

SUMTER! --- SUMTER!!

A Mecca For Holiday Shoppers!

Come---Join the Happy Throngs Who Are Buying Their Christmas Goods at **SUMTER'S BUSY STORES!**

For months Sumter merchants have been preparing for this big event of the season and now everything is in readiness. The stage is set,—the show is on, the curtain is up. Among these large fresh stocks of holiday goods you may fill your every want, selection is made an easy task, and you will find prices surprisingly low throughout the entire ensemble. Yes, a merchandise mass of gift suggestions on every hand for one and all,—a regular fairy land of pretty and useful things, ranging from \$2,000.00 diamond rings to the 5c doll.

AND YOU WILL RECEIVE SERVICE WITH A SMILE IN SUMTER!

SECOND PAYMENT

DUE NEXT WEEK

Record Meetings of Tobacco Growers Marked by Flood Tido of Loyalty in Three States.

Thousands of organized tobacco growers of Eastern North Carolina will double their cash receipts next Wednesday, December 20th, when checks for the second payment on all

tobacco delivered to the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association up to December 1st will be paid at the co-operative warehouses in the Eastern Belt.

A flood tide of enthusiasm marked the twenty meetings throughout Central and Eastern Carolina held by the Association last week. At Henderson, Roxboro, Oxford, Durham, and Raleigh great gatherings of growers passed unanimous resolutions of loyalty and condence in their Association and their directors.

More than 150 local associations of the tobacco co-operative have been formed in South Carolina during the past two weeks. An active campaign for new members gives promise of a sign-up that will include 80 per cent of the South Carolina crop of 1923, according to the farmers, leaders and merchants who are aiding the association in its new drive for membership in the Palmetto State.

In the South Carolina Belt where the markets are closed the Association handled 20,000,000 pounds of to-

bacco, and prices received from actual sales for substantially all the tobacco averaged \$21.54 per hundred pounds. Following the second payment to the South Carolina growers, which equal their first advance, preparations are now being made to distribute a third payment to these members.

A record-breaking series of twenty three meetings in Virginia this week will reach the growers of Pittsylvania, Halifax, Mecklenburg, Lunenburg, Brunswick and Amelia Counties. Such state leaders as John R.

Hutcheson, Director of Extension for Virginia, F. S. Farrar, J. H. Quisenberry and J. G. Bruce, State District Agents, and directors of the association will address meetings which begin Wednesday in Pittsylvania County, Thursday in Halifax County and continue Friday and Saturday, December 15th and 16th at Chase City, Clarksville, South Hill, Victoria, Kenbridge, Lawrenceville, Alberta, and Amelia.

The record of the co-operative as-

sociation in three months of active operation and the second cash payment to be made to Virginia growers on all tobacco delivered up to December 20th will be discussed at these meetings, which celebrate the success of the association at the close of its first year.

Augusta, Dec. 12.—Georgia and South Carolina cotton farmers and bankers in this section today met here to consider a uniform method of combating the boll weevil.



SPECIAL VELOCIPEDES

We know nothing that you could give a boy or a girl that would give them more pleasure and last as long as a Velocipede—We have them all sizes. We are overstocked on this item and have cut the prices below wholesale cost. Here is a chance to buy a real bargain in a good Toy—Prices range from

\$2.50 TO \$3.50 EACH

FIRE WORKS!

Largest assortment we have had in years—Here are the prices:

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| Small Fire Crackers | 5c pkg. | Sun-of-a-guns | 1c each |
| Salutes | 5c pkg. | Sparklers | 5c doz. |
| Torpedoes | 5c pkg. | Surprise Matches | 5c box |
| | | Roman Candles | 5c to 30c |



GIVE THE BOY A "BOOT-ER-OO"

Something new in Fire Works—Everybody wants it the minute he sees it. Price with enough ammunition to shoot 500 shots each

