



**LAST CALL FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS**

You will find the better things at McNeely's where quality reigns supreme. Here are a few gift suggestions from our mammoth stock:

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| Coats         | Silk Underwear    |
| Dresses       | Bed Room Slippers |
| Furs          | Hand Bags         |
| Bath Robes    | Hosiery           |
| Gloves        | Novelty Jewelry   |
| Kimonos       | Umbrellas         |
| Silk Scarfs   | Bed Room Lamps    |
| Lace Braziere | Millinery         |
| Handkerchiefs |                   |

**SPRING MILLINERY**

Just received a shipment of new Spring Millinery to which we wish to call attention of the Girls home from College.

**J. C. McNEELY COMPANY**  
Shelby's Exclusive Shop for Ladies.

**MR. A. E. WEAVER OF MT. SINAI IS DEAD**

Prominent Citizen of Lower Cleveland Dies at the Age of 73. Four Children Survive.

Mr. E. A. Weaver of the Mt. Sinai section of Cleveland county died Friday evening December 15th after an illness of several months with dropsy. Mr. Weaver joined the Baptist church at an early age and proved a faithful member, attending regularly as long as his health would permit. Mr. Weaver was 73 years of age. While a young man he was married to Miss Della Blanton about 1877. To this union were born five children, four of whom survive: Mrs. L. P. Putnam, Mr. W. N. Weaver, Mr. R. H. Weaver of Wake Forest and Miss Della who lived with him until his death. Also two brothers and one sister survive: Messrs David and Elam Weaver and Miss Mary Weaver. There are 20 grand children living and three dead.

His body was laid to rest Sunday afternoon at two o'clock in the Mt. Sinai Baptist church cemetery by the side of his wife who preceded him to the grave about 28 years ago. The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. C. Gillespie, assisted by Rev. J. M. Goode of Boiling Springs and Rev. B. M. Bridges of Mooresboro, amid a host of sorrowing relatives and friends.

"To know him, is to love him." He spread joy and sunshine in the lives of all with whom he came in contact, and is greatly missed by all.

**Bethlehem Community News Of Interest**

Personal News of People Coming and Going. The School is Doing Nicely This Year.

(Special to The Star.) Kings Mountain, R-2.—Our school is progressing nicely under the capable management of Prof. J. C. Sherwood of Erwin, Tenn., assisted by Miss Eunice Falls, Miss Lorene Morehead from Earl and Mrs. C. E. Byers of Grover.

Mrs. J. T. McDaniel is able to be out after being confined by sickness. Miss Eunice Falls spent the week end with her parents in the Patterson Grove community.

Mr. Clyde Barber, book-keeper for the Jackson training school, at Concord, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barber. Miss Lorene Morehead spent the past week end with home folks. Mr. J. P. Blalock and son-in-law Mr. Rush Dixon of Gastonia are spending

some time in Florida with the former's daughter. They made the trip in Mr. Blalock's Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hord and children of Gastonia were Sunday guests of Mrs. Hord's mother, Mrs. J. P. Blalock.

Little Monroe Watterson who has been spending some time in Shelby with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Grigg returned home Sunday. Miss Jelia McDaniel, a member of the school faculty at Waco spent the week end with her mother. Miss Piccola Blalock who teaches near Grover spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Watterson spent Sunday evening in Shelby visiting Mrs. Watterson's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Grigg and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McDaniel and daughters, Misses Marie, Alverta and Lena spent Tuesday in Shelby shopping.

Mrs. J. L. McCurry and her daughter Miss Meade, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blanton near Shelby.

**"Honest Ben" Jones Is Dead of Paralysis**

One of The County's Best Citizens Passes at Age 73—Was Father of 13 Children, All Living

(Special to The Star.) The death angel visited the home of Mr. J. B. Jones Saturday night at 10 o'clock and claimed the father, Mr. B. F. Jones.

Mr. Jones was stricken with paralysis on Wednesday which left him unconscious and speechless.

Mr. Jones was 73 years old. He was married to Miss Susan Blanton 52 years ago but she preceded him to the grave 11 years ago. To this union were born 13 children.

The children and brother and sister were near when he passed away, easy and peaceful.

He joined the Baptist church quite young and has always been a loyal, faithful member.

He won for himself a noble character, a kind and unselfish disposition. He was noted for his honesty, unselfishness in love and means. His life of willing sacrifice for the building of the kingdom and the good on earth, always ready to lend a helping hand or lift a weary load, to show his love and esteem for his Master unto the end.

