

WANTS.

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LET US store your cotton and save you worry and risk from fire and damage. B. H. PARKER & Co. D17c3

FOR SALE—A good horse, safe for a lady to drive. Will sell at bargain. Horse can be seen at Davis's stable.

WANTED—To buy remnants of seed cotton. Will pay highest market price. HENRY & BRADLEY, Gastonia, N. C. D20c4.

LOST—Light tan overcoat & length Sunday afternoon between Ozark and Gray mill. Suitable reward for return to B. F. S. Austin, Ozark mill.

FOR RENT—Heath store building on Main street near First National Bank. Gastonia Insurance & Realty Co. tf.

LOST OR STAYED from my premises at Dallas, last Thursday two Essex pigs, about 35 or 40 lbs in weight. Suitable reward for their return to T. E. Shuford, Shuford.

WEDDING invitations—we can furnish them, either printed on nice stock or engraved, at reasonable prices and promptly. Give us your order. Gazette Publishing Company, Gastonia, N. C. tf.

YOUR PRINTING—This is to remind the business man and others who use printed matter that we do all kinds of commercial printing. Let us send you samples and quote prices on envelopes, letter heads, note heads, bill heads, statements, pay envelopes, church envelopes, shipping tags, programs, business and visiting cards, report blanks, hand bills, circulars, circular letters, prescription blanks, receipts, special blanks of all kinds, booklets, pamphlets or anything else that you may need. Prices right, delivery prompt, satisfaction guaranteed. Mail orders receive prompt attention. Gazette Publishing Company, Gastonia, N. C. tf.

Gastonia Produce Market

Eggs	11c
Frys	15c
Eggs	22c
Butter	20c
Onions	85c
Peas	\$2.00
Corn	80c
Sweet Potatoes	50c
Cabbage	150
Country Hams	16c
Country Shoulders	11 1/2
Homemade Molasses	50 to 55c
Cranberries	15c qt.

Gastonia Cotton.

These figures represent the prices paid to wagons: Dec. 13th. Good middling 11 3/4 Strict middling 11 Middling 10 7-8 Cotton Seed 21c

Cotton Receipts.

September 950 bales. October 2,046 bales. November 752 bales

FRIDAY, DEC. 13, 1907.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

—The Gastonia Oil Mill is paying 28 cents for cotton seed.

—His many friends will learn with regret that Attorney John G. Carpenter is confined to his home at Stanley by illness.

—A dispatch in the Charlotte News Saturday from Louisburg told of the critical illness of Dr. Fred K. Cooke, dean of the medical department of Wake Forest College, at the home of his father, Judge Charles M. Cooke. He is a brother of Mr. Wilbur C. Cooke, formerly of Gastonia but now of Greensboro.

DURNO

Along the Kennebec.

One of the reasons for the success of "Along the Kennebec," which comes to the Opera House Wednesday night, Dec. 18th, is its peculiar quality of attracting people who are not classed among the regular theatre goers and there is something in the title which seems to appeal to this class of people, and after witnessing the performance they become the best advertisers, as the play is devoid of any nauseating features and leaves a pleasant impression everywhere and return dates for it are eagerly sought. The fine band and orchestra carried by this attraction add greatly to its entertaining features.

Andrew Carnegie has added the sum of \$2,000,000 to the \$10,000,000 endowment of the Carnegie Institute for Scientific Research at Washington City. The donation was announced at a meeting of the trustees in Washington Tuesday night.

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Everwear Hosiery is guaranteed by Swan-Slater Company to wear for six months. If a hole, rip or tear comes in a pair before the expiration of that time, you get a new pair free of charge. Sold only in boxes of six pairs for \$2.00.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mr. J. R. Quinn returned last week from Morganton.

—Mrs. T. L. Craig spent yesterday in Charlotte as the guest of Mrs. E. W. Mellon.

—Mr. Oscar Neil, of Clover S. C., who has been in Baltimore studying dentistry, passed through Gastonia Wednesday en route home.

—Mrs. W. E. Kindley left yesterday for her home at Fayetteville after a month's visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoffman.

—Mrs. D. E. Vipperman, of High Point, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. B. Hurley for several weeks, left yesterday for home.

—Mr. J. Oscar Shuford is expected home this week from Texas where he has been spending some time with relatives.

—Mr. T. T. Lucas went to Charlotte Tuesday where he attended a banquet given Tuesday night by the Charlotte Commandery No. 2 of the Masonic order.

—Mr. B. T. Morris and family moved back this week into their own home on Main street. For the past several months they have occupied a residence on Long street while their Main street house was being enlarged and remodeled.

