

W. B. NIX—

—T. W. LATTIMORE

UNLOADING SALE On Clothing

- \$15.00 SUITS REDUCED TO \$11.95
- \$17.00 SUITS REDUCED TO \$13.95
- \$18.00 SUITS REDUCED TO \$14.95
- \$20.00 SUITS REDUCED TO \$15.95
- \$22.50 SUITS REDUCED TO \$17.95
- \$25.00 SUITS REDUCED TO \$19.95
- \$27.50 SUITS REDUCED TO \$21.95
- \$30.00 SUITS REDUCED TO \$23.95
- \$32.50 SUITS REDUCED TO \$25.95
- \$35.00 SUITS REDUCED TO \$27.95
- \$37.50 SUITS REDUCED TO \$29.95

We are very much overloaded on Clothing and must reduce our stock in the next few days. If you are thinking of buying a Suit or Overcoat it will pay you well to look over our stock before buying.

Nix & Lattimore

—Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers—



THE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND CLERKS OF THE UNION TRUST COMPANY AT THE HOME OFFICE IN SHELBY, THE BRANCH OFFICES IN LATTIMORE, LAWNDALE AND FALLSTON AND THE INSURANCE OFFICE IN SHELBY DESIRE TO WISH ALL THEIR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS A

MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR

The patronage extended during the past year has been greatly appreciated and our thoughts at this happy season gratefully turn to our many friends in Cleveland County and wish each of them a HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

—THE—

UNION TRUST CO.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM ON FOR LATTIMORE

(Special to The Star.)
Lattimore, Dec. 21.—Lattimore school will have a Christmas tree Wednesday night December 23rd. A splendid program has been arranged:
Motion song, "A Christmas Lullaby" by girls of first grade. Santa's Helpers by second grade. Christmas Brownies by second grade. "Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring" by second grade girls. Christmas Stockings by third grade. The Christmas Bells by fourth grade. Playlet, "Christmas Gifts" by Third grade.
Drill, "Christmas Dolls" by fifth grade. The Christmas Welcome by sixth grade. "Santa Claus on the Train" by Shannon Hamrick. "Through the Telephone" by Osteen Wright. "A Christmas Carol," by Thelma McEntire. "Christmas in All Lands" by sixth grade. Playlet, "A Boys Christmas" by three 7th grad boys. "Old Aunt Dinah's Christmas" by Edna Harrill. "When Pop Played Santa Claus," by Pearl Harrill. Humorous song by Clell Harrill. "Christmas Carols" by High school.

NOTICE TO BUILDING AND LOAN PATRONS

The Shelby Building and Loan, the Shelby and Cleveland County Building and Loan and the Cleveland Building and Loan will be closed on December 25th and 26th for the holidays. Payments on shares will be received on Thursday December 24th and on Monday December 28th.
J. F. ROBERTS, Secretary.
J. N. P. MULL, Secretary.
J. L. SUTTLE, Secretary.
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When You Are In— GASTONIA— Stop at Sweetland.

- Candy Oranges
- Candy Oranges
- Candy Oranges
- Nuts Apples
- Nuts Apples
- Nuts Apples
- Fruits Fruits
- Fruits Fruits
- Sandwiches
- Sandwiches
- Sandwiches
- Anything
- Anything
- Anything

SWEETLAND
113 West Main Ave.
Gastonia, N. C.

HOLLINGSWORTH CANDY AS A GIFT

Everyone likes candy. She adores it. Sister just loves candy too. Mother always appreciates a box. Father has a sweet tooth. Yes, everybody loves candy.

And when that magic name Hollingsworth is on the box—everyone knows what that means -- Chocolates at their best—always.

Give Them A Box Of

Hollingsworth for
Christmas

SUTTLE'S DRUG
STORE

Cotton Farmers To Receive Co-op Checks

A Million and a Quarter in Advance On Cotton Will Be Distributed This Week.

