

We Are Not Going to WAIT

till the cold weather is over to close out our blankets, underwear, winter clothing, shoes, over shoes, mufflers, over shirts, gloves and all wool dress goods---we're going to do it now. Every day will be sale day till these lines are. Sold your cash will do more for you at our store for the next few weeks than you can imagine.

Come and get the pick of the matchless bargains.

Morris Bros. Department Store.

AUCTION SALE

Having purchased the remainder of the stock of pianos which were on display in the Craig & Wilson Building, owing to the fact that the managers of this sale having been called to other fields, before disposing of all the pianos, and I also not desirous of continuing the business, have decided to offer the remaining stock together with others at

PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH, CRAIG AND WILSON BUILDING

Pianos on display and ready for inspection from now until day of sale.

Terms of sale will be made known on date of sale. These are all high grade pianos and fully warranted for ten years.

If you ever intend to get a piano, now is your chance.

Remember Every Piano Will be Sold to the Highest Bidder

and this will positively be a boni fide sale.

Your Price is Ours

You may never have an opportunity of buying a piano at your own price again. If you stay away you will always regret it. Come in any time and inspect this lot of pianos and on

SATURDAY
February 24th, at 3 p. m.

you will have the opportunity of buying one or all at your own price.

Yours, etc.

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DINNER SETS GOING.

Twenty-Two Persons Have Now Gotten Theirs and a Dozen or More Are Nearly Ready for Theirs — No Time Limit to Offer.

Following is a list of the persons who have already gotten up clubs of ten and have received therefor one of The Gazette's handsome 42-piece dinner sets valued at \$10.00:

Miss Zuba Pursley, Bowling Green, S. C.

Miss May Carroll, Clover, S. C., Route one.

Miss Maggie Gamble, Bessemer City, Route 2.

Mrs. D. P. Hoffman, Gastonia, R. 2.

Mrs. W. F. Pearson, Gastonia.

Mrs. E. D. Huffstetler, Gastonia, Route 2.

Miss Madge Hanna, Gastonia.

Master Roger Grier, Gastonia.

Mrs. R. H. Plyler, Gastonia.

Mrs. J. R. Henderson, Lowell, Route 1.

Miss Emma Sanford, Belmont.

Charles and Robert Boyd, Gastonia.

Mrs. O. P. Rudisill, Iron Station.

Miss Ida Lee Huffstetler, Gastonia.

Miss Maggie Cobb, Gastonia, R. 4.

Miss Ollie Rhyne, Gastonia, R. 2.

L. L. Henderson, Gastonia.

Mrs. G. F. McKee, Gastonia.

Mrs. F. E. McArver, Gastonia.

Mr. W. B. Elam, Crouse, R. 1.

Miss Carrie Jones, Gastonia.

Miss Mabel Dixon, Gastonia, R. 3.

Following is a partial list of persons now engaged in getting up clubs, most of them having gotten nearly all of the required number:

Miss Vernie Arthurs, Gastonia.

Mrs. I. F. Mabry, McAdenville.

Mr. H. L. White, Bessemer City, Route 1.

Miss Jessie Nolen, Gastonia.

L. E. Kincaid, Gastonia, Route 4.

Miss Ollie Ratchford, Gastonia, R. 2.

Fleming Howell, Gastonia.

Mrs. C. P. Cox, Lowell.

Mrs. A. B. Kaiser, Bessemer City.

Mrs. P. E. Hoffman, Gastonia, R. two.

Mrs. W. G. Beattie, Gastonia R. 4.

Miss Mina Lewis, Belmont.

There are doubtless others who have not reported to us. There is no time limit to this offer as yet, so there is opportunity for many more to get sets. Today is the time to start to work.

A hanging record was made at Chicago last Friday when five persons were executed in the Cook county jail, four of them going to their deaths while their counsel plead in vain for a stay of execution on the ground that the men were insane. They were Frank Shiblowski, Ewald Shiblowski, his brother; Philip Sommerling and Thomas Scholtz, slayers of Fred W. Gultow, a truck former who was murdered and robbed. The fifth victim of the chair was Thomas Jennings, a negro, convicted of the murder of Clarence Miller.

Legal Advertisements.

State of North Carolina, Department of State.
NOTICE OF DECREASE OF CAPITAL STOCK.