The funeral services were held at Poplar Springs Sunday afternoon amid a throng of relatives and friends who came from far and near to pay their last respect to their friend. He was gently laid to rest at the Jones graveyard near his home and is survived by 13 living children, nine boys of Cleveland; Messrs. Dock S. E. S. H. W. Q., J. T., J. B., W. W., Eddie

and Clint of Bessemer City, and four daughters: Mrs. Plato Bridges, Mrs. L. E. Hamrick, Mrs. Chas. Smith, Mrs. R. M. Lemons, 56 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

In the stillness of the night. Me thought I heard my Master whisper, come thou blessed, cease thou sorrow, pain and care. Come where thou canst serve me with no hardships to bear.

Me thought I saw an angel, flit gently and with golden wand touch of the brow of grandfather, Oh, so dear.

Then the breath ceased and I knew that he had come to a righter shore. And then the tears began to trickle down my cheek.

Ah, we'll miss you, and your chair will be vacant. But me thinks I see a light of your noble life casting its beams through the shadows of your pathway.

N. S. J.

**COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS FOR CLIFFSIDE KIDDIES**

Cliffside, Dec. 16.—On the night before Christmas Santa Claus is going to visit the children of Cliffside by means of a community Christmas tree. A community fund of approximately \$300 will be raised within the next few days with which to buy the treats for all children between ages of two and 11 years inclusive. More than 600 children will participate in the joyful affair, and hundreds of other people will no doubt use the tree as a medium of presenting gifts to friends.

A program is now being worked out for the occasion, and it is planned to offer a pageant showing the three wise men and scenes connected with the birth of Christ. Indications are that the occasion will be one of the best ever given here.

**EIGHTH GRADERS WIN FIRST CLASS FOOTBALL GAME**

Playing on the High school athletic field Tuesday afternoon the eighth grade eleven defeated an eleven representing the ninth grade by a score of 20 to 0. Bill Pendleton, substitute quarter on the High eleven, and George Wray, full back, officiated. Other class games will be played in the athletic program of development.

Buffalo School News (Special to The Star.)

An interesting marriage was performed at the teacherage last Friday afternoon. Miss Minnie Crowder and Mr. Max Francis were united in marriage by our teacher, Rev. W. C. Lowe.

The Buffalo school is going to give a community Xmas tree at the Buffalo school house, December 22, 1924 at 7 o'clock. Everybody is invited. Don't forget the date.

**JUDGE WEBB RESTRAINS CITY OF GREENSBORO**

Greensboro, Dec. 16.—Judge E. Yates Webb in federal court here this afternoon continued an injunction that restrains the city of Greensboro from interfering with agents of the Real Silk Hosiery mills, of Indianapolis, Ind., the result of an ordinance that would have taxed solicitors and house-to-house canvassers \$50 yearly or \$25 monthly.

The hosiery people complained that the ordinance was discriminatory and unconstitutional and intended to keep them from selling merchandise, that is, hosiery. Judge Webb granted the injunction, a temporary one, some time ago at Wilkesboro, and argument on it was had here today.

It is understood that the city will appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals.

TRY STAR WANT ADS

**SELL YOUR MONEY**

As Well As Your Crops. You sell them for what you can get. When you harvest your money you can sell it, too. This Bank will always pay you interest. And you still own your money.

A good bank connection is a strong arm with which to fight the battles of life. You will find this bank strong, cordial, helpful, loyal.

Deposit your money in this Bank on interest. Thank You.

**Cleveland Bank & Trust Co.**  
Shelby, N. C.

There Will Be Only One More Issue of The Star Before Christmas. Read The "Ads" In This and The Next Issue Carefully. The Christmas Directory For Cleveland County.

**IKE'S TALE**

Dear Star Readers: Cal is just about the best President that we ever had here at Casar and everything is going fine only once in a while sum feller gets on a big drunk. But what else can a body expect along through Christmas. Hits sorter like Cal's daddy use to say when they woud git him up in the chair, fer being drunk and intoxicated, he'd plead guilty, but say that he done hit in self defense, and that hit wuz a mighty pore Methodist that didn't git drunk during Christmas.

Now don't nobody think that I sed this to try to cast a slur on Gus Richard fur I never thought of him nor haint fur six months, by the almanac.

