

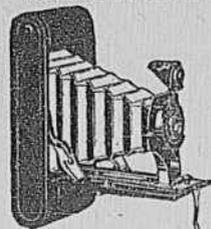
# NOW FOR THE THOUGHTS OF CHRISTMAS!

Only 16 more days before Christmas and only 14 more shopping days, but we have beat you to it. We are prepared for the Holiday rush and we have overlooked absolutely nothing. Don't put off your buying till the last minute. Just remember

**OUR STORE IS SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS.**

Look over our many items or better still visit our store at once and let us show you our well selected stock. All goods marked in plain figures. One price to all.

## Eastman Kodaks



The ever-pleasing present, made for everybody and at prices from \$2.00 to \$50.00. There is nothing more attractive to youth than picture taking, nothing more pleasing to the grown-ups.

## China

Fancy Art China from Japan, all varieties of decorations and shapes, as you always find Oriental Productions. Table Ware in Sets and open stock. Nothing will please Mother more for she had a hard time for four years getting along with Old Sets.

## Leather Goods

Our Leather Goods have Style - it isn't just purse or bag. For years we have carried the "Rump" Leather Goods and many a Fine Bill Book, Ladies' Bag, Pocket Book, Memo Booklet, can be traced to our store.

## Books

Give Books for Children's Xmas. We carry a very large assortment of Children's Books from 2 to 8 years. For Girls and Boys from 8 to 15 years. Surround your home with books and watch the wonderful influence it will have over your children. The teacher will speak of it. The child's monthly report will be another evidence.



See what We have for Christmas Presents

## Christmas Decorations and Toys

Yes, we have them. Do not cheat the child of its greatest pleasure of Christmas. You yourself have long forgotten the presents you received but the picture of the Tree is still living in vivid memory. Wood Toys, well made, almost indestructible, a special Factory number, Cannons, Soldiers, Wagons, Horses, Wind and Land Mills, Carts, etc.

## Smokers' Articles

Cigar Cases, Cigarette Cases, Cigar or Cigarette Holders, Ash Trays, Pipes, Cigarettes, all kinds Tobacco in Jars and Packages, Shellia Briar Pipes, Regular \$2.00 value at .75c

## Ivory

Every year we sell more. Our selection in sets and individual pieces is very large. Combs, Brushes, Mirrors, Manicure Articles of all kinds, Manicure Sets at all prices from \$2.50 to \$20.00

in plain and fancy Silk and Leather Rolls, Shaving Sets, Cloth Brushes. We bought our stock early. Our prices will prove it to you.

## Cigars

The kind he smokes you find at "Kelly's" but if you do make a mistake, we exchange any box, any part of a box, or any cigar, if not absolutely satisfactory. "Correa," "Neuricus," "Websters," "Garcias," "Gfrards" and 40 other brands.

## Fountain Pens

Waterman's (Ideal) Fountain Pen

For the Student, the Banker, the Bookkeeper. We have one that will suit you - Waterman's Ideal Pen, for a Lanky Curve, the Snap Bill, Plain and gold mounted in all kinds of nibs. \$2.50 to \$10.00

## Jewelry

See and be convinced that in this as in all our other lines we have confined ourselves only to articles of highest grade. Our prices are based on a commercial profit. Goods plainly marked. Every article an additionally guaranteed.

Taximeters... \$5.00 to \$50.00  
Rings... \$1.00 to \$20.00  
Bracelets... \$2.50 to \$25.00  
Jeweled Swiss Watches... \$25.00 to \$35.00  
Sick Pins, Brooches, Baby Sets, Baby Rings, Chains, Lockets, Fobs, Belts Buckles, Cuff Buttons, Ear Rings.

## Cut Glass

Our line is a very select one. Our price is lowest, conforming with quality.  
Water Sets... \$4.98 up  
Vases... \$1.00 to \$12.00  
Dish - Bun Dishes, Celery Dishes, Boats, Grape Juice Sets, Comports, Full Boxes, Nappees.

## Stationery

Eaton, Crane and Pike's and Symphony Paperettes, represent the best word in correspondence.

Boxes from 65c to \$3.50 all the going shades and latest designs. To appreciate this line is to see it.

## Shooting Fire Crackers Will Be Allowed.

The town ordinance against the shooting of fire crackers will be suspended by the mayor during December 24th and 25th, allowing parties to shoot fire crackers upon their own premises, vacant lots and in parks, but not on the streets.

No permission is given to shoot guns, pistols or dynamite any where in town.

The fine for shooting guns, pistols or dynamite in town is limited to one hundred dollars for each offense.

## Sewing Party.

Mrs. Harry Meadows entertained a few of her friends in her apartments in the Touraine flats last Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Ches Robinson, of Sylvia, N. C., with a sewing party.

At the close of the afternoon Mrs. Meadows served a delicious cold course and hot chocolate fruit and nutted almonds were served during the afternoon.

Those present were: Mrs. Ches Robinson, Mrs. Curtis Robbins, Mrs. Simon Backe, Mrs. A. Gold, M. S. Bruce Campbell and Mrs. Fred Lee Troy.

