

# Ward's AFTER-SALE THANKSGIVING SALE

Seldom are you offered such substantial savings on the smartest styles at the very beginning of the Winter season! At our regular prices—these Winter Fashions were OUTSTANDING VALUES but NOW—prices have been sharply reduced for clearance and you may pocket additional savings by buying now. Come tomorrow—first big day—for first choice of the smartest styles and the most unusual bargains!

An Important Fashion and Thrift Event



## Winter COATS Reduced!

With several weeks more of Winter ahead, you'll still secure plenty of service from a new Winter coat... and these low prices make buying now for next Winter a foresighted move. Here are stylish Winter coats smartly trimmed in fur... and in all the styles that Fashion has marked authentic.

Values to \$14.75 <b>COAT</b> \$7.85	Values to \$19.75 <b>COAT</b> \$11.85	Values to \$24.75 <b>COAT</b> \$16.85	Values to \$39.75 <b>COAT</b> \$24.85
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We ask you not to judge these attractive, serviceable coats by the low price. Sturdy chinchillas, warm-toned tweeds and novelty mixtures.

Women who buy these coats will be justly proud of their instinct for values! Fur-trimmed dress coats, swagger "roadster coats" and smart sport coats.

Styles a bit more distinctive and furs of a finer quality. Silky piled fabrics, sleek broadcloth, and beaver-like fur cloth.

The most outstanding successes of the season in this most interesting group. Quality fabrics embellished with flattering furs.

## Winter Hats!



Reduced Sharply for Clearance

at 88c  
You'll want several of these pert, year-round felts. Some velvets, satins and novelties.

at \$1.88  
New off-the-forehead styles, beret, skull and turban types—also braided models.

at \$2.88  
Sophisticated satins and velvets make this group outstanding in values.

### CLOSEOUT!

of Ward's Novelty Footwear

Originally \$5.00 and more

A smart variety of patent leather, colored kids' and caprine grain leathers. In pumps, strap designs and novelties.

Broken Sizes



\$1.98



## Dresses - A Sale

Our entire stock of Winter frocks is included in this sale! You can have two dresses for the price you would ordinarily pay for one! Whether for informal bridge parties or formal afternoon teas there is an appropriate dress here for you!

ATTEND TOMORROW—THE FIRST BIG DAY

Values to \$5.95 <b>\$3.95</b>	Values to \$9.75 <b>\$6.50</b>
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Silk crepes and wool jerseys to be worn now and in Spring, too! For everyday wear at office, school, or home. Amazing values.

Ward's sale enables you to have that extra dress to freshen your wardrobe. Frocks for business, afternoon, and evening in this group.

Values to \$14.75 <b>\$9.85</b>
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Fine silk crepes, lustrous satins, captivating prints, and even rich velvets at this new low price! Charming princess lines—smart shades.

# MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.

STORE HOURS: 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. 8 A. M. to 9 P. M. SATURDAY.  
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## Corn Cracker Gets On Musicales And Other Entertainment

(Special to The Star.)  
This is to inform all and sundry of your host of readers that despite wind and weather Polkville, Palm free in township No. 8, in Cleveland, and classic and celebrated Hollis in the shadow of the renowned eminence known as Cherry Mountain, continue to make history. Part of these annals are in the past, other features are in the present, while still other events are in the prospective future.

To begin with the festivities of Polkville, at auditorium of the high school building, on the night of December 2, a box supper and a beauty show were staged, despite the borean blasts that roared and the stinging cold weather that prevailed. The receipts of the evening were \$84, while Miss Ruth Smith was an easy winner for the gift of piety over a bevy of radiant damsels. At any evening exercise at martial Polkville, the lamps shine over fair women and brave men, while joy is unconfined.

Treating of present features, a teachers' training school is in session at Palm Tree church, with Revs. Evans, Hoyle and McFarland as instructors. All are master workmen in their calling, and the session promises full attendance and gratifying results.

The writer was not at the festal occasion at Polkville, because he had no shoes and it was too cold to risk exposure barefoot. But he deposes without being sworn that Miss Smith was a worthy winner of the honors. But as to whether she is related to "The Happy Warrior" that posed as the plumed and panoplied knight that paraded as the champion of Tammany Hall and was ingloriously defeated in 1928, your writer is not a competent witness. He is, however, enrolled in the kindergarten class at Palm Tree by reason of a local preacher that furnished him a pair of half past twelve shoes which are a perfect fit.

