

A CHRISTMAS CHECK

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(Signed) The Equitable Life Assurance Society.

"It's Christmas morning; the door bell rings; the Postman. A letter for Mother. She opens it—a check—a message. Her eyes fill with tears. It's Father's Christmas Remembrance.

It is a beautiful thought for Christmas; a contract that will leave your wife and children a check which will reach them each Christmas day, even after you are taken from them.

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H. S. WHITE, Special Agent EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY

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WEBB THEATRE

— HOME OF THE VITAPHONE —
— TONIGHT AND TUESDAY —



Also Added
Attractions.

COMING
ATTRACTIONS
WEDNESDAY

Allen Hale in
'Red Hot Rhythm'

THURSDAY

Douglas Fair-
banks in

'Forward Pass'
Ladies' Day . 10c

Friday - Saturday

Hoot Gibson in
'Long, Long Trail'

Matinee 10-30c
Night 10-40c

THURSDAY will be LADIES' DAY, 10c
SHOP EARLY — MAIL EARLY.
— SEE A GOOD SHOW —

Critical eyes
everywhere
are judging
your appear-
ance



Have Your Clothes Ready For The Holidays

Have them thoroughly dry cleaned and made chic and smart for the Christmas festivities. To feel your best and enjoy the glad season to the utmost, you must LOOK your best.

We are prepared to give you snappy service on your holiday orders. But don't delay. Let us have your orders as soon as possible.

Phone us today, NUMBERS 112 and 113.

Shelby Dry Cleaning Company

LOCAL and PERSONAL News

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. Vick Wray, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dover spent Sunday in Kannapolis with Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Nolan.

Mesdames L. A. Gettys, Frank Jenkins and Miss Alpha Gettys spent Saturday in Charlotte. They were accompanied home by Miss Sara Burton Jenkins, who spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nolan attend-
ed a show in Charlotte Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Wall of
Gaffney, S. C. visited her sister,
Mrs. Sam Turner.

Mr. Melvin Peeler, Duke univer-
sity senior and star football player,
spent the week-end in Shelby. Sun-
day's Charlotte Observer named
Peeler, a former Shelby high star,
on the Observer's all-state squad.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hull, of Char-
lotte, son-in-law and daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ligon, visited
in Shelby Sunday. Mrs. Ligon re-
turned with them, following a brief
Charlotte visit.

Mrs. E. E. Richards of New Or-
leans, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D.
H. Harris.

Mr. Louis Porter and Miss Mary
Willard of Spartanburg, S. C., were
dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T.
W. Lattimore Sunday evening and
attended the pageant at the First
Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ledbetter mov-
ed from McBrayer street, to a col-
tage near Graham school today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Speck moved
last week from Washington street
to the Arey house on Cleveland
Springs road.

Miss Eunice Westbrook visited
Miss Mary Ellen Lee at Lawndale
over the week-end.

Misses Lena Dennis and Pauline
Byers spent Sunday in Charlotte
with relatives.

Mrs. Hugh Walker and baby left
last Wednesday for their home at
Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Dorcas Grigg arrived Sun-
day from Ft. Wayne, Ind., where
she completed a commercial course
at Anthony and Wayne Institute.

Miss Mozelle Cornwell spent the
week-end with friends at Lawndale.

Brevard Lattimore and Fred
Logan arrived home Saturday night
from a six weeks trip to California.
They were accompanied home by Ed
Harris and Carl Gardner who they
happened to run across in Los An-
geles. Brevard visited his uncle, Mr.
Mayo Brevard and Mrs. Brevard in
Summerland, Cal. for a day or two,
while away.

Odus Herndon, who has been in
New York for the past two years is
visiting his mother, Mrs. J. G. Her-
ndon at Grover.

Miss Dovie Putnam of Ruther-
fordton visited Mrs. J. D. Eskridge
Friday leaving Saturday for Dur-
ham to visit her brother, Mr. Grady
Putnam.

Mrs. C. B. Suttle, Jr., underwent
an operation for appendicitis at the
Shelby hospital Saturday. She is do-
ing as well as could be expected to-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wray and
daughter, Miss Carolyn of Gastonia,
spent Sunday with relatives in the
city and were dinner guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Carl Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoy moved
Friday to their handsome new home
in Cleveland Springs estates.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickson Smith, who
have been on a trip to Hot Springs,
Ark., arrived in Shelby Friday night
for a few days visit to their par-
ents, leaving today for their home
at Columbus, Ga.