The annual meeting of the Virginia State Federation of Musical Clubs, of which Mrs. J. Proctor Brown is president, will be held at Richmond, Va., in March. At this time the young artists' contest will take place under the leadership of Prof. Eugene Patman, composer and pianist. Among other prominent musicians will be the national president, Mrs. Frank A. Seiberling, of Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. William Bayley Hamilton, of Washington, D. C., who has recently been appointed to the position of capital district president, which includes District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia.

## Notice to Water Consumers.

J. M. Potter, who has been plumber for the town and also collector of water rents, has resigned his position. Parties who owe their water rent for the past and including the second quarter, 1920, are hereby notified that if the water rent is not paid by the first of January it will be cut off without further notice. You will receive statement for the month you owe.

Chairman Water Committee.

## Death of Baby.

William Robert, the little two weeks old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wright, died last Tuesday morning after an illness of only a few hours of acute indigestion at the home of Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carnes, in the Gap.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Wednesday afternoon by Rev. J. M. Smith and Rev. C. W. Dean, after which the little remains were carried to Glencoe cemetery, where they were buried. The baby is survived by its parents and a little sister, Mary Belle, and brother, Wayne, Jr.

Police Guard Reorganized.

At a special call meeting of the town council on Monday morning plans were formulated for the reorganization of the Big Stone Gap Police Guard which at one time had a membership of nearly one hundred, but was disbanded a few years ago. The council held another meeting Monday night with a number of citizens and elected H. E. Fox, captain of the guard and appointed a committee to draft by-laws and present other matters for membership at a meeting to be held in the town hall tonight. Twenty members were sworn in for service by Mayor Horsley and by the time the organization is completed it is expected that the number will reach fifty or seventy five.

## Faculty Entertained.

Mrs. Sally A. Bailey, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Troy, entertained last Saturday evening at their home a number of their friends very delightfully complimentary to the teachers of the Big Stone Gap public school. The mode of entertainment for the evening was "Progressive Hearts" which was played at six tables. Miss Ila Guynn and Mr. Spauld made the most progressions during the evening and were

awarded the prizes, boxes of stationery. Mrs. Curtis Robbins tied with Miss Guynn each making eight progressions.

At the close of the games a delicious lunch consisting of fried oysters, pineapple salad, peas, cheese balls, pickles, sandwiches, hot rolls and coffee was served to the guests at the tables by Mrs. Bailey, assisted by Mrs. Troy, Mrs. H. L. Lane and Henry Bowyer, of Stonega.

## Club Organized.

On Monday, December 6th, the young men of Big Stone Gap held an organization meeting in the armory and formed a club of 23 members to be known as the Big Stone Gap Athletic Club.

The purpose of this organization, as formulated at the time, was to furnish a meeting place for the young folks in town, and to afford some means for recreation. One half of the armory is being fixed up as a dance hall and the other half is being equipped for a gymnasium. Fine odd gymnastic apparatus scattered town is to be placed in the armory and new material will be added as soon as the treasury can boast of something besides promises.

It is the earnest hope of the members of the organization that the community of Big Stone Gap will get behind them, and offer what assistance they can, to see a good thing get well started. The armory has been used for a year and the members of the organization have been busy during the past week cleaning up their quarters. A dance has been arranged for December 22nd and Smith's orchestra, of Lexington, Ky., is to furnish the music. strenuous efforts are being made to make the opening dance a great success, and it can be done with a little cooperation on the part of those taking an active part.

The officers elected at the meeting of the organization, December 6th, are:

A. L. HOLTON, President,  
JOHN E. JONES, Sec'y,  
JOE M. SMOOK, Treasurer.

## XMAS NOTICE!

We have the finest and most complete stock this year we have ever had. Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Hand Painted China Dinner Sets, Leather Goods, Umbrellas, with all the season's new novelties. If in Bristol call and look around. Our Mr. Moore will be with us through December.

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## "The Amusement Question" to be Discussed at the Baptist Church Next Sunday Evening.

Next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, I will discuss, from the standpoint of common sense and righteousness, some of the questionable forms of amusement. We invite the public to attend the services next Sunday, and pass judgment on the message you hear. Nobody will be abused or scolded. It is just a common sense talk about facts, and everyday life. So those who indulge in the so-called questionable forms of amusement need feel no embarrassment about coming. We ask you to come, and listen, and think, in the hope that all may find the service helpful. Tell your friends about this subject, and bring them out to the meeting next Sunday morning and evening, especially in the evening.

Incidentally let me mention that in all of our services until Christmas, we take a special offering for the starving and shivering millions in Europe and in China. Help swell these funds to save the lives of millions of helpless children and others. It is a good way to approach Christmas, and we must make Christmas the climax of our liberal giving, for the sake of our Master and the dying multitudes.

A. L. SHUMATE, Pastor.

Eggs, it seems, have been making a desperate effort to flirt with the dollar mark. Let's have a law against flirting.

There's a reason, however, why some people are so popular with their neighbors. They are good leaders and poor borrowers.

