

We Thank You

We're too busy to say much this time but we want to take time to say "THANK YOU"

Business Was Never Better

And of course there's a reason for it--the price at "MORRIS BROTHERS" is the Reason

<p>RARE BARGAINS IN OVERCOATS FOR MEN.</p> <p>\$5 Overcoats now \$3.18</p> <p>\$6.50 to \$10 Overcoats now \$4.98 to \$6.18</p>	<p>MEN'S AND BOYS' PANTS</p> <p>reduced to the minimum.</p> <p>\$1.50 Men's Pants 98c</p> <p>\$2.00 Men's Pants \$1.39</p> <p>\$3.00 Men's Pants \$1.89</p> <p>Still higher grades in same proportion.</p>	<p>Underwear, Sweaters, Rugs, Furs, Dress Goods, Hosiery, Fascinators, Shirts and Neckwear.</p> <p>All these priced still lower till Xmas.</p>
<p>MEN'S NOBBY SUITS</p> <p>Going fast, the prices here is the reason.</p> <p>\$6 to \$7.50 Suits now \$3.98 to \$4.98</p> <p>\$9.00 to \$12.50 Suits now \$6.48 to \$8.98.</p> <p>\$14.00 to \$17.50 Suits now \$9.98 to \$12.98</p> <p>\$18 to \$22.50 Suits now \$13.98 to \$15.98.</p>	<p>THIS IS BLANKET</p> <p>weather and we have them—the Elkkin wool Blanket made at Elkkin, N. C. and the price is less now till Xmas, than you have ever bought these goods.</p>	<p>SHOES! SHOES!</p> <p>Bostonian, Patriot, Nut-Cracker, Warwick are at the top in Men's fine dress Shoes, and all have suffered another cut in price till Xmas.</p> <p>We are still selling Stronger Than The Law best grade at \$2.90</p> <p>Ladies' Star Brand Shoes have also received another cut to run till Xmas.</p>

Kriss Kringle's Bargains Read them Carefully Something Doing Here Every Day Until Christmas

MORRIS BROTHERS

Gastonia, North Carolina

Lebovitz Holiday Sale Offers Strong Trade Attractions

These crisp winter days are bringing out the crowds, those who have put off buying their winter needs are finding our new stores full of money saving winter bargains. A great source of profit and pleasure to trade at Lebovitz new stores, every department has something special to offer—can only mention a few of our many bargains.

Ladies' \$20 fine coat suits \$13.98 Ladies' coat suits \$15 value \$9.98
Big line ladies' capes as advertised Ladies' coat suits sale price \$4.98

This is Santa Claus Headquarters—dolls, toys, baby carriages, shaving sets, vases, ornaments and Xmas presents of every description going at sale prices.

COME ALWAYS WELCOME AT

Lebovitz New Department Stores

Gastonia, North Carolina

Pinchot Talks Once More.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14—Gifford Pinchot today made his first statement on the verdict given in the majority report of the Ballinger investigating committee. He declared that "the people have long decided that the minority report censuring Ballinger was right." In addition he said that the majority report, while exonerating Ballinger, gave vigorous support to the policy opposed by Ballinger and in fact justified the Pinchot policy of conservation.

Burglars Got Big Sum from Old Mattress.

Wilmington Star.
At a saw mill camp near Kinston Tuesday evening a thief ripped open a mattress and stole \$3,600 belonging to Mrs. Bettie Watson and a Mr. Lowry. Just why any person makes a deposit in a mattress, when the only safe place for money is a good bank, is past our comprehension. North Carolina mattresses have lost more money than North Carolina banks.

Per Capita Debts of Cities.

Figures giving the per capita net debt for cities in the United States prepared by the census bureau show that at the close of 1908 the per capita debt of New York city was \$153.02; Cincinnati, \$125.40, and Boston \$111.63. The large cities with the lowest per capita debt were Detroit \$22.95, and Milwaukee \$31.68. Johnstown, Pa., with a debt of \$9.71 per capita, is the lowest in the list.

Of the cities with more than 300,000 population, those having the largest per capita payments for expenses were Boston \$28.50, Washington \$25.73, and New York city \$24.99.

Every County Should Have One.

Wilmington Star.
Every county ought to have a good roads association to co-operate with the State association and get the benefit of what it is doing to promote the construction of modern highways. The county which does not take hold of the good roads proposition in earnest and provide passable highways may as well hang a mill-stone around its neck, so far as progress goes.

LEBOVITZ HOLIDAY SALE.

Offers Strong Trade Attractions. Ladies' Silk and Satin Shirt Waists at \$1.98 up to \$1.98
Children's Ready Made Dresses 48c up to the \$1.25 kind for 98c
Blankets, Comforts, Underwear; in fact, everything you need to wear going at sale prices.

MILLINERY.

This department is filled with beautiful and stylish hats. We can suit you and the low prices will surely please you.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

And Shoes. Such wonderful low prices have never before been heard of. Come you will always find good goods here at the lowest prices.

COME ALWAYS WELCOME
LEBOVITZ DEPARTMENT STORE.
GASTONIA, N. C.

—An alarm of fire at 5 o'clock yesterday morning called the fire department to the Old Mill, where a cottage belonging to the Gastonia Manufacturing Company was on fire. The flames were extinguished, however, before any great damage was done.

A FUNNY ERROR.