Miss Attie Bostick returned last
night from Gastonia where she
spoke yesterday at the Temple Bap-
tist church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Turner and
little daughter, Jane, and Mr. and
Mrs. Tom Bumgardner, spent Sun-
day with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mc-
Neely.

Rev. Wade Bostick left Saturday
for Wake Forest to be with his
family during the Christmas holi-
days.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Laughridge
and Mr. Claude Webb spent Friday
in Charlotte.

Mesdames Pitt Beam, Grady Love-
lace and Aaron Quinn were Char-
lotte visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Campbell are
spending today in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Newton Farnell
Jr., of Greensboro spent the week-
end with Mr. and Mrs. Jap Suttle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb of Gas-
tonia, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence
Carpenter of Kings Mountain were
dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and
Mrs. J. O. Lutz.

Cotton Market

Cotton was quoted at noon today
on New York exchange: Jan. 16.96,
March 17.25, May 17.51, July 17.67,
Dec. 16.93. Saturday's close: Jan.
17.02, March 17.30, May 17.54, July
17.70, Dec. 16.99.

Light business in Worth street.
Prices off 1-8 to quarter for the
week. Hunter Commission company
say their sales for 11 months were
802,000,000 yards; against 796,000,000
yards for the full year 1928.

London cable says Lancashire
conditions unimproved. Bears con-
fining purchases to immediate re-
quirements. W. L. Clayton, before
committee attributed low prices of
cotton to competition abroad of In-
dia cotton unorganized selling by
growers on this side and increasing
growth in Russia. Look for trading
market. Rather buy on soft spots.
Cleveland.

WOMEN AID IN ENDING STRIKES

Secretary Of Labor Davis Is Pleased
With Success In
Arbitration.

Washington.—Because he believes
women often are more valuable than
men in the field of labor concilia-
tion, James J. Davis, secretary of
labor, entrusts some of his most
knotty strike problems to feminine
solution.

He argues that a woman is very
likely to be best able to handle
woman strikers and that a woman
certainly can handle men.

"Sometimes the smile of a wom-
an can do more to settle a strike
than all the arguments a man can
make," said the secretary. "Some-
times a capitalist very 'set' in his
mind looks at a woman's smile and
says 'maybe I'm wrong.'"

"A woman has the same sooth-
ing way of pacifying the conten-
tious mind of a labor leader, that
she has in managing her business
employer. She is used to taming
the wild beast at home, and whe-
ver we men are she sets us right."

As an example of the able way
in which a woman commissioner
of conciliation adjusts strikes in
which men workers are concerned,
Secretary Davis cited the record
of Miss M. Emmeline Pitt of Pitts-
burgh.

A woman of independent means,
an ordained preacher of the United
Presbyterian faith, Miss Pitt en-
tered conciliation work six years
ago because she was interested in
its humanitarian aspects.

Her ability to deal with men
workers was discovered through an
error. A telegram to Washing-
ton told of a 'fabric workers' strike.
Department of labor officials
thought the fabric workers
were women. They sent Miss Pitt,
who promptly settled a strike of
men making steel fabrication for
street cars.

In the last five months, Miss Pitt
has adjusted six strikes, all in-
volving men workers.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of authority
contained in that certain deed of
trust executed by W. T. Greene and
wife, Mildred Green, to the under-
signed trustee, said deed of trust
being dated April 14, 1929 and re-
corded in the office of the register
of deeds for Cleveland county in
book 187, page 77, securing an in-
debtedness to the Shelby and Cleve-
land County B. & L. Assn., and de-
fault having been made in the pay-
ment of said indebtedness I will on

Thursday, January 16, 1930
at 12 o'clock noon or within legal
hours, at the court house door in
Shelby, N. C., sell to the highest
bidder for cash at public auction
that certain lot or parcel of land
described as follows:

Beginning on the north side of the
Shelby-Mooreboro road, now high-
way No. 20, Wilson's corner, thence
with his line N. 1-3 E. 209 feet to a
stake, division corner, thence with
the division line N. 86 1/2 E. 102 feet
to a stake in Florence Morrison's
line, now Roscoe Lutz's line; thence
with said line S. 27 W. 91.3 feet to a
stake in said line; thence S. 87 W.
15 feet to a stake; thence S. 13 1/4 E.
99 feet to a stake in the north edge
of highway No. 26; thence with said
road or highway N. 72 1/4 W. 117 feet,
to the place of beginning, and being
that same lot which was conveyed to
W. T. Green by W. M. Wellmon and
wife by deed dated April 3, 1929.
This December 16, 1929.

