

# For the Xmas Shopper

Exclusively  
Shoes

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There is no better, safer or more economical Christmas present than a pair of high-grade Shoes. No matter to whom they are given to they will be appreciated to the utmost. As this great war is causing a tremendous shortage in leather and forcing prices sky-high, our advice is to buy now. The millions of soldiers in Europe, besides our boys at home, are using up so many Shoes that the shortage of leather is becoming more serious every day. This burden must be borne by the citizen consumer. We believe it is everyone's duty to buy just as many substantial presents as possible to secure and we do not know of anything more substantial than Shoes.

We believe that we have one of the best Shoe stocks in this section of the State and we believe that our prices are as reasonable as anybody's who always considers quality as a basis of comparison. In our immense stock we have the very latest fancies as well as the good substantial kind. We want you to come in and look over this big line and we will be glad to place at your service our many years of experience in the Shoe business. Come now, pick the pair you want and we will deliver it for you any time you say. Below we name a few of our many numbers:



- Ladies' Oyster Gray, high top pump sole, lace with a Louis heel ----- \$15.00
- Ladies' Battleship Gray, high top welt sole, lace with a Louis heel ----- \$12.50
- Ladies' Patent Vamp, button with a gray top ----- \$12.50
- Ladies' Havana Brown Walking Shoe, lace on the Army last ----- \$10.00
- Ladies' Black French Kid Walking Shoe, lace, on the Army last ----- \$8.50
- Ladies' Dark Tan Russia Calf Walking Shoe, lace, on the Army last ----- \$9.50
- Ladies' Dark Tan Russia Calf Walking Shoe, lace, on the Army last ----- \$7.50
- Ladies' Dark Tan Russia Calf Walking Shoe, lace, on the Army last ----- \$5.00



- Ladies' Dull Kid Black Calf Walking Shoe, lace, on the Army last ----- \$6.00
- Ladies' Dull Kid Black Calf Walking Shoe, lace, on the Army last ----- \$5.00
- Ladies' Kid Lace Shoe, with a welt sole and a Louis heel ----- \$9.50
- Ladies' French Kid Button Shoe, with a welt sole and a Louis heel ----- \$9.50
- Ladies' French Kid Lace Shoe, with a welt sole and a Louis heel ----- \$7.50
- Ladies' French Kid Lace Shoe, with a welt sole and a Louis heel ----- \$5.00
- Ladies' French Kid Lace Shoe, with a welt sole and a Louis heel ----- \$3.50



- Boyden's Dark Tan Cordvan English last ----- \$12.50
- Boyden's Dark Tan Cordo English last ----- \$10.00
- Boyden's Kangaroo, English last ----- \$10.00
- Boyden's Black Kid Bals, straight last ----- \$10.00
- Boyden's Patent Leather Blucher, straight last ----- \$10.00
- Forbush Cushion Sole Blucher ----- \$10.00
- Forbush Cushion Sole Congress ----- \$10.00
- Dark Tan Russian Calf, English last ----- \$9.50
- Black Kangaroo Blucher, high toe Blucher ----- \$9.50
- Tan Russian Calf Bal, English last ----- \$6.00
- Gun Metal, Button or Blucher, high toe ----- \$5.00
- Gun metal, Bal, English last ----- \$5.00
- Gun Metal Blucher ----- \$5.00
- Black Kid Blucher ----- \$5.00
- Black Kid Bal, for Bunion on the foot ----- \$5.00

- Gun Metal Blucher, high toe ----- \$3.50
  - Our line of Men's Work Shoes is the best to be had and we have the right prices on them, from ----- \$3.00 to \$6.00
  - SPECIAL
  - One lot of Ladies' Taup Kid Lace Shoes, Louis heel ----- \$8.00
  - One lot of Ladies' Gray Lace Shoes, Louis heel ----- \$8.00
  - One lot of Ladies, Black Kid, with a Gray Cravenette top, Louis heel ----- \$9.50
  - One lot of Ladies' Dark Tan Kid Lace Shoes, Louis heel ----- \$8.00
  - One lot of Ladies' Gray Cravenette Lace Shoes, Louis heel ----- \$7.00
  - One lot of Ladies' Gray Sueda Vamp, gray cloth top, Louis heel ----- \$9.50
- LADIES' AND MEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS.
- Men's Dark Tan Opera Slippers ----- \$3.00

- Men's Black Opera Slippers ----- \$3.00
- Men's Black Opera Slippers ----- \$2.50
- Men's Dark Tan Opera Slippers ----- \$2.50
- Men's Dark Tan Opera Slippers ----- \$2.00
- Men's Black Opera Slippers ----- \$2.00
- Men's Black Felt Opera Slippers ----- \$1.50
- Men's Dark Gray Opera Slippers ----- \$1.50
- Ladies' Boudoir Slippers in Black, Blue, Pink and Red ----- \$2.00
- Ladies' Boudoir Slippers in Black, Blue, Pink and Red ----- \$1.75
- Ladies' Felt Comfy Slippers in all the leading shades ----- \$2.00
- Ladies' Felt Comfy Slippers in all the leading shades ----- \$1.50
- Ladies' Felt Comfy Slippers in all the leading shades ----- \$1.25
- Ladies' Fur Top Slippers in all the leading shades ----- \$1.50
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## BULTMAN SHOE COMPANY,

Main Street  
SUMTER, S. C.

