

### NO. 1 TOWNSHIP SOCIAL-PERSONAL

(Special to The Star.)

Mr. Dick Greene and family have moved into their new home near Camp Creek church. Mr. Dee Allison and family from Chesnee moved into Mr. Greene's old house.

Mr. and Mrs. Deck Holland and children of Converse were callers at Mr. Willie Byars last Sunday afternoon.

A number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Bud Humphreys at Grassy Pond, S. C. last Monday.

Messrs. Thurman Byars and Jack Ellis were visitors in Hollis last Sunday.

Messrs. Clarence Holder and Plato Allison visited relatives in the mountains of N. C. last Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Brooker Self a son, one day last week.

Miss Nan Ellis who is teaching at Hollis spent the week-end at home.

Messrs. Grady and Wade Jones, Thurman Byars and General Ellis were business visitor to Charlotte last Monday.

Mr. Richard Bailey of the Battleground section spent the week-end at Mr. Rester Baileys.

### Mrs. Sigman Dies After An Illness

Passes At Lincoln Hospital. Edney Willis Burd's New Home. Other Toluca Items.

(Special to The Star.)

Mr. Oscar Sigman passed away at the Lincoln hospital last week after two serious operations and a long illness. Funeral services were held at Pleasant Grove by Rev. McDonald amid a crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends.

We have had so much rain this fall people are behind with their work. Cotton is badly damaging in the field. All the late bolts will never open. A lot of them are already rotting.

Mr. Edney Willis has had a handsome big new brick home erected and will be ready to move into it at an early date.

Mrs. S. A. Sain has been quite sick with tonsillitis but is some better at this writing.

Messrs. Play Carpenter, Roy Carpenter and Worth Miller motored to Boone to see the ball game between Bolling Springs and Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barrett and children of Lenoir visited relatives on Knob Creek the past week-end.

Mrs. Odus Norman and children of Belwood spent a few days the past week with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sain, Gene, the little baby boy of Mrs. Norman was real sick with scarletina while at her parents but is some better at this writing.

Mr. A. C. Costner and Mrs. Alice Sain visited at the home of Mrs. Sain's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Warlick of near Casar last Sunday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hoyle and children of Belwood spent last Tuesday night and Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Deal.

Mrs. D. M. Mull and daughters, Misses Minnie and Edith of Shelby and son, Mr. Carrol Mull and Mrs. Odus Sain of Charlotte visited at the home of Mrs. Mull's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sain last Sunday.

Contractors are making great progress with Mrs. D. M. Mull's new home and will have it ready for them to move in at an early date.

### HONEST ONES COME OUT WISER AND POORER

Dunn Dispatch.

Judge Townsend has gone far in politics, but it has not been without tremendous sacrifice on his part. For one thing, he has surrendered a lucrative law practice, and that will have to be regained. Few political jobs, especially those at the top, are lucrative, and those who gain them usually come out wiser, but poorer.

### TRAITORS TO BLOOD BOUGHT OPPORTUNITIES

Williamston Enterprise.

We know of no phase of American life today that has improved since the war ended, but find mental, moral, and spiritual poverty hovering thickly over the American social fabric. No people have ever been greater traitors to the blood-bought opportunities sacrificed by their own sons than the American people.

Should Give Sympathy.

Charlotte Observer. Because Bill Sunday is an evangelist, the scornful will chuckle in delight over the developed circumstances that he is father to a wild blade of a son, but the more thoughtful public will be inclined to express sympathy with him in the evil possession, mindful of the prospect that young men of the kind sometimes turn out better citizens than some of their critics.

What Crushes Farmers.

Williamston Enterprise. Agriculture is not suffering for the want of protection from other countries. The thing that has crushed the farmer is that New York band of tariff robbers.

### More Talk About Recorder Kennedy

Paper in Statesville Praises Method Of Conducting Court. Could Win Again.

Statesville Daily.

