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For Your Supply Of Holiday Confections, Candies, Fruits, Nuts.

#### CANDIES:—

Fancy boxes of all kinds. Lyons Perfection, the best ever made. A Cedar Chest—a gift for the sweetheart.

#### FRUITS:—

Fruits of all kinds. Fancy baskets, any size.

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Walnuts 39 cents a lb. — Pecans 35 cents a lb. Mixed Nuts 35c a lb. — Chestnuts 25c a lb. Don't Forget To Buy a Walking Stick For Your Christmas Tree.

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George Smyrniotis Will Greet You with a Handshake And A Smile.

## At The Webb TODAY

"SORRELL AND SON"

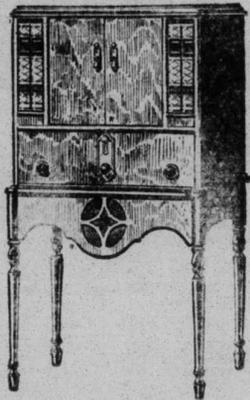
A much talked-of and splendid picture, starring H. B. Warner, with an all star cast including Anna Q. Nilsson, Alice Joyce, Mary Nolan, Carmel Myers and Nils Asther.

Picture from the famous novel by Warwick Deering—being read everywhere. Also entertaining News Reel.

#### TOMORROW

The Best of the Western Stars—KEN MAYNARD IN A FLASHY ACTION PICTURE.

## WEBB THEATRE



## GIVE SOMETHING THAT LASTS—MUSIC!

Only two more shopping days—and that morning when music should ring out in every home, will be here.

The VICTROLA—the Gift that keeps on giving, can only be found in Shelby at our store—and records, Old Time and New, they are all here.

THE GREAT MAJESTIC RADIO, the king of all at a medium price is also sold exclusively by us.

THE KOLSTER, a Radio you can depend on, is also here in several models for your selection

MAKE THIS A TRUE MUSICAL CHRISTMAS.

## PENDLETON'S MUSIC STORE

—EXCLUSIVE MUSIC DEALERS—

## Personal And Local

Mr. and Mrs. James Willard left today for Augusta, Ga., where they will spend a few days during the holidays.

Mesdames Guy Roberts, Paul Roberts and Miss Adelaide Cabanis were visitors in Charlotte Tuesday.

Mrs. Raymon Washburn leaves tomorrow for Godwin to visit her parents during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ligette will spend Christmas with relatives at Dillon, S. C.

Mesdames Henry Mills, T. W. Ebeltoft, Misses Elizabeth Ebeltoft and Helen Dickson motored to Charlotte Monday for the day.

Mrs. Mary Propst of Casar will spend Christmas holidays with her son Mr. J. C. Propst and family.

Mrs. Hal Schenck is spending this week with her parents in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Webb, Jr., of Atlanta, will arrive tomorrow to spend the holidays with their parents.

Miss Sue Andrews of Charlotte, will spend next week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Draper Wood leave tomorrow to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevens in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sperling and family are moving this week into their handsome new home on the Fallston road.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Veatch of Washington, D. C., are spending the Christmas holidays with Judge and Mrs. E. Y. Webb.

Dave Blanton of Marion will attend the dance at Cleveland Springs tonight.

Miss Nita Benton, who works for the Chickasaw Thread left today for her home in Laurinburg to spend the holidays with relatives.

Major Chas. E. McBrayer, U. S. army, who is visiting the home folks during the Yuletide left this morning for Atlanta, Ga., where he will meet his brother, Dr. R. Allen McBrayer, of Chipley, Florida, for a brief hand shake.

Judge and Mrs. E. Y. Webb returned last night from Tarboro, where they had spent the past week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Webb's two children, Miss Lillie and Jimmy Taylor.

Mrs. Robert Buckner who has been visiting Mrs. H. T. Hudson for several days left today for New York to spend the Christmas holidays with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roberts are moving today into their new brick veneer home on West Graham St.

V. C. Mason, of Shelby, is expected to be among the North Carolina Methodists who will attend the international missionary conference in Memphis January 1-3.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamrick of Chester visited Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hamrick Sunday.

Mr. E. A. Rudasill will spend the Christmas holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Harris Bailey and family at Elberton, Ga.

Mrs. J. T. Bowman is visiting relatives in Lynchburg, Va., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blanton and family moved Tuesday to Cleveland Springs hotel, where they will live until their home is completed on West Marion street.

