

Santa Claus

At

Morris Brothers

The grandest display of Holiday Specialties ever shown by us. All previous efforts completely eclipsed by this season's offerings.

Our bargain sales of Clothing, Shoes, Dress Goods, Underwear, and in fact all staple merchandise, still continues

Morris Brothers

Department Store.



Our Stock of Christmas Goods

is so varied and comprehensive that it beggars description, and nothing short of a visit of inspection, which we guarantee will be one of pleasure also, will afford the faintest idea of this wonderful display of beautiful and useful Christmas Presents.

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.

Tax Notice!

I will be at the following places on dates named for the purpose of collecting your TAX:

DILLING MILL, Wednesday, Dec. 18, 9 to 12 a. m.
BESEMER CITY, Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2 to 5 p. m.
CROWDER'S CREEK, Thursday, Dec. 19, 10 to 12 a. m.
PLEASANT RIDGE, Thursday, Dec. 19, 2 to 4 p. m.
SPENCER MOUNTAIN, Friday, Dec. 20, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
GASTONIA, Saturday, Dec. 21, All Day.

This is my fourth round. Your tax MUST be paid. Meet me this round and avoid trouble and expense.

The Gastonia Tax Book will be at Rankin Furniture Co., all day Saturday, Dec. 14 and 21.

Thos. E. Shuford,
Sheriff.

A SUGGESTION FOR CHRISTMAS

A suitable Christmas present for any member of the family or friend either in the county or who has gone to some distant State to cast his or her lot among a strange people would be a year's subscription to THE GAZETTE, Gaston county's leading paper, its best and most reliable newspaper. It would remind them of you 104 times, twice a week for a whole year, and would cost you only \$1.50. It would give the recipient more pleasure than anything else you could send them for the same cost.

Send us \$1.50 with the name of your friend to whom you want the paper to go and we will start it at once, send it till January 1, 1909, and send them a nice Christmas card telling them to whom they are indebted for such a nice present. **DO IT TO-DAY.**

The Gazette will be better during 1908 than it has ever been. Address all orders to

The Gazette Publishing Company,
Gastonia, N. C.

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| J T Harrelson | 8 70 |
| D A Craft | 9 60 |
| V G Grier | 8 |
| J E McAlister | 8 70 |
| W M Bryson | 8 80 |
| E S Huffstetler | 8 90 |
| J H Lineberger | 8 20 |
| M B Peterson | 8 70 |
| W C Wilson | 8 |
| I N Alexander | 8 |
| E G Pasour | 8 |
| C P Stroup | 8 |
| R R Mauney | 8 70 |
| H H Rudisill | 1 60 |
| E N Huffstetler tales | 6 10 |
| J O Armstrong | 7 60 |
| J W Riddle | 7 60 |
| S E Beatty | 7 60 |
| W D Robinson | 7 60 |
| M T Parham | 7 60 |
| Eugene Lhyne | 7 60 |
| J T R Dameron | 1 60 |
| W O Harrelson | 7 60 |
| R C Ormand | 1 60 |
| T H White | 1 60 |
| J L Huffstetler | 1 60 |
| J O Armstrong | 1 60 |
| J V Hanna | 1 60 |
| J M Gaston | 1 60 |
| J W Featherstone | 1 60 |
| E N Huffstetler | 1 60 |
| C C Clark | 1 60 |
| W Meek Adams | 1 60 |
| C L Abernethy reg juror | 10 00 |
| Oct 4 J K Bowen reg juror | 10 00 |
| J O McArver | 9 90 |
| O G Moore | 9 70 |
| H C Johnson | 10 50 |
| M C Huffstetler | 9 50 |
| T N Craig | 10 40 |
| T L Allison | 10 50 |
| J A Canis | 10 60 |
| R H Wilson | 10 30 |
| E G Petty | 10 30 |
| L E Rankin reg juror | 9 80 |
| Mc Bradley reg juror | 6 60 |
| J M Springs reg juror | 7 50 |
| A H Huss reg juror | 7 60 |
| J H Witherspoon reg juror | 7 30 |
| R A Stowe reg juror | 12 10 |
| A A Cathey reg juror | 15 70 |
| J L West reg juror | 14 90 |
| John T Helms reg juror | 14 90 |
| Robert Leeper reg juror | 14 90 |
| H H Spencer reg juror | 12 90 |
| L G Hooper reg juror | 13 10 |
| J B Beard reg juror | 13 10 |
| J H Huffstetler reg juror | 14 50 |
| R B Lineberger reg juror | 13 30 |
| R B Lineberger reg juror | 13 30 |
| D F Harrison reg juror | 14 70 |
| R E Johnson reg juror | 10 30 |
| W C Canisler reg juror | 3 40 |
| J W Groves reg juror | 7 00 |
| Madison Kendrick officer | 24 70 |
| Oct 4 W I Stowe court officer | 33 |
| D D Durham | 3 10 |
| E S Adams | 8 30 |
| Wayne Durham | 3 10 |
| Dan Eddleman outside pau | 10 00 |
| Sue Gregory pauper | 4 00 |
| Mark Gregory | 5 00 |
| Ethel Thornburg | 6 00 |
| E Mauney and daughter pauper | 15 00 |
| T Ferguson pauper | 4 00 |
| Mary Teague | 4 00 |
| Amelia Ferguson | 3 35 |
| Fannie Kirksey | 10 00 |
| Julia McGruder | 4 00 |
| S C Caldwell | 3 35 |
| J A Gibson | 4 00 |
| John Moore | 3 35 |
| Mike Mauney | 7 00 |
| Frances Neal | 6 00 |
| John Trull | 6 00 |
| Sarah Sellers | 3 35 |
| M L Millen's child | 4 00 |
| David Crofts | 2 00 |
| Adaline Neely | 2 70 |
| Carrie Lineberger | 5 00 |
| Kate Caldwell | 9 00 |
| S A Hinson | 4 00 |
| Martha Allison | 2 00 |
| Mary Wenz | 5 00 |
| Mary Warren | 8 00 |
| Lizzie Allison | 4 00 |
| Long Bros., repairing at Co Home | 10 25 |
| John F Davis & Sons s and team to convey r jury to stockade | 5 00 |
| Oct 7 Gastonia Livery Co team to co home | 1 25 |
| A R Anders comm | 24 40 |
| A F Hand int on note to Aug 7 | 300 |
| Jacob Kiser services surveying boundary line | 17 00 |
| C W Fuller Exp conveying lunatic to State Hospital Columbia, S C | 25 55 |
| J B Lutz hauling pr to jail | 3 |
| H H Mungus conveying J R Shipman to jail | 3 00 |
| C C Craig salary and Exp co home | 143 54 |
| Thomas E Shuford jail fees etc | 241 45 |
| J M Shuford Treas salary for Sept | 100 |
| C C Cornwell C S C court costs Sept term | 524 72 |
| C C Cornwell C S C court exp stationery etc | 57 15 |
| 31 Amelia Grice's mother outside pauper | 3 00 |
| Sarah Ann McCarter pau | 4 |
| Adelaide Stowe pauper | 4 |
| A Hallman pauper | 3 35 |
| John Rohm pauper | 2 70 |
| Dr. L N Glenn Co phyce Sept '07 | 47 66 |
| J P Hoffman board for jury 2 cases | 25 25 |