—Mr. A. C. Williamson, a former Gastonian now residing at Fort Mill, S. C., came up to attend the Gilliam-Adams wedding Wednesday returning home yesterday. Mr. Williamson's health has improved greatly within the past year or two. Mrs. Williamson was prevented from coming on account of illness.

—Dr. John W. McConnell, of Baltimore spent Thursday in the city with his brother, Dr. D. E. McConnell. Dr. McConnell graduated at the head of his class at the University of Maryland last year and was appointed resident surgeon at the Presbyterian Eye & Ear Hospital, Baltimore, where he will remain until next June. Recently he was elected to a full professorship at Davidson College, to fill the chair of biology and act as college physician, and take up the work there September, 1908, but will continue his special work. He says he is much impressed with the growth of Gastonia since his last visit here, and remarked especially upon the beauty of Main St. since it had been paved. From here he goes to visit his parents at his old home place in McConnellsville, S. C.

This is the season of decay and weakened vitality; good health is hard to retain. If you'd retain yours, fortify your system with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the surest way. 35c; Tea or Tablets.

Adams Drug Co.

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A dispatch from Washington Wednesday says: It is known to be a fact that the railroads have discontinued negotiations with the States about a compromise on passenger rates. The roads will now carry the matter to the Supreme Court of the United States where it will be settled. This decision, it is said, was reached Saturday.

Just a little reminder about that new Perfume, Wm. H. Brown & Bro's. Pocahontas. Next time you visit our store, ask to see it. For Sale by FROST TORRENCE & CO.

HOLIDAYS NEAR AT HAND.

Everybody Preparing for the Festive Season—Merchants Have Splendid Line of Christmas Goods and are Putting Them on Display—Some of the Things the Christmas Shopper Sees.

Christmas is near at hand again, the festive season when good feeling runs riot and when Kris Kringle holds reign over the kingdom of little folks. It's the most joyous season of all the year and more elaborate preparations are made for it than for any other festal day in all the twelve months.

Already there are many signs of Christmas. The show windows of the various stores fairly bristle and bulge with all sorts of toys for the little ones and things appropriate for the older folks as well. Some of them are handsomely decorated and are admired by scores of shoppers. Still other windows will be bidding for attention next week.

The handsome jewelry store of the Torrence-Morris Company was a scene of beauty last night when hundreds of ladies and scores of gentlemen came in response to printed invitations issued several days ago to view the many handsome and costly Christmas articles displayed by this enterprising firm. The store was attractively decorated with holly and cotton festooning while the show windows held a wealth of enchanting things in gold, silver, cut glass and hand-painted china. Mr. W. B. Morris, Mr. L. F. Wetzell, Mr. Ruddock, Mr. Sid Winget and Mr. Holland Morrow received the visitors and took pleasure in showing them the holiday goods. It was the most successful Christmas opening yet had by this firm and was both a delight to the visitors and a pleasure to the members of the firm.

Morris Brothers department store is one of the popular places with Santa Claus where each season the much-loved old gentleman makes his headquarters. Both show windows and counters hold a wealth of Christmas toys and presents of different kinds. The Messrs. Morris and their clerical force keep in close touch with Kris Kringle and each year have a splendid assortment of holiday goods, the present season being no exception to the rule.

Yeager's, as is always the case, presents a most inviting and tempting appearance to Christmas shoppers. Here one finds not only everything in the line of ladies garments, cloaks, coats, furs, etc., but also a large and excellent line of dress sundries and novelties which appeal so strongly to the feminine taste. The two show windows display some most timely articles for Christmas presents, one being devoted to a beautiful line of umbrellas. Mr. Harrison Ferguson, the clever manager of the retail department, has planned well for the holiday trade and the customers will get the benefit.

While Christmas is a time for buying and giving presents which are beautiful and pleasing it is also a time when things both beautiful and serviceable are order. Nothing is more appropriate for a Christmas gift—and nothing is more acceptable—than a handsome piece of furniture. With this fact in mind the Williams Furniture Company has prepared to take care of all your wants in this line. They have the large and most varied line of furniture in the county. They have an especially attractive line of willow chairs, pictures, rugs, leather rockers, couches and dining room furniture, any of which will make ideal presents. When figuring on your holiday

purchases do not forget this fact.

Wolfe Brothers, who have convenient quarters in the Singer building, have on display a nice line of jewelry and novelties for the holiday trade. Though established in Gastonia only a few months they are building up a good business and are catering to the tastes of the public in their line. A visit to their store should be included in the purchaser's Christmas program.

Kennedy's show windows contain a pleasing array of novelties for the holiday trade. While on your Christmas shopping tour don't fail to see their goods.