The Shelby Star hears that Judge Kennedy of the Cleveland county court, may not seek re-election. One of the reasons assigned is that the judge is unpopular with a certain element because he insists on trying all cases in the court room, before the public. He has refused all requests from friends of defendants and their attorneys that they be permitted to follow him to his office and present the side of the defendants anew, with personal pleas that sentences be changed. The obvious advantage to defendants of such practices is manifest. In privacy there is more of the personal appeal of man to man than can be made in the court room. Statements can be made that would not go unchallenged in the court room, where the prosecution is represented and there are witnesses to the proceeding. The private hearing is ex parte, one-sided—so much so that no judge should permit it at any time. In privacy there is opportunity for portunity for appeal, that would not be made in open court. Some judges personal pressure on the judge, open can hear these appeals in private, and do hear them, as unmoved as they would hear them while on the bench in open court. Others can't. They are moved by the pressure, the uncontradicted statements, the personal appeal, that would not reach them in the atmosphere of the court. And that is the very reason why the appeals should not be permitted in private unless in exceptional cases, and then only with the prosecution represented. This sort of court hearing is a violation of the proprieties, so much so that a times it comes very near to scandal.

If that is all they can bring against the judge of the Cleveland county court, the people who want the laws justly and fairly administered—which is the great majority—should rally in his behalf and see that he is triumphantly re-elected. The Star is of the opinion that they will. Certainly the sort of man described is the sort of man that all lovers of justice and fair play should want to preside over their courts, in Cleveland not only but in every other county. But the trouble is that the mass of the people who want fair play don't generally control in these matters. They are indifferent, unless they are aroused. It is the interested, the attorneys who want to be in position to take care of their clients, and the lawless and the near lawless who are often most active. They want a judge who will respond, a judge they can control—one they can take to one side and talk to as they would not think of talking in the court in the open. In some instances political considerations appear in courts. Especially is there danger of this in the county courts, where the judge is a local man. Party workers must be taken care of, obligations must be established—for political purposes. Persons with a suspended judgment hanging over them, or who believe that political leaders have sufficient court influence to shield them, have a great advantage where the judge is amenable to the pleas of persons who are looking out for political interest in connection with court judgments. From this viewpoint these county courts, valuable as they may be, have in them possibilities of miscarriages of justice that are near scandalous, if not altogether that. The superior court judge, being higher placed, having more dignity to maintain, can't be approached as one of the boys except in rare instances.

### Hawley-Smooth Piracy.

Snow Hill Square Deal.

The word "tariff" comes from Tarifa, the African seaport where the Algerian pirates made their headquarters, and from which they sallied forth to levy tribute on passing merchantmen.

### SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT.

We, the undersigned devisees in the will of Mary Ledford Blanton, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder on the premises of the late J. J. Blanton in the town of Fallston, N. C., on December 21, 1929, at 2 p. m. the following described real estate being the home of the said J. J. Blanton and Mary Ledford Blanton, deceased:

Lying in Fallston, N. C., and beginning on a stake, at east edge of N. C. highway No. 18, corner to lot sold to Georgia Lutz, and runs thence south 88 east 27 1/4 feet to a stake; thence south 3 1/2 west 90 feet to a stake; thence south 88 east 50 3/4 feet to a stake, formerly W. D. Lackey's corner; thence north 2 east 198 feet to a stake in the D. C. Beam line; thence north 88 west 396 feet to a stone, corner of cemetery lot; thence north 43 1/2 west 90 1/2 feet to a stone; thence north 89 1/2 west 324 1/2 feet to a stake on east side of N. C. highway No. 18; thence with the east edge of said highway 284.8 feet to the place of beginning.

Terms of sale: One third cash, the remainder in two equal annual installments, with the privilege of the purchaser to pay all cash.

C. V. LEDFORD, LIZZIE LEDFORD, JOSEPH LEDFORD, CELESTIA GRIGG, Devisors.

Newton & Newton, Attys.

# GOOD NEWS FOR YOU!



Hamrick's Big Christmas Sale Begins Tomorrow and lasts 'till Christmas. From the largest and finest stock of Gift Goods ever shown in Shelby you can select all your gifts at a great saving. In order to close out all Christmas goods and induce early buying we have made prices unusually attractive. Shop now and shop where you can get the most for your money.



## Diamonds Rings

- One Assortment \$50 Rings at ..... \$35.00
- One Assortment \$25 Rings at ..... \$18.50
- One Assortment \$15 Rings at ..... \$10.00

10 Per Cent Discount on all Diamond Rings from \$100 to \$700, including Solitaires and Dinner Rings.

## Bracelet Watches \$5.00

We have 100 to go at this price. They are guaranteed, white gold 7-jewel movements and give splendid service. A good Watch for young girls.