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| State hospital discharge of Louise Torrence | 11 65 |
| R O Fordham chairs and cushion for court house | 4 10 |
| Nov 4 O G Falls conveying E B Smith lunatic to hos | 30 21 |
| O G Falls ex and trial E B Smith | 7 60 |
| 7 L N Glenn, M D salary for Oct | 41 65 |
| J F Flowers tales juror for Oct | 1 60 |
| T E Shuford jail fees etc Oct | 200 35 |
| Gastonia Livery Co team hire | 3 50 |
| C C Craig salary and expense county home | 252 79 |
| J M Shuford treas salary for Oct | 100 00 |
| 7 C C Cornwell dockets stationery etc | 86 17 |
| A J Smith clerk to comr Aug., Sept. and Oct. | 51 90 |
| A J Smith tax receipts, stationery etc | 37 45 |
| 25 By amount paid R O Fordham coffin for pau | 5 00 |
| E N Huffstetler tales juror | 4 60 |
| J K Pettus tales juror | 1 60 |
| WC Abernethy t juror | 1 60 |
| Adison McKnight tales j | 1 60 |
| D W Padgett tales juror | 1 60 |
| J I Harrell tales juror | 1 60 |
| A C Stroup tales juror | 3 10 |
| W Meek Adams tales j | 1 60 |
| D R Pasour tales juror | 1 60 |
| I A White tales juror | 1 60 |
| W M Harmon tales juror | 1 60 |
| M T Parham takes juror | 1 60 |
| J G Beatty tales juror | 1 60 |
| Robert Moten tales juror | 1 60 |
| W L Moten tales juror | 1 60 |
| H S Adams tales juror | 1 60 |
| W G Rhyne tales juror | 1 60 |
| S J Gaston tales juror | 1 60 |
| W Meek Adams tales j | 1 60 |
| E G Pasour grand juror | 8 00 |
| M B Peterson grand j | 8 20 |
| N A McIntosh grand j | 8 90 |
| N Alexander, Jr grand j | 9 |
| J H Rudisill grand juror | 9 |
| David Craft grand juror | 9 60 |
| W C Wilson grand juror | 8 70 |
| D H Cox grand juror | 8 30 |
| J E Lineberger grand j | 8 60 |
| J L Neill grand jury | 8 |
| V G Grier grand jury | 8 |
| J E McAlister grand j | 8 |
| N Alexander, Jr grand j | 8 70 |
| K R Mauney grand juror | 8 20 |
| A Killian petit juror | 9 20 |
| J W Hill petit juror | 8 50 |
| W D Quinn petit juror | 8 20 |
| J B Lutz juror | 6 10 |
| Wiley Clark juror | 8 70 |
| K C Kennedy petit juror | 8 30 |
| J A Garrison petit juror | 8 40 |
| W W Whitesides juror | 8 60 |
| J T Harrison juror | 8 70 |
| W H B Lineberger petit j | 8 90 |
| Geo Canisler juror | 9 40 |
| A W Hoffman petit juror | 8 20 |
| W I Stowe offi of court | 15 50 |
| J M Kendrick | 12 70 |
| C A Beatty offi of grand j | 7 40 |
| W M Brison grand juror | 2 80 |
| E S Huffstetler grand j | 2 70 |