JNO. P. MULL, Trustee.

Star Advertising Pays

CRAWFORD CHEVROLET CO. OFFERS THIS WEEK

Chevrolet Coach, 1929 Model. Fully
equipped; only been driven seven thou-
sand miles. Looks and performs like a
new one.

Chevrolet Coach, 1928 Model. Paint,
tires and upholstery good; motor first
class.

Chevrolet 4-Door Sedan, 1927 Model.
Good in every way. Just the car for the
family.

Chevrolet Coach, 1926 Model. Good
mechanical condition; just out of the
paint shop.

Chevrolet Coupe, 1927 Model.

Chevrolet Touring, 1928 Model. Up-
holstery and paint first class. Motor per-
fect; has four new tires.

Chevrolet Touring, 1927 Model. New
paint, new tires, new top, in excellent
mechanical condition.

Chevrolet Coupe, 1928 Model. Looks
and runs like new.

Ford Coupe, late 1927 Model. Fully
equipped, Motor A-1.

1924 and 1925 Models, Ford Road-
sters, Tourings and Coupes — \$50.00 to
\$150.00.

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— PHONE 265 —

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for wife or husband. Other gifts
fade away, but a good bond goes
on paying interest year after year.
Do some of your Christmas shopping
with us!

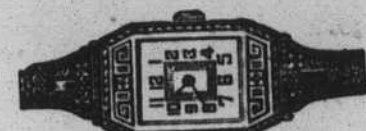
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DOLLARS.

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\$17.75

Westfield Ladies' Wrist Watch,
complete with Mesh Band. Case
of new design.



\$25.00

Three new designs in Elgin La-
dies' Watches at this low price.



\$27.50

Another attractive Elgin Ladies'
Watch, Complete with Flexible
Bracelet.



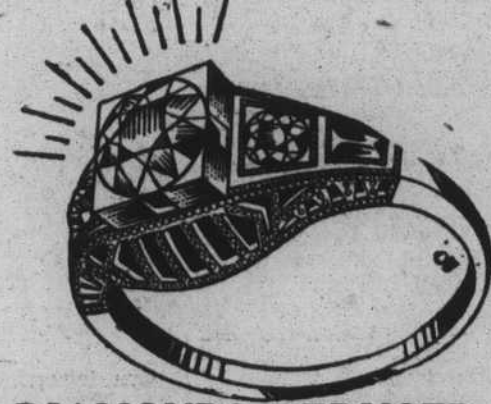
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15-Jewel Saleda movement, 14
Karat case, set with Emeralds or
Sapphires.

100 Bracelet Watches for young
girls, a good watch and guaran-
teed, going in this Christmas
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\$6

Here you will find a host of practical
Gifts for every name on your Gift List
at Very Lowest Prices.



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One assortment \$50 Rings ---- \$35.00
One assortment \$25 Rings ---- \$18.50
One assortment \$15 Rings ---- \$10.00

10 Per Cent Discount on all Diamond
Rings from \$100 to \$700

MESH BAG SPECIAL

\$5.00 Mesh Bags Reduced to ---- \$2.98
\$7.50 Mesh Bags Reduced to ---- \$4.95
\$10.00 Mesh Bags Reduced to ---- \$8.25
Fine lot of Bags priced at \$25 and \$35
reduced 20 per cent.

GIFTS FOR HER—Diamond Rings,
Bracelets, Manicure Sets, Compacts,
Pen Sets, Traveling Clocks, Mesh Bags,
Neck chains, Bar Pins, Brooches.

FOR HIM—Bill Folds, Cigarette Cas-
es, Smoking Sets, Cuff Links, Scarf
Pins, Chains, Knives, Desk Sets, Cigar
Lighters, Pen and Pencil Sets, Belt
Buckles.

FOR LITTLE ONES — Bracelets,
Locketts and Chains Rings, Cups, Knife
and Fork Sets, Spoons.

FOR THE HOME—Clocks, Silver-
ware, Dresser Sets, China Dinner Sets,
Serving Trays, Fruit Bowls Vases, Pot-
tery.



\$12.75

Gents Westfield Strap Watch of
popular new design and good
movement.



\$15.00

Elgin Legionaire Gents' Strap
Watches in Elgin make—\$15,
\$19, \$25.



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New Elgins for Men, 15-Jewel
attractive case with band.



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