
Babyland mixed, lb.	<b>35c</b>	Nougatines, pound.	<b>42c</b>
Chocolate Almonds, lb.	<b>59c</b>	Peanut Clusters, lb.	<b>42c</b>

Coffee Which Would Please Old Santa Himself  
8 O'Clock Red Circle Bokar  
pound, 28c pound, 33c pound pkg., 38c

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Another car load of 5-V metal roofing just arrived. Get your order in early.

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**GIFTS FOR ALL**

Santa Claus, good old scout that he is, certainly stocked up our store with a big variety of Christmas Gifts. An inventory showed us to be supplied well enough to take care of your every Gift need.

**CANDY—CANDY**

To schools, Churches and Sunday Schools we offer a liberal discount on candies.

A complete line of candies, hard candies, pan work, hard candies with soft centers, crystallized creams, cream dipped candies, jelly and gum work, mixtures for the Christmas trees, fudge, bon-bons, complete line of chocolates and bar goods.

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Royster Building.

The Star wishes everybody a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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