Clover Negro Was Honest—Would Not Take Pay for Cotton He Hadn't Sold Though Check Was Given Him for It.

Yorkville Enquirer, 9th

Although it is not to be denied that the world is full of people who are always on the lookout for the main chance, who are not particular how they get ahead, so ahead they get, it is pleasant and reassuring to know that there are many people still who do not want anything that is not theirs, and who will have nothing that does not properly belong to them. This story from Clover is worth printing.

There is a negro up at Clover, who goes by the name of "Little" Andy Jackson, the "Little" being used to distinguish him from another negro of the same name. Little Andy is well known to all the whites of Clover and vicinity, and is generally held in high esteem as a straight forward, honest negro, who is always polite and obliging as well as thoroughly honest.

A few days ago, Little Andy went into the bank of Clover and handed Mr. J. A. Page, the cashier, a check, with the request that it be cashed. Little Andy cannot read; but when he heard Mr. Page announce the amount of the check as \$256, he pricked up his ears and said: "What's dat boss?"

"Two hundred and fifty-six dollars," repeated Mr. Page.

"Dat's wrong," declared the negro, "cause dat's too much."

At the suggestion of Mr. Page, the negro produced his bill of sale, which showed four bales of cotton at \$256, and Mr. Page insisted that everything was all right.

"But I didn't have four bales," said Andy, "I only had three."

With this additional light on the mystery, Mr. Page called up Mr. Jones, the Gastonia buyer, who had given the check and explained the situation to him. Mr. Jones looked his book and announced that the number of bales was right, the weights were right and the check was right.

Little Andy still insisted that there was something bad wrong; that he only had three bales; that the amount of money was too much for three bales of the weight of his at the price at which they were sold, and he would not take the money. Later the trouble was cleared up at the Gastonia end of the line. Mr. Jones found that by a mistake one of the bales had been entered on his books twice by its identical number and weights, and that he had counted and paid for four bales where he should have paid for only three.

A dispatch says that Colonel Roosevelt has planned to start in March on another extended Southern and Western trip. He already has on file for this trip 3,000 invitations to dinners, public occasions, etc.

A LIBERAL OFFER.

We Guarantee to Cure Dyspepsia—If We Fail the Medicine Costs Nothing.

To unquestionably prove to the people that indigestion and dyspepsia can be permanently relieved and that Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will bring about this result, we will furnish the medicine absolutely free if it fails to give satisfaction to any one using it.

The remarkable success of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets is due to the high degree of scientific skill used in devising their formula as well as to the care exercised in their manufacture, whereby the well known properties of Bismuth-Subnitrate and Pepsin have been combined with Carminatives and other agents. Bismuth-Subnitrate and Pepsin are constantly employed and recognized by the entire medical profession as invaluable in the treatment of indigestion and dyspepsia.

The Pepsin used in Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets is prepared by a process which develops its greatest efficiency. Pepsin supplies to the digestive apparatus one of the most important elements of the digestive fluid, and without it the digestion and assimilation of food are impossible.

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We are so certain of this that we urge you to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets on our own personal guarantee. Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at The Abernethy-Shields Drug Co.—The Rexall Store.

TAR HEELS IN CAUCUS.

Men Who Will Represent North Carolina in Sixty-Second Congress Meet in Washington—Endorse Clark for Speaker.

Charlotte Observer.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The members of the North Carolina delegation in the House held a conference this afternoon to discuss plans for carrying on the work next session. Three of the new Democrats were present either in person or by proxy and agreed to endorse Champ Clark for Speaker.

Representative Page resigned as national committeeman and Representative Small was chosen in his place.

Governor Kitchin is in Washington on important business but stated that he did not care to disclose its nature at this time.

Mr. Archibald Johnson Coming.

Mr. Archibald Johnson, of Thomasville, editor of Charity and Children, the official organ of the Baptist Orphanage, will speak at the First Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at the Loray Baptist church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and at the East Baptist church at 7 o'clock at night. Mr. Johnson is one of the ablest editors in the State and also one of the most entertaining and instructive speakers. Any one will be well repaid for the trouble of going to hear him at any of the above mentioned times and places.

Settlemyer has the Christmas goods—see him before buying. Store at Loray. 23 c 3.

Three persons, two men and one woman, committed suicide in Pittsburgh, Pa., Tuesday, the 13th day of the month.

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come the collars, cuffs, etc., entrusted to this laundry. With just the proper finish, the button holes, etc., all intact, too. People have come to call this the "Perfect and Careful Laundry." If you will send us your things this week you'll know why.

Snowflake Steam Laundry
Phone 13

The Holly Industry in Pender County.

Pender Chronicle.

This is not only "the land of the long-leaf pine," but the land of the holly bush, where red berries shine. The platform at the depot looks like a regular trucking season. The farmers have already loaded 18 cars and 8 or 10 more will probably be shipped, making in all probably 4,000 crates that will leave Burgaw. It is being shipped all over the country—to Denver, Col., and Toronto, Can., among other places. The crates cost 35 cents and the farmers get about 70 cents per crate on the platform. We have no idea at what it retails, but probably not less than \$3 to \$4.

You Ought to Call and SEE US MAKING ANDIRONS

You would then get a better understanding of how we can afford to make such good quality castings of all kinds at such close prices. Doing work the quickest and best way is our motto.



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