As for festivities at Hollis, people will remember this place as the creation of the late J. P. D. Withrow, a versatile genius that functioned as a good farmer, a wonder as a merchant, a Sunday school worker, a patron of festal occasions and a pillar of Big Spring Baptists church. While not an adept at drawing the bow over the strings of a fiddle and eliciting soothing and harmonious cadences, he enjoyed the music of the instrument that immortalized Bob and Alf Taylor; as well as the banjo, the guitar and the mandolin. As he has passed on to fields elysian, his fallen mantle rests upon the shoulders of his son, Henry Grady Withrow, who carries on the work so nobly begun.

So, on the night of December 7, the musical clans are to gather at auditorium of Hollis high school, and while it is of spacious dimensions, the feet of visitors will stick out of the windows. And it will be a real fiddlers' convention. The violinist that rocks, reels, and attitudinizes will not be tolerated, but upon his appearance as a "virtuoso" will be cast into outer darkness of the official bouncer, where mere beating, whaling and smashing of teeth. Under certain limitations, the writer will be permitted to function. His fiddle must be muted to suppress the tone and he must sit between a man who warbles upon a base drum and another who warbles upon a snare drum. So far as his contribution to gaiety of nations is concerned, it will be more of a suppression than execution. He is part of the Polkville, Sunday school orchestra, but plays with his violin muted, and the choir joins a vocal accompaniment that would have caused the substantial walls of Jericho to tumble. Both victims and violinists are to be interdicted. We want fiddlers and fiddlers. Instead of "rendering numbers," the performers will play tunes. We want old favorites like "Dixie," "Magpie," "Arkansas Traveller," "Red Wing" and "Silver Threads Among the Gold." No dead heads except judges and musicians, but all must pay at the door.—Corn Cracker.

M. L. WHITE.

## Dinner For Workers Of Minette Mills

(Special to The Star.)  
Grover.—Mr. C. F. Harry, owner of Minette Mills, entertained the employees of his plant and a few special friends at a very delightful Turkey dinner at 6 o'clock Thursday evening. The dinner was planned and prepared by Mrs. Harry with the assistance of several ladies. A very lovely color note of yellow and white was carried out in the Thanksgiving idea in flowers and menu. Mr. E. O. Becknell, superintendent, was speaker of the evening. This dinner is one of the many ways in which Mr. Harry has shown his generosity and friendliness toward his help.

The invited guest included Rev. J. T. Denny, Rev. W. E. Furman, Dr. George Oates, G. M. Smith of Grover, Mrs. W. H. Lovace of Chester, S. C., Miss Hattie Thacker and Mr. Fletcher Becknell of Piedmont, Ala., also Arthur Davis of the University of North Carolina and Franklin Harry of Oak Ridge Military Institute.

## Big Time Enjoyed At Hunters Banquet

(Special to The Star.)  
The Brushy Creek Fox club had their annual barbecue on Friday evening Nov. 29, at the home of Mr. Bate Blanton.

The place for serving this annual feast was down in the pasture near the branch on Mr. Blanton's farm where he now lives near Double Springs church. It was estimated that more than two hundred were present at the festival. The barbecue meat had been cooked the night before and all day Friday. In afternoon the ladies spread a delicious table of chicken, cake, pickles, and "possum and 'taters." About 4:30 o'clock in the evening the barbecue meat, which consisted of hog and goat was taken down from roasts and carved and placed on the table with the other eatables.

Rev. D. G. Washburn called the people to order and Dr. Wall from Shelby returned thanks for the bountiful supply of food. Well, you know what happened next. Among those present from Shelby were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hamrick, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Logan, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Dorton, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Ceph Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Washburn, Mrs. J. B. Nolan, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Harbinson, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Lattimore, Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Royter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Webb, Dr. Zeno Wall, Rev. and Mrs. D. F. Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. M. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Doggett, Rev. and Mrs. D. G. Washburn and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bulce, Mrs. Vic Wray, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hamrick, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elliot, Mr. George Blanton, Mr. C. R. Doggett, Roscoe Lutz, D. H. Cline, S. A. Washburn, Louie Lattimore, L. A. Cabness, Will Metcalf, John Lovelace, Robert Doggett, Mr. Litor Mike Austell, Dave Beam, John Beam, and Mr. Maxwell From Tomuca, Ambrose Hoyle and Mrs. J. R. Hoyle, From Lattimore, Prof. Lawton Blanton, Dr. R. L. Hunt, Genevieve Blanton, Delpho Walker, and Mrs. J. G. Lattimore and family, From Marion, Miss Annie Lutz, From Double Shoal, Mr. and Mrs. John Gold. A large number of the friends to the club, of the Brushy Creek section were present. As the weather was cold, a huge fire of logs and old crotches had been made that the folks might be comfortable from the cold. Also, the hot coffee that was served with the food helped to stimulate.