Teddy bears will figure largely in the holiday trade this year and the largest and best assortment of these is to be found at the big department store of the J. M. Belk Company. Not only so but the eager buyer of Christmas things will find here a varied and well selected assortment of things which will make most suitable and acceptable presents. Mr. T. B. Brown, the clever and accommodating manager of this store, has spared no pains to give the buying public the best that's going this season in the matter of holiday goods.

Yesterday the reporter was sauntering along Main street when he espied a bright little girl standing in front of the show window at Lucas Co's, gleefully clapping her hands. Looking for the cause he discovered in the window a big Santa Claus turning his head and making goo-goo eyes at all the little girls that passed. He was surrounded by dolls and bumperless other Christmas things that delight the hearts of the little ones. Inside Christmas goods were seen in great profusion, this being one of Kris Kringle's most popular stopping places in Gastonia at this season of the year.

Nothing comes nearer winning the friendship and good will of the men at Christmas time than a nice pair of gloves, a muffler, a handsome tie or some other article of men's wear. These things make most acceptable presents. At Swan-Slater Company's, on the corner, the Christmas buyer will find all these things and more in great profusion and variety. This firm is doing an immense business in this line and is prepared to give you your money's worth, which includes satisfaction with your purchase.

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Cotton Receipts.

Receipts at the local platform up to noon to-day were 30 bales. Total since Tuesday, 199 bales. The best price to-day was 11 3/4.

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Owl Cigar Store.

Messrs. Will Fayssoux and Frank Abernethy have rented the store room recently vacated by Davis' meat market on Main street and will conduct the Owl Cigar Store, handling tobaccos of all kinds and kindred lines. They expect to be ready for business the first of the year.

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TAX NOTICE

All persons owing town tax will please call at the City Hall on or before January 1st and settle same. After that date will be compelled to collect by law.

J. W. Carroll

Tax Collector.

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Elkin Blankets

HOME MADE

We have just received a big shipment of these splendid Blankets, and they are priced to meet your approval

10-4 Elkin Natural Gray	\$2.75 Per Pair
10-4 Elkin White	2.98 Per Pair
10-4 Elkin Best Grade	3.98 Per Pair
11-4 Elkin Best Grade	4.98 Per Pair

An Ideal Christmas Present They Last Many Winters

Come and Inspect Them

J. M. Belk Co.

\$25.00

DOLL

Given to the Most Popular Child under 16 years Old

One vote with every 25 cents purchase. Each vote to be cast at time of purchase. The one getting second highest vote gets an elegant kid doll.

THIS CONTEST begins

SATURDAY DECEMBER 14th and ends the night of DECEMBER 24th

A Look over our Stock of Christmas Gifts Will help you to make a selection. Dainty Attractive High Class Goods. J. H. Kennedy & Co. Druggists and Pharmacists. Phone No. 84. Gastonia, N. C.

Come to The Great Sale

At LEBOVITZ DEPT. STORES, Get Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Cloaks, Furs, Ladies' Hats and a car load of Christmas Toys, such wonderful bargains you will receive, at THE GREAT SALE at the Baltimore Racket Stores Gastonia, N. C.

Pictures Framed to Order

We have in stock an extensive and varied line of picture frame moulding and we feel sure that we can furnish just what you want in this line.

We want your order for Pictures and Frames for Christmas

We carry a nice line of WATCHES, CLOCKS and JEWELRY at prices to suit everybody. You can save money by seeing our line before buying your Christmas presents. Send your friends to us. It's worth their time. We will save them money.

Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing a Specialty HAYNES & HILL Regan Building

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FOR MEN WHO ARE ON THEIR FEET ALL DAY

is ideal. Elastic and easy to wear, the special knitting or, in fact it might almost be called weaving, of long fibered yarns where the wear comes, makes EVERWEAR last six times as long as ordinary socks. Six months—that's the guarantee—\$2.00 worth last a whole half year. Remember—six months—and if a hole, rip or tear should come within that time, you get a new pair absolutely without a cent of expense to you.

See that little guarantee book down in the corner—that protects you. Six months wear or a new pair free.

It is easy for you to prove the quality for yourself—next time you go to your dealer, ask for EVERWEAR and insist upon getting it. Look for the trade mark and take no other.

Made for men or women from fast colors of flawlessly knit silky Egyptian cotton, EVERWEAR HOSIERY sells in boxes of six pairs, one size to a box, at \$2.00.

For Sale by Swan-Slater Co.

Lucas Co. Sells Everything for Less

Buy Your Christmas Jewelry from Wolfe Bros.