Total disbursements 16,318.49
Road Fund Receipts.

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| 1906 | |
| Dec 3 To balance on hand | 544 79 |
| To amt recd from C B Armstrong shif part pay ment 1906 taxes | 10000 |
| Dec 4 To amt recd of W P Eddleman from sale of manure at stockade | 17 75 |
| 1907 | |
| Jan 7 To amt recd from C B Armstrong shif part pay ment 1906 taxes | 2000 |
| Jan 17 To amt recd from the Cherryville Bank in settlement of certificate No. 91 | 2500 |
| Interest | 3500 |
| Feb 4 To amt recd from Bank of Dallas interest on certificates frm 12-15-05 to 2-5-07 | 227 22 |
| Feb 5 To amt recd of First Natl Bank in settlement of certificates and int | 1629 24 |
| Feb 5 To amt recd of First Natl Bank in settlement of certificates and int | 5068 33 |
| Feb 5 To amt recd from Citizens Natl Bank inter on \$10,000 from 12-15-05 to 2-5-07 | 455 56 |
| 5 To amt recd of Citizens Natl Bank in settlement of certificate and interest | 5230 14 |
| 5 To amt recd of Gaston Loan & Trust Co inter on \$5000 from Dec 15 05 to February 5 1907 | 228 34 |
| 5 To amt recd from First Natl Bank int on \$5000 from July 17 1906 to Feb 5 1907 | 110 55 |
| 7 To amt recd from Kings Mtn Bank in settlement of int on \$5000 from Dec 15 1905 to Feb 5 07 | 227 78 |
| Mich 5 To amt recd of Gaston Loan & Trust Co in settlement of certifi & int | 5015 56 |
| 5 To amt recd from Citizens Natl Bank in settlement of certificate & int | 5033 33 |

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| 6 To amt recd of First National Bank in settlement of certificate and interest | 5016 11 |
| Apr 1 To amt recd from A C Lineberger Tr in full of subscription to road | 1532 |
| 2 To amt recd of W P Eddleman from sale of pork at stockade | 24 60 |
| 1 To amt recd from Citizens Natl Bank in settlement of certificate | 5000 |
| 2 To amt recd from Dallas Bank in settlement of certificate and interest | 5031 66 |
| 4 To amount recd of Kings Mtn Bank in settlement of certificate \$5000 and interest \$3.11 | 5031 11 |
| 4 To amt recd from Citizens Natl Bank, Gastonia, N C, int on certificates | 15 56 |
| May 6 To amt recd from C B Armstrong T C on '06 taxes | 2000 |
| June 5 To amt borrowed frm Cit Natl Bank, Gastonia | 5000 |
| June 3 To amt borrowed frm C E Hutchison | 3500 |
| July 2 To amt recd of C B Armstrong on 1906 taxes | 1000 |
| 8 To amt borrowed of J F Jenkins | 8500 |
| Aug 5 To amt recd of C B Armstrong T C on '06 taxes | 1000 |
| 20 To amt recd Harden Mfg Co refund on acct of Imber | 2 80 |
| Sept 2 To amt recd of C B Armstrong in full '06 txe | 227 66 |
| 2 To amt borrowed of Mt. Holly Bank | 6000 |
| 4 To amt recd of T E Shuford part pay '07 taxes | 1000 |
| Hutchison | 1000 |
| 14 To amt borrowed First Natl Bank, Charlotte, N C | 4000 |
| Oct 8 To amt recd of J W & N B Kendrick int on sinking fund note | 113 12 |
| 24 To amount recd of A F Hand money borrowed | 3000 |
| Nov 4 To amt recd of T E Shuford part pay '07 taxes | 4000 |
| 4 To amt borrowed of Mrs S E Armstrong | 400 |
| 4 To amt recd of W P Eddleman cost refunded by Robt Helton, convict | 38 00 |
| 25 To amt recd of T E Shuford shif part pay '07 taxes | 4000 |

Total receipts \$107,422.72
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Gastonia Would Like to See It.
Charlotte News.
"I think one of Charlotte's greatest needs just at present is an extension of the street car lines to nearby towns, including Gastonia, Rock Hill, Monroe, Concord, Mount Holly, Cornelius and Davidson," said a prominent real estate man this morning. "I don't know of anything that would add to Charlotte's development more than the linking of these towns. And the transportation facilities should be so convenient as to make Charlotte the banking center of her sister towns."

