

**KENNEDY'S**  
 DON'T WAIT BUT COME NOW TO  
 NUNNALLY XMAS CANDY by Express TODAY  
 OUR PRICES TODAY  
 SEE OUR CHRISTMAS GOODS AND GET  
**DO IT NOW!**

**Only 4 More Days Till Xmas**  
**ARE YOU READY?**  
**WE ARE**

WITH A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR EVERY ONE.  
 PLENTY OF CLERKS TO SHOW YOU THROUGH AND WE WOULD DEEM IT A FAVOR SHOWING YOU THROUGH OUR IMMENSE LINE, WHETHER YOU INTEND BUYING OR NOT.  
 MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION.

**Torrence - Morris Co.**  
 JEWELERS  
 Expert Watch Repairing - - Artistic Engraving

**PENNY COLUMN.**  
 ONE CENT A WORD  
 They Bring Results; try 'em.

**WANTED**

WANTED: All our customers to see the nice ten piece toilet set in our show window which we are going to give away at 8 o'clock on Christmas eve to the customer holding the largest amount of our cash register cash coupons. We give you a coupon with each cash purchase. The Love Co. 23 c3.

WANTED, butter and eggs. Will pay highest prices. Todd's Steam Bakery.

WANTED—You to know that The Charlotte Evening Chronicle "The Great Penny Paper" is on sale in your town each evening, and that George and Guy Terrell are our regularly appointed agents and will deliver at your home or office for one cent per day or six cents per week. Give it a trial. tf.

**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT, modern five-room residence on Fourth avenue. Apply at Standard Hardware Co. tf.

**LOST**

LOST, STRAYED or stolen: One bitch, white with black spot on hip and side and black head; known as the J. M. Shuford bitch. Reward for return to Bate B. Gardner. c1.

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE: I have for sale at my residence, the following articles: Suit of furniture, iron beds, wash stands, dining chairs, china closet, rocking chairs, three heaters, hall rack, centre tables, pictures, matting, organ, camera and photograph supplies and lots of other things. T. A. Myers, No. 309 E. Franklin Ave., Gastonia, N. C. 23c 2.

SECOND-HAND No. 6 Remington typewriter with metal cover for sale cheap. Good as new. Apply at 209 Poplar street. 20c2.

FOR SALE—by Guy Terrill, Charlotte's "Great Penny Paper," The Evening Chronicle. Delivered to your door for 6c a week. tf.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

TWO SPECIAL REELS all this week at the Theato. Admission 5 cents. 23 c 2.

GET your cleaning, pressing, etc., done now for the Holidays. Remember, Sanitary Steam Pressing. Phone 222. R. T. Padgett.

ALL PERSONS who owe us for their fall fertilizer are requested to call and settle at once. Our year ends December 31st and it is desired to get the books as near up to date as possible. Gaston Farmers Union Warehouse Co. 23 p2.

THE LARGEST line of Druggists and Rugs ever carried in stock at one time at Rankin Furniture Company. tf.

AFTER January 1st my shop will be in the rooms now occupied by Dr. McConnell, next door to Citizens Bank. R. T. Padgett.

IF IT'S Druggists and Rugs you want Rankin Furniture Company carry the largest stock in the city. tf.

WE clean, press, re-collar, line, mend, etc. Have your old overcoat fixed up for the holidays NOW. Phone 222. R. T. Padgett.

OLD PAPERS five cents a bundle. Good for pantry shelves, packing household goods, wrapping, etc. Gazette office tf.



