

GIFTS

The Gift Articles in our stationery store—regardless of price—bear that unmistakable appearance of quality which is so desirable. On our counters you will find many attractive Gifts suitable for every member of the family. **SHOP EARLY—SHOP HERE.**

CHRISTMAS CARDS
Christmas Greeting Cards—more personality than ever. Artistic in design and beautiful in sentiment. Our counters are loaded. Come in today—browse over our tables. Gift Dressings and Decorations, Gummed Seals, Tags, Labels and Wrapping Paper. Displayed for easy selection.

FOUNTAIN PENS
We have the largest and most complete stock we have ever offered. Sheaffer's spells Pen supremacy. A Fountain Pen Desk Set makes an ideal gift, or a Pen and Pencil Set.

STATIONERY
A better Gift could not be selected. Our holiday boxes are very attractive—very reasonable in price. The greatest showing we have ever offered in dainty pastel tints, plain white, lined envelopes. All boxed, ready for giving. Correspondence Cards that are lovely.

GIFTS GALORE
You will find here many attractive and suitable Gifts. We invite you to come in today, and often. Early Shopping insures Better Service—Better Satisfaction. Gifts That Are Different You'll Find Here.

**CHRONICLE
PUB. CO.**
Gift. Dept.
Clinton, S. C.

POSTMASTER AT LAURENS RESIGNS

Stanley W. Crews To Go Into Other Work. Has Been Official Since 1924.

Laurens, Dec. 17.—Stanley W. Crews stated tonight that he had forwarded his resignation as postmaster at Laurens to the postmaster general, effective January 15 next. Mr. Crews was an applicant for reappointment, standing at the head of the list of eligibles, it has been understood, but J. E. Minter, another eligible, was selected for certification. In due time he was nominated for postmaster at Laurens. Later Mr. Minter's nomination was confirmed and subsequently on the motion of Senator Blease, the confirmation was withdrawn and Minter's name placed back on the calendar for further action. Meantime Postmaster Crews, who had in view a business connection, found that he must make a decision as to accepting the offer, therefore he came to the conclusion to take the business offer without waiting further over the contest at Washington. Thirty days notice to the department is required, hence his resignation is to be effective in January. Mr. Crews has been postmaster at Laurens since 1924. He is a veteran of the World war.

Renewing Rubbers

When overshoes of rubber become dull and shabby, try a little shoe-polish on them. They will look like new.

Eat **JEANES' SALTED PEANUTS**. Be merry all Christmas. Get them at your regular trading place in the big package, for your dime.

Dorothy's Christmas; the Resolution It Brought

DOROTHY PORTELL, beautiful, dignified, cultured and wealthy, was known in her community as Proud Dorothy. She was popular enough in her exclusive set, but to those of a lower social status she was considered a cold, unfeeling, moving statue.

On Christmas eve Dorothy pushed her way through the seething crowd into one of the ten-cent stores for the forgotten tissue paper and tinsel cord to be used in wrapping her gifts. As she was caught for a moment in a jam by the stocking counter, a piping childish voice rose above the din:

"Please, mamma, buy me a new pair of stockin's. I ain't got a decent one to hang up tonight."

Dorothy listened as her heart suffered a queer little quirk.

"I'll mend up one," said the shabby woman at her side. "Santy won't care about the thorns."

The mother wiped away a tear as she turned from the poorly clad little girl and caught Dorothy's fixed gaze. Under her breath she whispered:

"You see, mam, I'm more concerned about gettin' somethin' to put in the stockin'."

Before Dorothy realized what she was doing her hand was finding its way to her purse. "Here, madam," she said, slipping a bill into the woman's hand, "take this, please, and get the stockings and the filling, too. Get busy while I amuse the child at the toy counter. What is her name?"

"Oh, oh, oh, it's Mabel, mam."

"Come with me, Mabel, to buy a nice toy while your mother waits for her package, won't you?"

"Sure I will, miss," and Mabel slipped her hand into Dorothy's as she looked up at her mother and smiled.

They tarried a long time by the toy counter and Mabel finally decided on a doll. Dorothy wrote down the child's name and address so she could make and send her some pretty clothes for the doll.

After a while the mother came for Mabel. She had only a few small packages in her hands, but a whisper to Dorothy told that much had been bought and sent home by a friend.

Dorothy said goodby and left with only paper and tinsel in her hand, but in her heart there was the richest experience she had ever known.

Mabel got her trunk of doll's clothes before the holidays were over, and the proud Dorothy resolved never to let another Christmas pass without taking cheer into some neglected home. This was the happiest Christmas she had ever known.—Lily Rutherford Morris.

(© 1929 Western Newspaper Union.)

