

Former Solicitor Here Denies Any Embezzlement Plan

Second Warrant Is Issued By Asheville Client Against R. L. Huffman.

Asheville.—A second warrant, charging R. L. Huffman, Morgan lawyer, formerly of Asheville, with embezzlement, has been forwarded to Morganton by Sheriff Bailey.

The first warrant was sworn out by Mrs. W. T. Justice, Asheville widow, who charged Mr. Huffman embezzled \$231 belonging to her. The second warrant was sworn out by A. E. Woodruff, real estate dealer, as the agent of Mrs. L. M. Pritchard, who claims the lawyer embezzled \$87 from her.

Denies Charges.
Mr. Huffman has written a letter denying the first charge. A portion of the letter follows:

"... I have not embezzled Mrs. Justice's money but have every cent of it ready for her and am ready to make settlement with her at any time.

"I tried to get some adjustment of her legal matters, and rather than make so many trips to my office, she placed some money with me to settle her matters whenever I got them adjusted, and I tried to get an adjustment, but have failed thus far, so her money is ready for her, every penny of it, and I am sending it to her this week."

Presbyterians Move For Merger; Shelby Pastor At Session

Rev. H. N. McDiarmid Member Of Committee In Meeting At Greensboro.

Greensboro.—Recommendation looking to a sweeping program of consolidation to be effected among the small churches throughout the bounds of the synod was adopted by the committee on men's work of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina as one of the outstanding developments of a conference held there Monday.

That recommendation was adopted in the following form:

"That the small churches be combined into one organization either on the basis of a group of churches with one pastor, or on the basis of county lines or other geographical divisions."

The committee on men's work is proceeding under the general direction of the synod's committee on work. Present as members of the sub-committee were Rev. John L. Fairley, D. D., of Wilmington, chairman; Dr. H. B. Arbuckle of Davidson college; Rev. H. N. McDiarmid of Shelby, and F. B. Johnson of Clinton. Dr. E. E. Gillespie of Greensboro, attended the conference as executive secretary of the North Carolina synod's work committee, and a member of the sub-committee.

Father Of Eighteen To Pay Wreck Costs

Boyce Bridges Fined For Hitting Sloan Philbeck Car Sunday.

Boyce Bridges, colored man of lower Cleveland who claims to be the father of 18 children, was fined \$50 and the costs and ordered not to drive an auto for six months after a hearing in county court yesterday. In addition to that Bridges and his companion, Morris Lipscomb, were ordered by the court to pay the hospital bill of two women injured when the Bridges car struck Sloan Philbeck's car Sunday night in the lower part of the county, and also to pay for the damages to Philbeck's car.

According to the evidence the Bridges' car ploughed into the Philbeck car injuring two women riding with Philbeck, with the result that one had to enter the hospital here for treatment.

Gaffney Negro Now Successful Composer

Gaffney.—Mack Miller, a negro born and reared in Gaffney, but a resident of Pelham, N. Y., for the past several years, is making a success as a singer and composer of music.

Mack will have a place on a McGowan, is a son of the late Jim Miller, who conducted a cafe and hotel for members of his race on Birnie street, and Hannah Miller. His mother has been cooking for several years for Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Harrison on South Limestone street. She is very proud of the success of her son.

Mack will have a place on a program with a large number of other entertainers to be broadcasted Wednesday night of this week by station WCFL. He will sing, "I Remember" and "Rough, Rocky Road," both his own compositions. He has already produced a number of popular songs, the sales of some of these having run into the thousands of copies.

TRIAL GOLF SWING PROVES WORTH \$175

Pinehurst.—The value of a practice swing on the links has been variously assessed by experts, but its value has reached a new high here as a result of a swing by Marshall Crandell, steward of the Pinehurst Country club. Dandelions and daisies being out of season, Crandell took a cut at what he thought was an empty cigarette case while brushing up his touch, but which after suffering the experience of a badly topped ball disclosed itself as a roll containing \$175 in cash. In the roll was an identification card, and the owner, unaware of his loss, soon was repossessed of his truant cash.