After supper many of those present lingered around for several hours by the big log heap fire and conversed about fox hunting and other things. After dark came on, a fox chase was ensued. Some of those who followed the chase and who, suspectedly were a little short-winded by taking on too much "possum and 'tater," and by the sharp cold wind, returned to the big log heap fire, while others followed the chase and reported a good run. The writer was impressed that all of those present enjoyed the occasion greatly and a special enjoyment was the courtesy and entertainment of the Brushy Creek Fox club. It was the first barbecue feast of this kind, the writer ever had the opportunity of attending and here is hoping that it may not be the last one.

"ONE PRESENT."

## Christmas Program Set For Mt. Sinai

Shelby, R. 2.—There will be a Christmas tree and program given at Mt. Sinai church Christmas eve. This was decided in Sunday school last Sunday. The public school teachers with the assistance of the Sunday school teachers were appointed to help the children in getting up the program.

Thanksgiving passed very quietly in this community. Many of the farmers were thankful the day was such that they could work in the fields.

Mrs. J. H. Rollins, Mr. Coran Rollins, Misses Bona Rollins and Nora Ellis and Mr. John Rollins spent Sunday in Gaffney visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Brainard Westmoreland and children were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bridges Sunday.

Miss Norine Rollins has been sick with a cold for the past few days but seems to be improving.

Mr. Clive Harrill spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harrill.

Miss Maude Rollins was at home during the week-end.

### Music Honor Roll.

The following music pupils of Miss Mary Adelaide Roberts made the music honor roll during the past month:

Ethel Alexander, Elizabeth Grampbell, Sarah Esther Dover, Margaret Ford, Germaine Gold, Earle Hamrick, Jr., Rebecca Hopper, Sarah Lee Hopper, Anna Beth Jones, Louise Jones, Isabel Lackey, Dorothy Leonard, Marjorie Lutz, Margaret Louis McNeely, Virginia McNeely, Jeanette Post, Esther Ann Quinn, Edith Reid Ramsaur, Lalage Spurling, Cornelia Sparks, Jean Moore Thompson, Faye Sue Thompson, Faye Weathers, Sarah Thompson, Ola Weathers, Pantha Weathers, Aileen Webb, Catherine Wellmon, Lucille Whisnant and Hazeline Webb.

# BEGINNING FRIDAY Final Reductions —ON— FURNITURE

MANY ITEMS AT  
**1/2 PRICE**

Now comes a Final Reduction on Furniture. Beginning Friday Morning when we open the store a majority of our Furniture will be offered at 1/2 price. Many items not mentioned in this ad will be marked half. Of course this does not mean all Furniture is marked half, but so many useful items will be on display at this reduction it will more than pay you to visit our store Friday.

JUST A FEW  
**5 Pc. PARLOR SUITES**  
Reg. \$49.50  
Value **\$24.75** Which is Exactly HALF PRICE

Only a few more of these five piece Parlor Suites remain on our floor, so come Friday and select one at Half the original price. Don't put off buying. The few we have will find quick sale. They're truly bargains at \$24.75.

## All Axminster Velvet and Tap, 9x12 RUGS

NOW  
**1/2 PRICE**  
Around 25 good rugs are here for half price. Our entire stock included. Come early for best selection.

## BIG LOT BEAUTIFUL

TO GO AT  
**CHAIRS**  
**1/2 PRICE**

A Pretty Chair for Christmas. Come to this HALF PRICE SALE FRIDAY and select yours. High backs, Windsor, Rockers and Easy Chairs. About half our stock marked HALF PRICE for QUICK SALE.



## Scalloped Window Shades

Your Choice  
**1/2 PRICE**  
Split Bottom  
**OAK CHAIRS**  
**1/2 PRICE**  
Finished and unfinished, Well made and serviceable.

**\$1.00 Value Window Shades**  
**49c**  
Colors of green and Ivory. Regulation size.

FINAL SALE OF  
**ALL TRUNKS**  
NOW  
**1/2 Price**

Selling Trunks at Half Price is a big loss to us. But they haven't sold and we are confident these prices will move them right out. Included are Steamers, Wardrobe and regular trunks All One - Half Price.

# Paragon Dept. Store