—Only four more days.  
 —Did you shop early? If not you're in the rush.  
 —Mr. G. M. Gullick, of Belmont, was a visitor in the city this morning.  
 —Mrs. J. J. Hamilton moved yesterday from the Gray Mill to the Modena Mill.  
 —Mr. Minor J. Ray, of McAdenville, was in town Saturday on business.  
 —Messrs. E. E. Detter and T. S. Royster, of Bessemer City, were in town yesterday shopping.  
 —Misses Louise and Claude Smith, of Clover, were among Saturday's shoppers in town.  
 —Mr. A. Q. Kale and little daughter, Ruby, of High Shoals, were in town shopping Saturday.  
 —Mrs. B. C. Adams and Mr. Joe Adams, of Clover, route two, were in the city shopping yesterday afternoon.  
 —Mr. George B. Mason, of the University of North Carolina, arrived in Dallas yesterday to spend the holidays with homefolks.  
 —Miss Nell McLean, who is attending Agnes-Scott College, Atlanta, Ga., arrived Sunday morning to spend the holidays with homefolks.  
 —Next comes New Years. Most everybody is dusting up the old set of resolutions to use again—for a few days.  
 —Mrs. R. R. Ray and daughter, Miss Mamie, of McAdenville, were in the city shopping yesterday. Clarissa Flume.  
 —Miss Violet Rankin, who is attending Elizabeth College, Charlotte, came home Saturday for the holidays.  
 —Mr. Chess Rankin has accepted a position with the Torrence-Morris Co. as salesman during the Christmas holidays.  
 —Mr. A. M. Spencer is assisting

the Torrence-Morris Company as salesman during the holiday rush. He began work yesterday.

—Mr. Hubert Ratchford, son of Mr. E. E. Ratchford, of route two, is at home from Westminster School for the holidays.

—Mrs. Fannie Currence, of Clay Hill, S. C., arrived in Gastonia this morning to spend some time with the family of Mr. P. R. Currence.

—Mr. Kenneth Babington, who has been with the Western Electric Company at Atlanta for the past year, is expected home for the holidays Friday.

—Tomorrow afternoon the city schools will close for a two-weeks holiday. Most of the teachers will go to their respective homes for the vacation.

—Miss Marie Torrence will have as her guests next week Miss Sadie Royster, of Greensboro, and Miss Irene Wheat, of Gaffney, S. C. They are expected to arrive Monday.

—Mr. Dana S. Rhyne, who is a student at Westminster School this year, arrived in Gastonia Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Rhyne, of route two.

—The four-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKenzie died Saturday morning at their home at the Loray Mill and was buried Sunday afternoon in Oakwood cemetery. Funeral services were conducted at the grave by Rev. F. W. Bradley.

—Miss Annie Detwiler, of Nashville, Tenn., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John L. Beal, left yesterday for Fletcher's, N. C., where she will visit another sister, Mrs. J. C. Sales, before returning to her home.

—Gastonia merchants say that the Christmas business this year is good and they are gratified to find that the people are beginning to get the "shop-early" habit. Last Saturday the business houses here had about all the business they could handle.

—The Citizens National Bank has a supply of quarter-eagle gold pieces, Lincoln pennies and new currency in denominations of one, five and ten dollars for the benefit of its customers who may want gold or new currency for Christmas

**GASTONIA'S LEADING CLOTHIERS**  
**Christmas Suggestions**  
 For  
**Men and Boys**

What to give him Christmas is a problem we solve many times a day. Our store being headquarters for men's things, the question is easily answered.

Let us make a few suggestions

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| SUITS         | OVERCOATS    |
| RAINCOATS     | HATS         |
| PAJAMAS       | SUIT CASES   |
| HAND BAGS     | UNDERWEAR    |
| HANDKERCHIEFS | SUSPENDERS   |
| UMBRELLAS     | FANCY VESTS  |
| SHIRTS        | GLOVES       |
| HOSIERY       | MUFFLERS     |
| TIES          | CUFF BUTTONS |

Better come now while the picking is best

**Swan--Slater Co.**  
 Outfitters for men and boys

# BELK'S

This Will be our Last Call to Christmas Shoppers

Remember you only have FOUR more days

## TILL CHRISTMAS

Many specials fill every department for the LAST DAYS  
 Special prices still continue on all Ladies' Ready-to-wear