Don't worry, we've got it. Don't buy just any kind. We have the kind you always bought, the kind that always pleased. And remember a man is often judged by the candy he sends. Huylers and Whitman's in 1, 2, 3 and 5 lb. packages. But for the children we have Bunties, absolutely pure, wonderful in lustre, the best hard candy made in the world. Come, see, be convinced.

# KELLY DRUG COMPANY

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Will There Be A Victrola In Your Home This Christmas?

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. George L. Taylor returned last Wednesday from a few days shopping trip to Knoxville.

Miss Verdi Chesser spent last Thursday at Dunbar visiting her sister, Mrs. George Wallace.

Messrs. W. T. and John M. Goodloe were called to their home at Afton, Va., last Wednesday afternoon on account of the illness of their mother.

J. C. Strouth, of Lynch, Ky., spent Sunday in town visiting his sister, Miss Mary, who is teaching in the public school at this place.

E. G. Wade, of the Mutual Pharmacy, has been confined to his room for several days with sickness.

You have only a few days to complete your list. Come in and select from our well assorted stock. You will find shopping at C. S. Carter's a pleasure. -adv.

Chas. Gibbons, of the W. T. Sistrunk Company, of Lexington, Ky., spent last week in the Gap on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hill moved last week into the apartment completed by Campbell Cochran near the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wampler.

Prof. H. L. Sulfridge spent Saturday at Wise on business.

High class and useful Christmas gifts for men can be found at C. S. Carter's -adv.

Miss Ruth Prescott returned last week from a few weeks visit to friends in Nashville, Tenn., and other points.

C. S. Carter, of Bristol, will be at his store all during Xmas week assisting Mr. Hammond during the holiday trade and will be glad to serve his many friends here again. -adv.

Messrs. Porman, H. B. Price, Sr., and Col. C. B. Crusan, members of the Stonega Coke and Coal Company, of Philadelphia, have been spending several days in this section.

The Lloyd Guild of Christ's Episcopal church will suspend its regular weekly meetings until after the Christmas holidays.

Rev. C. W. Dean, pastor of the Southern Methodist church, went to Emory last Saturday where he preached to the students of Emory and Henry College Sunday morning.

Mrs. Franklyn Brown and baby son, Franklyn, Jr., returned to Mrs. Brown's parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Owens, in the Gap Sunday morning from Cincinnati, where she has been spending a few days with relatives, since her husband's death in Chicago a few weeks ago.

Mrs. J. W. Kelly and daughter, Miss Polly, spent a few days last week shopping in Louisville.

Mrs. Naomi Wilkerson and Miss Bess Young, of Stonega, Mr. Chas. Gibbons, of Lexington, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rusa, were guests at the Monte Vista Hotel Saturday night for supper.

Luther Sizemore, who has been working in North Carolina for several months, returned to his home in the Gap last week.

If you want to please a man give him something he can wear, something useful and attractive, all of which will be easy to find in our complete line of new furnishings. A beautiful and large line of Chumey non-wrinkable Silk Ties on Display at C. S. Carter's. -adv.

At last meeting of the town council a resolution was passed directing the chairman of streets to ascertain names of all parties who have built upon the streets, alleys and boulevards belonging to the town, and collect fair rents for use of such property.

Christmas gifts that please at C. S. Carter's store. Make your selections from this list and let us save you some money on your Christmas Gifts: Manhattan Silk Shirts, Hart, Schaffner and Marx Suits and Overcoats, Stetson Hats, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Hand Bags, Suit Cases, Umbrellas, Gloves, Scarfs, Ties and other useful gifts -adv.

Mrs. J. Proctor Brown has recently been appointed by the Virginia State Music Teachers' Association, chairman for the district including the counties of Tazewell, Russell, Wise, Lee, Dickenson, Buchanan and Scott, the object being to promote a higher standard of teaching, organization of student music study clubs, organizing orchestras, choral clubs and bands, bringing musicians in an artist concert course and the establishment of an equitable tuition fee.

FOR RENT.-Room in new express office building. Nice and convenient for office. See W. S. Rosk. -adv.

## Party for Visitor.

Thursday evening Misses Margaret and Mary Bunn entertained with a lovely card party in honor of their guest, Miss Eleanor Baker, of Big Stone Gap, Va. -Oxford (Pa.) Press.

## Card of Thanks.

To all the friends whose sympathy and service were so kindly tendered in our time of bereavement, we desire to extend our sincere thanks. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wright.

## Dies Suddenly.

J. D. Anderson was found dead in his bed at an early hour Tuesday morning at the home of his son, Morgan Anderson. Mr. Anderson had been a sufferer for some time with heart trouble, but his death was not expected at the time as he had retired the night before apparently as well as usual. He was about sixty years old.

## Musical Recital.

The music pupils of Mrs. A. P. Hammond will give a piano recital at the school auditorium Wednesday night, December 15th at 8:15 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend. A small admission fee of 15c and 25c will be charged, the proceeds of which will be given to the Catawba Sanatorium.

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