Raleigh, Dec. 21.—Cotton growing farmers who have delivered their cotton to the North Carolina Cotton Growers Association will receive approximately \$1,250,000 in the form of Christmas distribution checks during the first days on next week, in time for the Holiday shopping.
The office force of the Association at Raleigh is busy making out these checks, and there are about 20,000 of them. They represent the first distribution, following the custom of the management of the Association, and together with the initial advance made on delivery, the farmers will have received when these checks are delivered a total advance of 15 cents Basis Middling. Because of the fact that the cotton delivered to the Association this year is running about fifty points above Middling, the average distribution price will be about 15.50c.

General Manager Blalock states that the checks went in the mails Saturday of last week, and will reach all members not later than Dec. 22nd. The distribution covers all cotton delivered to the Association prior to

Dec. 1st. Up to that time approximately 125,000 bales had been received. About 25,000 additional bales have been received since December 1st and this cotton will be included in the next distribution when it will be evened up with cotton received previously. Mr. Blalock confidently expects at least 10,000 more bales.

The deliveries to the Association are already far above the receipts of any previous year, and the indications are that the confidence in cooperative marketing of cotton is steadily growing.

To Much Impersonation

"I say, Bob," asked an acquaintance "why did the foreman smack you yesterday?"

"Well, you know," was the reply, "a foreman is one who stands around and watches his gang work."

"I know; but what's that got to do with it?"

"Why, he got jealous of me! People thought I was the foreman."

Under A New Label

Mother—"F'r heaven sakes, m-dear—why does that young man, Joe Brown wear such a wide belt?"

Daughter—"I don't know, mother—but I think for the same reason that President Roosevelt wore red, white and blue suspenders."

P. S. "To keep his pants up."—Editor's note.

CHRISTMAS CEMETERY WREATHS, CUT FLOWERS, POTTED PLANTS, BASKETS, JARDINIERS AND VASES

Orders Receive Prompt Attention—But
Place Orders Early.

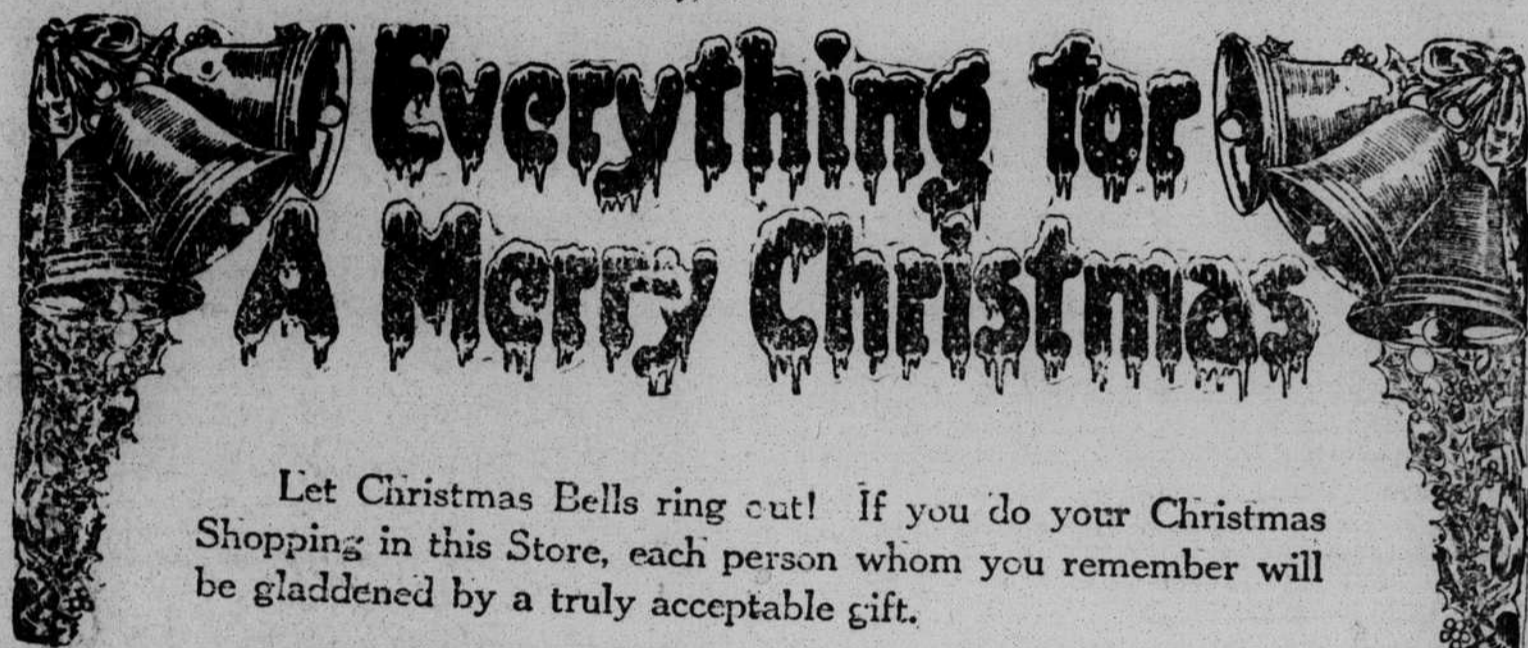
—WAKEFIELD FLORAL SHOP—
PHONE 447.