FOR GIRLS

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| Doll Carriages | 60c to \$4.00 | Doll Tea Sets Tin | 10c to \$2.00 |
| Rubber Balls | 5c to 25c | Teddy Bears | 90c to \$1.00 |
| Games | 10c to \$2.00 | Paper Dolls | 25c to 75c |
| Blocks | 10c to \$2.00 | Writing Paper | 25c to 50c |
| Doll Pianos | 50c to \$3.50 | School Companions | 10c to 25c |
| Rocking Horses | \$2.00 | Lunch Boxes | 35c to 50c |
| Doll Tea Sets China | 25c to 75c | Beads | 10c to 50c |
| | | Barrettes | 10c to 25c |

FOR BOYS

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| Air Rifles | \$1.00 to \$5.00 | Steam Engines | \$1.25 to \$4.00 |
| Foot Balls | \$1.25 to \$1.00 | Drums | 10c to \$1.00 |
| Pocket Knives | 10c to \$1.00 | Neckties | 25c to \$1.00 |
| Watches | 10c to \$3.50 | Handkerchiefs | 5c to 25c |
| Wagons | 25c to \$12.50 | Horns | 5c to 25c |
| Overland Bikes | \$3.00 to \$5.00 | Balloons | 5c to 10c |
| Mechanical Toys | 25c to \$5.00 | Whistles | 5c to 50c |

HEADQUARTERS FOR SANTA CLAUS!

We have now on Display a large array of Toys, Dolls, Games, Books, Fire Works, Xmas Cards, Tops, Seals, Glassware and Chinaware.

We extend to every man, woman and child in Clarendon County, an invitation to pay us a visit. Shop Early while our Stocks are complete.

Our Store Open Until 7:30 P. M. Daily and 10:30 P. M. Saturdays



DOLLS! DOLLS!

- "Madame Kendreu" Mama Dolls. Recognized as best on market. Beautiful and finest voices \$4.00 and \$5.00
- Mama Dolls—Velvet and Composition Heads. Large assortment \$2.95 to \$4.25
- Imported Kid Body Dolls—Moving Eyes, Mohair Wigs. Finest kid dolls made \$2.00 to \$5.00
- Imported Dressed Dolls—all sizes 25c to \$3.00
- Metal Head Dolls—Unbreakable. Fine gift for small children 65c each

DOLLS! DOLLS!

- "Next to Nature Babies"—Large sizes—genuine bisque head painted features \$2.00 and \$3.00
- Wonderful assortment small Dolls, Rubber Celluloid, China, and Bisque, all kinds 5c to 25c
- "Nelke" Soft Dolls. Nationally advertised. Soft and cuddly—beauties 50c to \$1.65
- American Unbreakable Dolls. Composition heads, dressed, all sizes 35c to 75c
- Doll Trunks 35c to \$4.75
- Doll Beds 25c to \$2.50
- Tea Sets 10c to \$3.00
- Knife and Fork Sets 10c to 25c

DOLL CARRIAGES

Wonderful assortment. Any kind you might want 60c to \$6.50

XMAS CARDS—TOYS, SEALS, WRAPPING AND CREPE PAPER

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| Xmas Post Cards | 1c each | Xmas Gift Cards | 5c pkg. |
| Engraved Xmas Cards | 5c each | White Tissue Paper | 5c roll |
| Xmas Boxes | 10c and up | Xmas Tree Decorations | 5c up |
| Xmas Wrapping Paper | 5c, 10c | Xmas Candles | 15c box |
| Xmas Seals | 5c pkg. | Xmas Tree Candle Holders, | dozen 10c |

HANDKERCHIEFS

This department is complete. Large assortment just arrived Prices 5c to 25c

CANDY!

Just received 500 pounds pure, fresh candy from D. Auerbach and Sons of New York. Every kind you can think of for Xmas. This lot going at only 25c the pound

SPECIAL XMAS PACKAGE

From now until Xmas we will sell a beautiful one pound box of chocolates and chocolates and Bon-Bons at

49c POUND

Nothing but the finest candy money can buy in this lot. Come let us show you.



Folks, we can't begin to mention even a small part of the thousands of things we have to offer Xmas Shoppers in this space. Visit our store and let us show you the largest assortment of Xmas Goods displayed in Manning for many years.

The 5 - 10 - 25c. Store