I wuz just a statin' facts as they air. But me and Gus did use to git on sum purty big ones back when we wuz young fellers and didn't care fur nothing only to have us a big time. We're not smart under now, but that has been no change in us yet, Sal sez. We use to eat supper and git our jug in a sack and light out over the mountains into Burke and we didn't care a durn how fur hit wuz fur we just want to have hit before we shook the dust off of our feet in Casar ever again. Hit wuz worth walking 15 miles in the dark jist to git to walk back 15 miles before daylight and hear Gus and me sing an' cut up on the way. And part of the time when we got back we wasn't as drunk as we wuz most of the time.

We'd be sorter sleep and sorter out of our heads and we'd git lost if we wasn't mighty careful how we acted. Sam Warlick went and built his hog pen in the wrong place fur a hogpen so one nite when we landed in Casar we wuz a feeling powful reckless and good, so we didn't much want to go home and behave ourselves like folks ought to. I sez, whar will we go to stay all nite fur I'm sorter afraid of Sal fur the time being. Gus sez, That all rite we'll go down to the hoshell and shay. So we started on fur I wuz sleepy and we got even with the hogpen Gus sez Well here we air shore as the world. He knocked on the side of the pen and one of the hogs grunted. Shay old hoshell man how much fur two of us to sleep in one of your beds about a week. The hog grunted again and Gus sez. Five dollars haint that purty high fur fellers in their right mind; but let er go here she is; so he fetches out a five and lays it down in the trough and we crawls in and cover up head and ears with sum old shucks and sinks off to sleep. Mr. Warlick found us at feeding time, and reported us to the officers who come to our rescue. Wasn't that a purty fix fur two of the most respectable men of Casar to be found in, fur that we wuz sound asleep with a big fat hog on each side of us.



**XMAS AND PIGGLY WIGGLY**

**ALL KINDS FRESH NUTS 1924 CROP**

|   |     |
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| Almonds   | 30c |
| Pound   |     |
| Brazil Nut, No. 1                                 | 20c |
| Pound   |     |
| English Walnuts, No. 1                            | 36c |
| Pound   |     |
| English Walnuts, No. 2                            | 28c |
| Pound   |     |
| Mixed Nuts  | 25c |
| Pound   |     |
| Paper Shell Pecans                                | 70c |
| Pound   |     |
| 10c   |     |
| 32c   |     |
| Mince Meat, loose                                 | 30c |
| Pound   |     |
| Full Cream Cheese                                 | 30c |
| Pound   |     |
| 1 pound box Lady Helen Chocolate covered cherries | 68c |
| 1 pound Moon Dame assorted chocolates             | 39c |
| 1 pound Edgemont assorted Chocolate               | 50c |
| 1 pound Jole assorted Chocolate                   | 90c |

**PIGGLY WIGGLY** has made ample preparations for Christmas, in addition to the usual complete line of staple groceries there has been gathered for your inspection oranges and grapefruit from Florida, grapes and nuts from California, apples from Oregon and Washington, canned fruits and vegetables from the orchards and gardens where the soil and climate produce the best spices and delicacies from the Indies cakes and candies to meet the taste and purse of every one.

- Imperial Valley, Hard Head Iceberg LETTUCE, per head 18c
- Fancy Eatmor Brand CRANBERRIES, per qt. or lb. 18c
- Extra Nice California CELERY, well bleached, per bunch 18c
- GRAPEFRUIT, 5c EACH
- 5 lb. Box Assorted Chocolate CANDY \$1.95

**Piggly Wiggly**

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| ORANGES, any size   | \$3.25 |
| Per box   |        |
| Buy them by the box they are cheaper.   |        |
| APPLES, extra fancy   | \$3.00 |
| Winesaps, per box   |        |
| <b>FRUIT CAKES</b>  |        |
| 2 pound National  | \$1.50 |
| for   |        |
| 1 pound Millers   | 65c    |
| for   |        |
| 2 pound Millers   | \$1.25 |
| for   |        |
| 2 1/2 pound Millers   | \$2.00 |
| for   |        |
| 2 pound Stones  | \$1.80 |
| for   |        |
| 2 1/2 pound Stones  | \$2.00 |
| for   |        |
| 5 pound Stones  | \$4.00 |
| for   |        |
| Sunmaid Raisins, 1 lb. box, cluster   | 18c    |
| Loose Raisins, per lb.  | 14c    |
| Sunmaid Raisins, seeded and seedless, per pkg.  | 14c    |
| <b>EVERYTHING IN FRESH VEGETABLES</b>   |        |
| That you will need for your Christmas dinner: Cauliflower, Snap beans, Tomatoes, Bell Peppers, Squash, Celery, Lettuce. |        |