Noise Expensive.

New York.—If all room noise could be eliminated during the reception of telephoned speech, says Dr. Harvey Fletcher of Bell Telephone laboratories, the electrical power delivered to a telephone receiver could be reduced to one hundredth of its present value.

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There is real SERVICE and SATISFACTION in a purchase like that.

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There is really no more delightful gift than a Radio, and Atwater Kent is the best.

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"Penco Flyer" A "Little Jim" Coaster Wagon



A handsome ball bearing coaster wagon with clear birch bed highly finished. 16x36 inch size and new type balloon wheels—equipped with a hand brake. A big wagon value for

\$6.90

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Plenty of Variety to Choose from

"Little Jim" Pedal Car

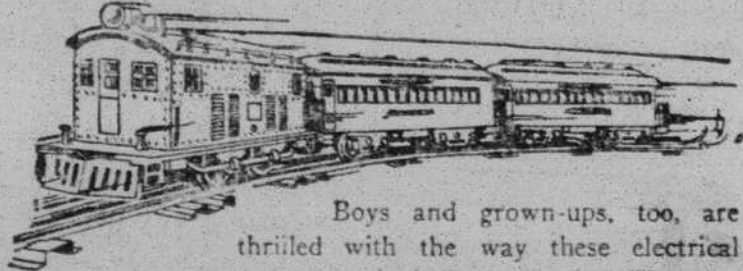


Small boys and girls get plenty of fun and exercise on these pedal cars—finished in bright colors and well constructed. Our prices are reasonable.

2.98 and 3.98

Electrical Trains

Have "Speed" to Please the Active Boy



Boys and grown-ups, too, are thrilled with the way these electrical trains speed along the track. The cars are well-constructed and look so much like a real train that it is no wonder this is the favorite toy with boys of all ages. Different sizes and different types of equipment in moderate price range from

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Blackboard and Drop Desk Combinations



Such a toy as one of these blackboard drop desks will bring pleasure the year 'round—and they are useful and educational, as well. Your choice at

49c & 98c

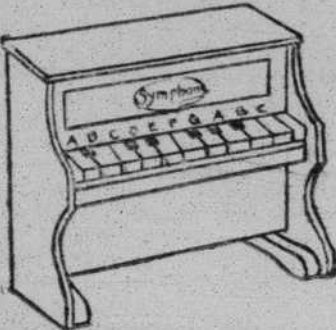
"Mary Lu" Doll Size Wardrobe Trunks



Every girl knows that dolls must have trunks when they go traveling! These in wardrobe style come in various sizes and are priced economically from

98c

An Upright Toy Piano



A sweet, tinkling tone and a mahogany finish case make this a pleasing toy for a small girl.

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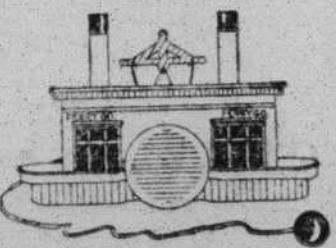
A Toy 'Phone Is So Much Fun



This one has a bell and comes in bright colors. An entertaining toy that is inexpensive, as well. Others 39c and 89c

23c

"Ferry Go" A "New Kind" of Boat



Another wood toy that is plenty of fun—when you pull the cord, watch it work! This is one of a number of wood-action toys for, each

49c

"Rock-A-Bye Baby" In a Chair All Your Own!



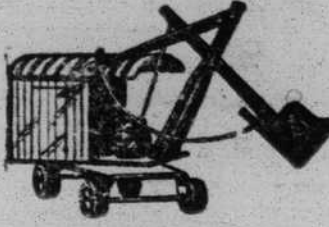
What fun it is to take your doll baby in your arms and rock her to sleep in the chair that is your very own—a small size just made to fit you.

98c

There are rockers and straight chairs—in various finishes and different styles.