The following Meredith college girls arrived Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays: Misses Charlotte Tedder, Bernice Borders, Willie Falls, Roberta Royster, Burnette Hunt, Elizabeth Hamrick and Ruby Washburn.

Professor J. W. Harrelson of State college and Miss Billie Harrelson of Meredith arrived Wednesday night to spend the Christmas holidays with their mother at the home of Mrs. T. A. Spangler.

Mr. and Mrs. Luico M. Hull expect to leave Monday for Mt. Olive to spend Christmas day with Mrs. Hull's relatives. After that they go to Orlando Fla., for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dixon Smith and children returned to their home in Columbus, Ga., today after being at the bedside of his mother Mrs. Julius Smith who is improving with pneumonia.

LOST BIG BLACK MARE mule, weighing about 1250 pounds. Reward. Notify A. H. Rhyne, Gastonia. 2t 21p

W. E. Jordan, popular auto dealer here, has sold his agency to a Kings Mountain purchaser. Mr. Jordan's plans for the future have not been definitely announced.

### At The Theatres

#### At The Lyric.

Lela May and her Southern beauties are playing a return engagement starting Dec. 21, and Hap Roberts, business manager promises a bigger and better show than the last when they presented "Fair and Warmer." Every one in the cast this year are special artists in their line and a new system has been augmented with a jazz band, flash presentation starting the show off, adding a novelty that is something new for the south. Lela May wishes to thank the many friends from last season for the kindness and patronage she received and wishes everybody a Merry Merry Christmas.

"Black Butterfly" with Jobyna Ralston, Mae Bush and Lila Lee, tops the bill at the Princess today. It is an elaborate, dressed up picture, built around the eternal question, can modern youth burn the candle at both ends and get away with it. It is designed as an exposé of the modern pleasure loving girl. It is a picture with great power and greater interest.

"Tomorrow brings" Ranger in "Dog Law." A good picture of thrill and action.

At the Webb today appears the much discussed "Sorrel and Son," a picture made from the Warwick Deering novel. It is presented by an all star cast, including some of the big names in screenland. Sorrel is none other than H. B. Warner, the "Christ" of King of Kings. It is a picture of filial devotion, so splendidly done that the theme goes over with many a heart throb.

Tomorrow Ken Maynard appears. Maynard is the big name in westerns, and this is one of his best.

#### Card Of Thanks.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of Mrs. Blanche Queen. We especially wish to thank Dr. Matthews for his loyal service. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and everyone of you. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Willis and Family.

#### INFLUENZA GETS 424 IN ALASKAN VILLAGE OF 450

Washington, Dec. 20.—Out of a total population of 450 at Hoodah, Alaska, the coast guard cutter In- alga reported today there were 424 cases of influenza. Her report also said that there were but one doctor, one nurse and one teacher to care for the Alaskan village's sufferers.

#### Counselor Talbot.

Danville, Va., has a novel idea as to how to retain, to its advantage, the knowledge and experience gained by a public servant through long years of identification with the city's affairs. To that end it created the office of counselor for one Frank Talbot, who for more than 30 years has held a place in Danville's administration. As counselor he receives a salary of \$5,000 a year.

At this distance it is impossible to know all the circumstances surrounding this action, but on the face of it the conclusions to be drawn are highly creditable to Mr. Talbot. Apparently his 30 years spent in the public service have established for him an enviable reputation among his fellow citizens. It must be so if they still think, after so long a time, it is advisable if not necessary to ask Frank what had best be done about a little more money for the schools, or the police, or the street cleaning department. It isn't for nothing that a man is made past grand master, so to speak, of a municipal government. He is to be congratulated.

So is Danville. It is no small thing to have a man identified with a municipal administration in whom the public has so high a degree of confidence. To have had him so identified for 30 years is a marvelous stroke of good fortune. Such men usually die young. And they still have him! Lucky Danville.—The Baltimore Evening Sun.

#### TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Pursuant to the authority contained in a certain deed of trust given by Alma Webber and wife, Hettie Webber to secure an indebtedness to Marvin Blanton, default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, the undersigned trustee will on January 21, 1929 at the court house door in the town of Shelby sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate:

Situated in the southeast portion of the town of Shelby, North Carolina, being a portion of that lot decided by B. F. Curtis by H. F. Young and A. V. W. and others, and being lot No. 14 of a subdivision thereof as shown by map made by A. M. Lovelace in June 1923, and recorded in book No. 1 of plats at page 32 in the office of the register of deeds of Cleveland county, N. C., reference to which map is hereby made for full description by metes and bounds.