One big lot ladies' coat suits that sold from 18 to \$25 reduced to \$12.50  
 These suits are positively the greatest bargains we ever offered  
 13 ladies' long black coats worth from 18 to \$20 to close this lot we have made the price \$12.50  
 Ladies' long coats in light colors at 1-3 to 1-2 off  
 \$15 coats for \$ 9.98  
 18 coats for 10  
 12.50 coats for 7.98  
 8.50 coats for 5

### Knit Goods Make Excellent Gifts

Large newports in black and white at 50 and 98c  
 Children's sweaters in red & white 98c  
 Sweater coats for ladies' in white, red and grey at 1.50, 1.98 and up-to \$5

### Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Pure linen handkerchiefs for 5c  
 Initial handkerchiefs for 10c each. \$1 per dozen, better grades at 15 and 25c  
 Sofa pillow tops at 25 and 50c  
 Pillow cords for 25c  
 Ladies' knitted mufflers for 25 and 50c  
 Ladies' kid gloves in black, tan and white at \$1 pr  
 Misses kid gloves for \$1 pr

Big line of ladies' and men's umbrellas at 50c, 1 and \$1.50  
 Elkin 11-4 wool blankets for 2.98  
 10-4 grey wool blankets for 2.50  
 Big line of men's furnishing goods at popular prices  
 Men's ties at 25 and 50c  
 Adlers gloves at 1 and \$1.50  
 Lion brand collars in 1-4 sizes price 2 for 25c  
 Big line men's collars at 10c each

### Men's Handkerchiefs

Large size hemstitched handkerchiefs for 50c per dozen  
 Soft finish hankerchiefs 3 for 25c  
 Pure linen initial handkerchiefs for 17c each, or \$2 per dozen  
 Men's and boys' wool gloves at 25 & 50c

### Extra Special

One big lot of boys' straight pants at half price  
 50c pants for 25c  
 \$1 pants for 50c  
 1.25 pants for 63c  
 100 boy's odd suits at 1-3 to 1-2 off  
 \$4 suits for \$1.98  
 5 suits for 2.98  
 You will find all sizes in this lot  
 Men's black and grey cravenette overcosts at 10 and \$12.50

We still have an immense, unbroken stock of everything in toys

# J. M. Belk Co.

Gastonia, North Carolina

gifts.  
 —There is an especially pretty show window at Kennedy's Drug Store this week. It is a snow scene, one of the chief features being a miniature log cabin made of real pine poles. There are also small evergreen trees and small trees of other kinds with bare branches, very suggestive of a winter landscape. The display is the work of Messrs. Dean Rawlings and Thomas Padgett, two of the accommodating and obliging clerks at Kennedy's.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thrower have moved to Gastonia from Pineville and will go to housekeeping at once in East Gastonia, Mr. Thrower having some time ago acquired an interest in a business in that part of town known as the Thrower Grocery Co. He has been engaged for some time past in closing up his affairs at Pineville where he conducted a farm. Mrs. Thrower is a daughter of Mr. H. F. Forbes, of Crowders Creek. They will be welcomed to Gastonia.

—Mr. A. B. McAllister, overseer of the cardroom at the Loray Mill, had the misfortune to fall last Monday from a scaffold in the picker room and sustained very painful though not serious injuries. As a consequence he was confined to his bed for a week, being able to get up Saturday for the first time. No bones were broken but he was considerably bruised and jarred by the fall. He is getting along nicely and his many friends hope that he will be able to be back at work within the next few days.

## For Xmas Gifts

We know of nothing better than a pair of our Felt or Kid Bedroom Slippers. They are suitable for father, mother, brother, sister or friends. Women's in red, blue, green, and black: \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 Men's in black and choc: \$1.50

**Robinson Shoe Company.**

**START A SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW**

Begin to save now by depositing every extra dollar with us, add to it, allow the interest we pay (4 per cent compounded every 3 months) to remain, and old age will not find you homeless and forlorn.

**Gaston Loan & Trust Co.**  
 J. Lee Robinson, Pres. Savings Bank E. G. McLurd, Treas.