ADVERTISE IN THE CLEVELAND STAR
STAR WANT ADVERTISEMENTS PAY

WHERE SAVINGS ARE GREATEST

J.C. Penney Co. INC.

DEPARTMENT STORES
Masonic Temple Building
Shelby, N. C.



Let Christmas Bells ring out! If you do your Christmas Shopping in this Store, each person whom you remember will be gladdened by a truly acceptable gift.

Shop Here

Our assortment of gifts is complete and awaiting your approval. Many attractively boxed articles in all departments.

Shop Now

Fibre Silk Mufflers

Every Man
Wants One
It Seems

It's a Muffler Season. You don't have to have a "cut-out" with those mufflers, even if some are a bit noisy.

The whole family of stripes—wide and narrow; small block checks. Cut wide and long; fringed. An ideal gift and moderate in price at—



\$1.98

This Handsome Hat Box Black Enameled—Low Priced

A mighty smart piece of luggage, with plenty of style. Very convenient size, lightweight and easy to carry.

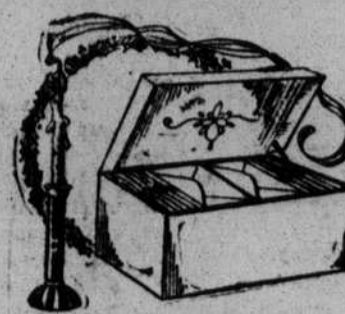
The shirred pocket in lid and the removable hat form makes it very convenient to carry a large amount of traveling accessories.

Covered with excellent grade black enameled duck with leather handles and brass plated lock; lined with fancy cretonne. The popular 18-inch size and priced at the extremely low price of—



\$2.98 to \$7.50

Stationery Christmas Boxes



One always needs writing paper! It is a most desired Christmas Gift! You will find the most attractive stationery at this store! Prettily boxed, ribbon tied. Priced,

25c to 39c

Full Fashioned Silk Hose Values Every Woman Will Enjoy!



At Last! Silk Hose that satisfies! Make your selection at this Store. For everyday wear, here's this splendid four-ply silk hose—with a fibre thread for wear—full fashioned, in all the modish colors, priced at only,

98c.

Another feature Hose is this ten-ply silk hose, so famous for its faultless appearance and its record of faithful service. Full fashioned, of course. Try these! The pair,

\$1.49

Negligee Garters Hickory Make

Large assortment of colors and patterns—

23c to 49c

Bottled Perfumes In Gift Boxes

Good assortment, popular priced, all aromas—
23c, 49c, 98c

Silk Umbrellas Boxed for Xmas

Pure silk! Satin tapes! Amber or radium tips! A splendid assortment of colors. In 10, 12 and 16 rib styles. Our prices mean savings!

\$4.98

Marcel Waver "The Eclipse"

With this Marcel Waver, you can marcel your own hair in ten minutes.

An unusually good value at a very low price. Includes cord and plug.

98c

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