HORACE KENNEDY, Trustee.

## FALLSTON BATCH OF WEEKLY NEWS

(Special to The Star.) Fallston, Dec. 20.—There will be a community Christmas tree at the school auditorium Monday evening December 24. Everyone is invited to come and put presents on the tree.

Mr. John Lavery of New York city spent this week here with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Murray and family. The following students have returned from college to spend the Christmas holidays at their homes here: Miss Fannie Ross of Campbells college, Miss Elizabeth Stacy of G. F. C.; Miss Elva Baker, of N. C. W.; Misses Gladys Morris and Nathalee Lackey of High Point; Miss Thelma Hoyle of Mars Hill; Miss Roberta Royster, of Meredith; Messrs. Paul Stacy, Earl Lutz, Charles Stacy, Lloyd Wilson, of Duke university; Mr. Reid Lutz of Rutherford college.

Miss Rhea Latimore spent the week-end at her home near Polkville. Mr. Roy Wilson made a business trip to Bessemer City Saturday.

Mr. Odus Wright is expected to arrive Saturday from Georgia Tech to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Wright.

## COLLEGE DISLIKES YOUTH UNDER 19

Dean Of Dartmouth University Discourages Attendance Earlier.

(Philadelphia Inquirer.) At what age should a boy begin college?

Dartmouth college has a 26-year old freshman this year and three freshmen under 18. Sixteen-year-old boys do not get into Dartmouth even with the finest records and qualifications unless they can prove to the director of admissions "that they would not be greatly benefited by waiting a year."

Dean E. Gordon Bill, in charge of Dartmouth college admissions, discusses the problem of the boy under 18 in the Dartmouth alumni magazine. He is definitely against admitting boys much under 18. He tells of making a practice of urging parents of "top-notch" boys of 16 and 17 to give these boys "another year of preparation and maturing."

This is directly contrary to the philosophy about college age which President A. Lawrence Lowell, of Harvard university, has pronounced in recent discussions of the age question with school teachers and in Harvard college reports.

President Lowell has scolded the schools for taking so many years to prepare pupils for college. He insists that they can and should be ready at 16.

Dean Bill of Dartmouth says: "It may be fairly argued that whereas in a large city university extreme youth and immaturity may not be a great handicap in getting the most the institution has to offer, the writer believes that in a college of the type of Dartmouth with its compact and intimate community life all matriculants should have reached a certain maturity which may come at 15 but usually not before 18. In any case the office of admissions at the present time is a kind your applicants to prove to it that they would not be greatly benefited—by waiting a year."

In spite of Dartmouth's preference for sons of her own alumni and professors, more than two-thirds of this year's freshmen are boys whose fathers did not go to any college. Only 38 out of the class of 536 are from homes where both parents are college graduates.

The 183 whose fathers are college men are, however, the largest number of sons of college graduates in any Dartmouth class. The great majority of the entering class of them expect to go into business than anything else. Half of them, however, have no notion what they are going to do after college.

The New England representation at Dartmouth has shrunk from 40.4 per cent of the class that entered a year ago to 33.8 per cent of this year's class. Both Massachusetts and New Hampshire have a smaller representation than usual, while New York's numbers have increased. New York goes to the head of the list, passing Massachusetts, as the state with the largest representation. There are 134 New York freshmen to 127 from the Bay State.

The class average a shade younger than previous classes. It has been held down to a smaller class than last year's by 40. This follows a definite policy to restrict the college to as near 2000 as practicable in cutting the applications Dean Bill explains a good many applicants were turned down who came under what Dartmouth lists as "favored groups." These favored groups include sons of alumni, natives of New Hampshire, and boys from the south and far west.

## TRY STAR WANT ADS

## COTTON GINNING BEATS LAST YEAR

Alabama Leads With Over Million Bales. North Carolina Eleventh.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The census bureau announced today that cotton of this year's crop ginned prior to December 13 totaled 13,148,411 bales including 559,741 round bales counted as half bales. Ginnings prior to December 13 last year totaled 12,072,763 including 437,234 round bales and in 1926 totaled 15,540,804 bales including 553,655 round bales.

Ginnings prior to December 13 by states follow: Alabama 1,058,096, Arizona 107,637, Arkansas 1,073,280, California 1,130,616, Florida 1,941, Georgia 1,008,225, Louisiana 675,025, Mississippi 4,332,842, Missouri 1,065,177, New Mexico 63,932, North Carolina 800,302, Oklahoma 1,046,532, South Carolina 711,458, Tennessee 358,005, Texas 4,531,341, Virginia 39,399, all others 3,513.