### Little Cash A Children's Christmas Story by Bertha M. Masters

IT WAS Christmas eve in Durgan's department store, and to the happy children who accompanied their parents to see the glittering lights and the gorgeous Christmas toys the big store was a palace of splendor. But it was not one to poor little Edna Gray, the tired little cashgirl.

This Christmas eve Edna was very sad. She had planned to give her mother a nice Christmas present, and to crown it all she was going to hide the present in one of a pair of new stockings to hang on the chair beside her widowed and sick mother's bed.

A well dressed man and woman smiled as the little girl took a package of gloves to the bundle counter. "She looks like Bentrice," whispered the woman softly, and the man nodded, with a smiling recollection of the little daughter tucked between the sheets at home dreaming of Santa Claus.

"Poor child," he murmured. And when Edna returned with their package he slipped something crisp and green into her little hand. "Merry Christmas!" he laughed as they disappeared in the crowd.

"Oh, thank you!" breathed Edna as she peeked at the bill in her thin hand. "Now I can get mother's dressing sack and stockings and tea and other nice things!"

Full of happiness, she tucked the money away in her pocket and grasped a package handed over the counter by an impatient clerk.

"Cash" took the package, and it dropped from her tired fingers to the

floor. She stooped to pick it up, and as she did so her fingers came in contact with a small square leather pocketbook such as men carry. "She found a corner of the stairway quite vacant of shoppers, and out there she peeked into the pocketbook. It was crammed with neatly folded bills. Inside was a name stamped in gold letters, "George B. Lawton," with an address below it.

Edna's heart sank as she went back to her work. Of course she must return the pocketbook to its owners, and she suspected it might have been the man who had given the money and wished her a Merry Christmas — the lovely lady with him had called him "George"—and yet if she went to that address she would not have time to buy the things for her mother.

When she was outside the store at the closing hour she found herself in a mist of flying snowflakes. A friendly policeman told her how to reach the address she wanted.

A pretty housemaid opened the door and cried out in alarm when a very cold and bewildered little girl fell in a heap at her feet. "Why, it's the little cashgirl!" exclaimed Mrs. Lawton, who had followed her husband into the hall.

Edna's hand struggled into her pocket, and she brought out the pocketbook. "I guess it is yours. What time is it, please? Will I have time to get mother's presents?"

Mr. Lawton picked her up in his strong arms and carried her into a beautiful living room, and the maid vanished to fetch a cup of hot broth.

A half hour later the Lawtons took Edna home in a great warm motor-car.



Peeked Into The Pocketbook.



Carried Her Into a Beautiful Room.

### MAY GET TRAFFIC MANAGER

To Direct Movement of Government War Supplies.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The government is considering naming a traffic manager to direct movement of government supplies for war and other purposes.

Edward F. Chambers, of Chicago, vice president of the Santa Fe, probably will be named. The government traffic manager will cooperate with the priority shipment board and will determine what government supplies shall have priority.

At present the intention of the government is merely to reduce waste. The reduction of waste may come later.

### State of South Carolina,

County of Clarendon

Court of Common Pleas.

Andrena Moses, Plaintiff,

against

Nemiah Richardson, James Richardson, Fanny Dyson, Nellie Richardson, Susan Smith, Wallie Richardson, Frank Roberson, Anna C. Neufville, Nannie Richardson and O'Donnell and Company, Incorporated, Defendants.

Amended Copy Summons for Relief (Complaint Served)

To the Defendants Above Named:-

You are hereby Summoned and required to answer the Complaint in this action of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint on the subscribers at their office, 120-122 North Main Street, in the City of Sumter, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated November 27, A. D. 1917.

Lee and Moise, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

To the Defendants, Frank Roberson, Nemiah Roberson and Johnnie Roberson:

Take notice that the Amended Summons and Complaint in this action were duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Clarendon County on the 27th day of November, 1917.

Lee and Moise, Plaintiff's Attorneys.



## In Selecting Jewelry

for that dear friend be sure to get it at the place that has the right kind of stock to select from. We make a specialty of Jewelry and many years of experience enables us to judge pretty accurately as to the worth of an article.

It doesn't matter how much or little you care to spend here, you will find just the article you wish at the price you care to pay. Our stock of SOLITAIRE DIAMONDS, DIAMOND JEWELRY and SOLID GOLD GOODS is no doubt the most comprehensive in the city.

### Some Suggestions:

- Diamond Rings
- Diamond Brooches
- Diamond Bracelets
- Diamond Bar Pins
- Diamond Lavallieres
- Diamond Link Buttons
- Diamond Tie Clasps
- Diamond Scarf Pins
- Diamond Pocket Knives

- Solid Gold Rings
- Solid Gold Bar Pins
- Solid Gold Bracelets
- Solid Gold Scarf Pins
- Solid Gold Cuff Buttons
- Solid Gold Fobs
- Solid Gold Thimbles
- Solid Gold Pencils
- Solid Gold Chains
- Solid Gold Brooches

## GOLDBERG'S

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