Cures Blood, Skin Diseases, Cancer, Greatest Blood Purifier Free.
If your blood is impure, thin, diseased, hot or full of humors, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching, rashes and bumps, scabby, pimply skin, bone pains, catarrh, rheumatism, or any blood or skin disease, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Soot all sores heal, aches and pains stop and the blood is made pure and rich. Drug stores or by express \$1 per large bottle, three bottles for \$2.50 or 6 bottles for \$5.00. Samples free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. B. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases, as it cures after all else fails. F-118.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given to all who may be concerned that a special term of Superior Court for Gaston county has been ordered by his Excellency, Gov. R B Glenn to be held in the court house at Dallas, N. C., on Monday, January 6th, 1908, and to continue for two weeks for the trial of civil cases only.
JNO. F. LEEPER,
Chm. County Bd. of Comms.
A. J. SMITH,
Register of Deeds and ex officio, Clerk of the Bd. of County Comms.
This 19th day of December, 1907
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Christmas is coming, says little house-maid and some pretty and useful things are in our store.



Mr. Homelover:-

you can do nothing, you can give no present to your good wife that will please her so much as to give her money to go to our store and buy some furniture for her home.

if you do this it will be getting something that the whole family will enjoy. you too are a part of the family Mrs. Homelover, do you not wish some of these things?

is not our suggestion for a Christmas present, good?
yours truly,

Williams Furniture Co.
CRAIG & WILSON BUILDING
Jno. H. Williams, Manager.

Notice of Sale of Crowders Mountain Cotton Mills.
By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Gaston County, North Carolina, made at November term, 1907, in the action therein pending wherein J. M. Williams is plaintiff and Crowders Mountain Cotton Mills and all its stockholders and creditors are defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder at public auction, on the premises at P. Hillsburg, Gaston County, North Carolina, at noon, on
Monday, January 20th, 1908,
all the real estate and tangible personal property of the Crowders Mountain Cotton Mills, consisting of about 208 3/4 acres of land, on which is situated a brick cotton mill, dam, flume, water-wheel, flume, fire protection, steam plant, dynamo, 1 two-compartment warehouse, 1 brick store and adjoining building, waste house, 38 cottages, a stock of general merchandise, and the following machinery, viz: One two-beater breaker lapper; one single-beater finisher lapper; nine 40-inch Cards; twelve Delivery Frames; one Slubber; 68 spindles; two Intermediate; 174 spindles; five Fine Frames; 668 spindles; 10 Spinning Frames; 3,325 spindles; 2 Spoilers; 100 spindles; 4 Reels; 2 Draper Beaters; 121 Lowell Looms with h reed and harness; 1 Slasher; 1 Brush and Folder; 1 press; pullers, belting, shafting, hangers &c., complete and now in operation; together with any and all other visible or tangible property now owned by said company.
This Cotton Mill can be seen and examined at any time upon application to the undersigned or to the Superintendent in charge.
Terms of Sale: one-third of the purchase price to be paid in cash on the confirmation of the sale, and one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months thereafter, the deferred payments to bear interest from
confirmation, with privilege to purchaser to anticipate said payments; the purchaser to deposit with the Receiver the sum of five thousand dollars on date of sale to guarantee compliance with the terms thereof upon confirmation by the Court. Upon confirmation and payment of one-third of the price the property will be delivered to the purchaser (in case he does not desire to pay all cash) to be operated by him at his own risk, but such purchaser will be required to keep such property insured for the sum for which it is now insured in the name of the Receiver so as to fully protect the parties in interest from loss or damage.
This the 27th day of November, 1907.
J. S. MAUNY,
Receiver and Commissioner.

SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.
I will sell at my residence near Lowell to the highest bidder, for cash
on Saturday Dec. 21st, 1907
one Milch Cow, one Horse, one Mule, one 2 horse Wagon, one Top buggy, Wagon harness and gears, Farming Tools, Corn and Fodder, some Household goods and Kitchen furniture, and goods not mentioned. Will sell any of the above privately on or before date of sale.
G. J. McKER, R. F. D. No. 1,
4t Lowell, N. C.