## I Will Meet My Precious Daughter

Since the Angels took my daughter to heaven, life has been so very sad and lonely to me, but I'm trusting in the God she loved so well and some day my daughter's face again I'll see. Oh, my daughter, how I miss her. Since the angels bore her happy soul away in the land of love, I'll meet her, by the throne of God, I'll greet her. I will meet my precious daughter some sweet day.

Many loving friends are kind and good to me, as the toilsome homeward journey I pursue, but I miss my daughter as the days go by, for there is no friend like her, none so true. Swiftly now I pass the milestones one by one. Bye and bye the glory gates will joy I'll see. Then among rejoicing friends in that sweet home, will my own dear daughter gladly welcome me. Mother—Mrs. Joe F. Willis.

#### Hatchet Victim Dies.

Eufaula, Ala., Dec. 20.—Ben C. Causey of Junction City, La., beaten with a hatchet when he was attacked and robbed on the Eufaula-Tuscaloosa highway, died here tonight.

A negro, who officers say has confessed to the killing, has been placed in the Eufaula jail. Officers say that the negro, when arrested, had a large sum of money in his possession.

#### Seize "Ink" Shipment.

New York, Dec. 20.—Alcohol billed as "ink" valued at \$322,500 and shipped into this country from Cuba, was seized today by agents of the customs enforcement bureau. The alcohol was in 155 100-gallon containers.

Ninety-nine of the drums were taken from a Brooklyn pier and 56 from an East river pier in Manhattan. Federal officials said the liquor, after being redistilled, would have been used in the manufacture of between 30,000,000 and 45,000,000 gallons of liquor.

#### JAIL FEEDS SO WELL PATRONS WON'T LEAVE

Hopkinsville, Ky.—The Hopkinsville county jailer found the bars of one of the cells wrenched apart far enough to allow a man to get out, but his count showed every nose present. Later he learned from one prisoner that several men had left and spent the night with their families but had come back the next morning early enough to be counted.

"We like the food here so well that we wouldn't stay away from meals if we had the chance," one said.

#### WOMAN LEAPS TO DEATH FROM WINDOW OF HOTEL

New York, Dec. 20.—Mrs. W. R. Bentley of Jacksonville, Fla., jumped or fell to her death today from a fourth floor room in a West 70th street hotel. She left a letter addressed to Mrs. Frank Hackley, 50 West Forsythe street, Jacksonville, who police understood was her mother.

#### Lutheran Church Services.

Sunday school at ten o'clock. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject "A Preacher of Truth." Evening worship at 7:15. The Christmas service with a short program by the children will be held at this hour.

#### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executors of the will of T. H. Bridges, late of Cleveland county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of December, 1928, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment. JOHN L. BRIDGES, Executors of T. H. Bridges, Dec'd.

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## Acquitted of Husband Slaying!



Mrs. Frances Kirkwood (above) in the embrace of her son, Lee McAvoy, after a jury in Queens county (New York) court had acquitted her of the fatal stabbing of her husband, a veterinary surgeon. Lee is her son by a previous marriage.

## SUNDAY AT THE BLUE PARROT

TURKEY DINNER — HOURS 6 TO 8

\$1.00

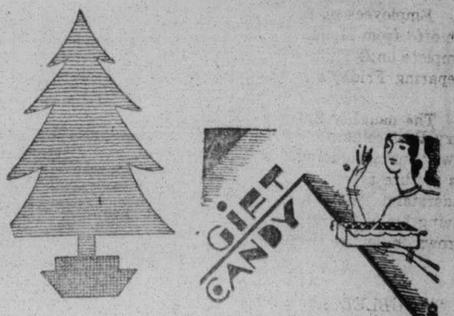
## Christmas Day AT THE BLUE PARROT

TURKEY DINNER — HOURS 12 TO 2

\$1.00

This will be the only meal served Christmas Day at the Eating Shoppe. Blue Parrot Tea Room

## Last Minute Selections



It is easy to select a pleasing Gift for HIM or for HER.

- Leather Goods
- Pipes,
- Perfumes,
- Christmas Cigars,
- Toilet Sets,
- Christmas Cigarettes,
- Vanities,
- Popular Books,
- Box Candies,

We feature Candies, Cigars and Toilet Goods and suggest that you consider these.

## Suttle's Drug Store

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