Christmas Stockings

MANY, many years ago there lived in Germany a very wealthy man named St. Nicholas. This German fellow liked nothing better than to help poor people, but disliked very much being thanked for his gifts. One Christmas eve he wished to give a purse of gold to an old man and his little daughter, and in order to escape being seen, he climbed to their roof and dropped his precious gift down the chimney. Instead of landing on the hearth, however, the purse fell right into a stocking which was hung up to dry, and the next morning the purse was discovered in the stocking. When other people heard of the strange happening they also hung up their stockings and soon all over Germany and in this country it became the custom on Christmas Eve to hang up one's stocking for St. Nicholas to fill.—Detroit Free Press

THE CHRISTMAS SCHEMER



He—Yes, y'see it's like this—I bring this bi' empty box in and pretend to hide it under the bed. The wife is curious, of course, but wudn't let on. Then I asks to go to the club, an' it's a cinch, see?

Christmas Good Wishes

At Christmas time one is proffered more good wishes than at any other time of the year, and it is certainly the time when one needs them most.—The Tattler.

Children and Christmas

It is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas when the Mighty Founder was a Child Himself.—Dickens.

STODDARD GETS JACOBS TROPHY

University Star Back Adjudged State's Best Blocker and Interferer. Presentation Here Friday.

Hugh Stoddard, star interference back on the University of South Carolina football eleven, today was named as winner of the 1929 Jacobs trophy, presented every year to the South Carolina player who does best work in interference, blocking and team-play on a Palmetto football eleven.

The award was announced by William P. Jacobs of Clinton, who gives the player a medal, and his school a trophy every year. Mr. Jacobs long has been interested in athletics, and was largely responsible for the institution of football and other athletics at Presbyterian college here.

Stoddard will be presented a personal medal and, as a representative of the university, will get a trophy upon which his name will be engraved. Presentation will take place at noon Friday at the luncheon of the Clinton Rotary club, with Mr. Jacobs making the award. Coach W. L. Laval of Carolina, has been invited to address the club on this occasion.

Others who have been invited to attend are the judges in the trophy award, who were the sports writers, coaches and officials of South Carolina games this fall.

Second place fell to Walter Oglesby, running guard for the Citadel. O. D. Padgett of Clemson, was third, and Bob Jones of Clemson, B. Dunlap of P. C., and King of Wofford, tied for

fourth, and Reid of Erskine was fifth. Bob McCarley of Clemson, Harmon of Furman, and McMillan of Clemson, tied for sixth place. McIntosh of the Citadel, Beall of South Carolina, Gibson of Wofford, Rhame of Carolina, and Carson of Furman, tied for seventh place. Last year, Padgett of Clemson, was voted first honor, and Bob Wimberly, Carolina back, ranked a close second.

FIREWORKS

MAKE OUR STORE HEADQUARTERS

— for —

CHRISTMAS FIREWORKS
FULL ASSORTMENT

FRUITS

ALL KINDS, ESPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE BOX PRICES

SEE US FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS SANTA CLAUS NEEDS.

J. M. PITTS STORE

"Just in time for the holiday affairs"



*Fine-New
Fur Trimmed
Coats
In new
fashions
at a new
Low Price.*

Beautifully made and truly lovely Coats in the newest of new fashions and the furs that trim them were selected from among the finest skins—models for woman and miss—in black and the favored colors—Brown, Blue and Green.

- Fifteen Coats—were formerly \$ 59.50—now.....\$ 49.50
- Eighteen Coats—were formerly.....\$ 79.50 to \$ 89.50 now \$ 64.50
- Twelve Coats—were formerly.....\$115.00 to \$129.50 now \$ 84.50
- Eight Coats—were formerly.....\$150.00 to \$169.50 now \$ 98.50
- Six Coats—were formerly.....\$179.50 to \$195.00 now \$129.50
- Three Coats—were formerly.....\$200.00 now \$145.00

Fur Coats 1-3 to 1-2 off Regular Prices

Daytime Silk Dresses \$15 to \$89.50. 1-3 off Prices

The above price reductions do not apply to every coat in our stock

"All Sales Final".



PHONE BALDWIN'S — THE STORE OF SERVICE FOR EVERYTHING — For Your —

Christmas Dinner And all Holiday Needs

You can absolutely rely on everything you buy here for Christmas and you can feel sure that everything you want can be found here.

A Complete Fresh Stock of **FINEST QUALITY**

Fresh Vegetables, Fruits, Nuts, Candies, Cakes, Plum and Fig Pudding, Flour, Canned Goods, etc.

OPEN EVENINGS TILL CHRISTMAS
Come to see us, day or night. Our prompt delivery service is a real holiday shopping convenience. Use it.

BALDWIN'S GROCERY
"The Home of Good Things To Eat"
Phones 99 and 100