\$1.49 and \$1.98

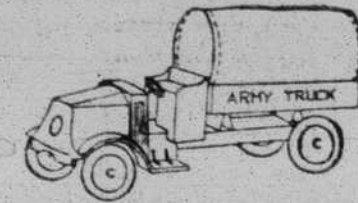
"Little Jim" Steam Shovel



This sturdy steel shovel has a movable chassis and the scoop is operated by a lever. Overall length 15 inches and 11 inches high.

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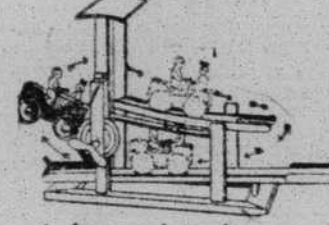
A Boy's Toy This "Little Jim" Army Truck



A steel constructed toy with double disc wheels, rubber tired—this truck will stand any amount of hard play.

\$2.49

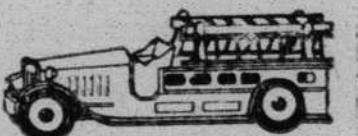
"Hy and Lo" Put the Car in Place and Wind



A lever raises the car and starts it on the runway—this toy is included in an assortment of mechanical toys for only

23c

For Any Boy! Hook and Ladder with Steel Wheels



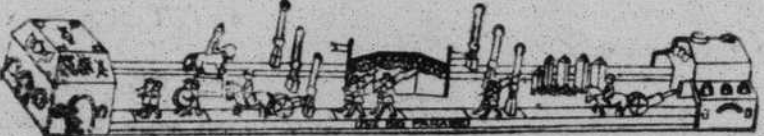
A pull toy made of sheet steel and brightly enameled—the steel wheels are painted black and orange. Hook and Ladder is a favorite toy with all boys. Each

49c

A Complete "Big Parade" An Elaborate Mechanical Toy

Wind up this toy and watch a complete line of march—band, infantry, cavalry, cannon and all the rest. A splendid toy for only

89c



"Little Jim" Ball Bearing Velocipedes



These are sturdy playmates for boys and girls—and so good looking that children are proud of them, too. Finished in blue and rubber tired.

\$7.90

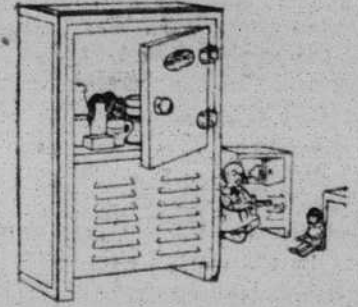
16 Pieces! In This Coffee Percolator Set



A handsome set with a percolator, four plates, four cups and saucers, a sugar and creamer and a table pad—such a set will delight any little miss.

98c

"Chilled Air" Refrigerators for Youthful Housewives



Even if you are just "playing house," you must have a refrigerator. The "Mary Lu" in glistening fresh and bright metal trimmings. Several sizes priced from

98c

A Small Doll For Small Girls



This is an ideal doll for very small girls because it has painted eyes and hair and composition arms and legs. 13 1/4 inches high.

98c

Furniture For "Growing-Up" Girls



A tiny dresser or chest of drawers in ivory enamel is sure to please her—and costs only

89c

"Little Jim" Wagons

Are Sturdy Playmates

All steel wagons are the favorites among boys because they stand plenty of wear and tear. A variety of sizes is priced from

98c to \$4.98

Bright Red

The box is bright red—and the wheels on some. On others the wheels and undergear are black. One of these wagons will find a ready welcome.

Tool Chests Are More Than Playthings



The boy who receives a tool chest for Christmas will be happy and busy the year 'round. We are showing them in a variety of sizes—reasonably priced from

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"Mary Lu" Fibre Reed Doll Carts



Handsome carriages for your very best doll. They are rubber tired and come in colors. Several different styles priced

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"Dolly Rosebud" Ma-Ma Doll



This smart young lady doll has lovely curls and eyes that move. Her dainty dress and bonnet are of matching color. She is 18 inches high and has composition arms and legs—a beautiful doll for only

\$2.98