A \$7.50 WATCH FOR ..... \$5.00



### ELGIN POCKET WATCHES

- Nickel Silver Cases .. \$9.75
- Green Gold Cases .. \$12.50

ELGIN & HAMILTON'S 17-JEWEL \$30 to \$75.00



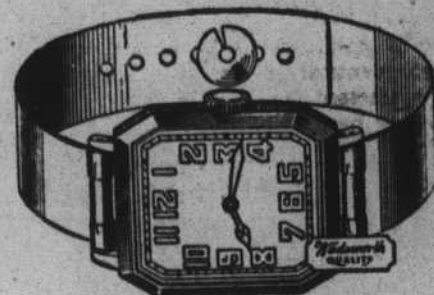
## 500 Ladies Bracelet Watches

Now is the time to get a good Bracelet Watch at the right price. All the latest shapes, styles and patterns at prices ranging from \$15.00 to \$150.00.

### SPECIAL ELGIN VALUES

New rectangular shape Elgins, Specially priced for this Sale ..... \$25.00

Another beautiful Bracelet Watch, including White Gold Bracelet, going at the special price of ..... \$13.50 This excellent watch sells regularly for several dollars more



### ELGIN STRAP WATCHES

\$13.50 \$15 \$20

### WESTFIELD SHOCK PROOF WATCHES

\$7.50 \$9.50 \$12.50

Be sure and look over our large line of Strap Watches and note very low prices. . .



### TABLE SILVERWARE

Knives, Forks and Spoons in 26-piece sets as low as ..... \$4.75

Better grade \$13.50 to \$35 Stainless steel blades and guaranteed for a lifetime.



### CHIME CLOCKS — \$9.75

This beautiful Mahogany Clock is a beauty and sells regularly at \$15. Be sure and get one of these fine clocks. All our fine line of Clocks to go at special prices.



### MESH BAGS

In all the new colors, shapes and sizes. Beautiful designs at ..... \$10, \$20, \$40 Fifty \$5 Bags at ..... \$2.95 Twenty \$7.50 bags at \$4.75 Children's Mesh Bags 95c, \$1.45, \$1.75.



### ODD SILVER PIECES

Special prices on Silver Water Pitchers, Sandwich Trays, Bread Trays, Tea Sets, Fruit Bowls, Baskets, Meat Platters. The largest line of high grade Silver ever shown in Shelby.

### NOTE THESE PRICES:

Diamond and Platinum Bar Pins Specially priced \$2.50 to \$150

Pen and Pencil Sets \$1.50, \$3.50, \$15.00.

Watch Chains, beautiful designs, ..at ..... \$1.00 to \$15.00

Large Inlaid Initial Rings \$12.50

Emblem Rings, Ruby Set, White Gold ..... \$8.50

Leather Goods and Pocket Lighters ..... \$1.50 to \$17.50

White Gold Watch Bracelets— at ..... \$1.95 to \$7.50

New Style Belt Buckles for men, Special at ..... \$5.00

## Buy Some Of These For Your Own Use

20 Per Cent Discount on all Diamond and Platinum Bar Pins and Bracelets.

25 Per Cent Discount on Silver Dinner Sets of Six Pieces.

10 Per Cent Discount on all China Dinner Sets.

10 Per Cent Discount on all Sterling Silver.

25 Per Cent Discount on all Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Military Sets, Shaving Sets.

.....There will be good discounts on many items all over the store. Be sure and see them now before all are gone.

### CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

Beautiful Neckchains with colored sets, special \$1.00 to \$18.00 Vanity Boxes in silver and enamel, at prices ranging from— \$1.50 to \$25.00.

Ladies White Gold Rings, assorted setting, to go at ..... \$5.00

White Gold Pocket Knives, Specially priced .. 50c to \$5.00

Beautiful White Gold Bracelet Bands, special ..... \$1.98

Salad Plates in Pink and Green, at, per six ..... \$2.00 to \$7.50

Waste Paper Baskets, \$1.00 value, Close out price ..... 50c

Rose and Green Sherbets and Goblets, each ..... 25c

# T. W. HAMRICK COMPANY

## JEWELERS OPTOMETRISTS