In compliance with Section 1164 of the Revisal of 1905, notice is hereby given that the paid-in capital stock of Thomson Mercantile Co., of Gastonia, N. C., has been decreased from \$25,000 to \$11,500, by certificate of amendment filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1912, which said original certificate of amendment is now on file in my office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal.

Done in office at Raleigh, this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1912.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of George Sellors, deceased, late of Gaston county North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent to present same to me properly proved, on or before the

23rd Day of January, 1912,

or this notice will be plead in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt settlement.

This 23rd day of January, 1912.

J. C. SMITH,

F27 c6w. Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of William and M. J. Allen, deceased, late of Gaston county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned at Gastonia, N. C., on or before the

23rd Day of January, 1912,

or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 22nd day of January, 1912.

DAVID P. DELLINGER,

F27 c6w. Administrator.

NOTICE

By virtue of authority in two promissory notes executed by John C. Moore to the undersigned Citizens National Bank of Gastonia, said Citizens National Bank will sell for cash to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Gastonia, N. C., on the

24th Day of February, 1912,

at the hour of 12 o'clock, M., the following certificates or shares of capital stock in the Modena Cotton Mills, contained in three certificates Nos. 398, 423, and 432, being 24, 3 and 8 shares respectively aggregating 35 shares of the par value of \$10.00 per share, and aggregating \$3,500. Said certificates or shares of stock in said corporation sold for the purpose of satisfying said notes for which they were hypothecated as collateral security.

This 12th day of February, 1912.
CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF GASTONIA, By Andrew E. Moore, President. TF20c2w.

A Tribute to the Memory of the Late George A. Gray.
Gastonia, N. C., Feb. 20, 1912.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Please permit me, through the columns of your paper, to express our sympathy and regret in the death of the late Mr. George A. Gray. I am sure that I voice the sentiment of the colored citizens of Gastonia when I say that we regarded him as a friend, and one interested in our success. When I first came to Gastonia as pastor of the A. M. E. Zion Church in 1900, we were greatly in need of a church and the membership was small. I solicited the aid of our white friends toward building a new church, among many that responded, Mr. Gray was the first to head the list with forty dollars. I regarded Mr. Gray as a broad-hearted Christian man and one who was ever ready to help an honest, poor, struggling man. Many of the colored citizens of Gastonia recognized that spirit in him and regarded him as a friend. Mr. Joseph Vance told me that he had been in the service of Mr. Gray for seventeen years, and during that time he had never spoken a harsh word to him. We feel that in his death the colored citizens also sustain a great loss. We tend our sympathy to the bereaved family and feel that all of our loss is Heaven's gain.

H. BLAKE.

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of Gastonia

Andrew E. Moore, President. A. G. Myers, Cashier.
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CLOSING-OUT SALE AT THE Gastonia Bargain House

The following are only a few of the very special bargains we are offering

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| Our \$10.00 Voile Skirts to go for | \$5.98 |
| Our \$6.00 Voile Skirts to go for | 4.98 |
| Our best \$5.00 Voile Skirts to go for | 3.24 |
| Our best \$3.50 Panama Skirts to go at | 1.89 |
| Our best \$2.50 Panama Skirts to go at | 1.49 |
| A large line of Brilliantine, Panama and Voile skirts worth up to \$5 all on one counter at \$1.98. | |
| Millinery | |
| A large assortment of Ladies' ready-to-wear Hats, prices ranging from \$2.00 to \$5.98 to go at | \$1.98 |
| Our Street Hats, regular \$2 values at | 98c |
| Hats | |
| Men's \$2.50 Hats for only | 69c |
| Men's \$3.50 " " " | \$1.49 |
| Men's 98c " " " | 69c |
| Men's Shirts | |
| All Men's \$1.50 and \$1.00 Shirts to go at | 79c |
| 75c Shirts for | 38c |
| 50c Shirts for | 39c |
| Men's and Boys' 25c caps for | 10c |
| Shoes | |
| Our \$5 Society King Shoes in tan, patent leather, gun metal and vic, to go, while they last, at | \$2.89 |
| The Piedmont, regular \$3.50 Shoes at | \$2.24 |
| The Peacemaker, regular \$2.50 Shoes, to go at | \$1.49 |
| Ladies' Shoes | |
| The Right Dress Shoes our regular \$3.50 Shoes, to go while they last, at | \$2.24 |
| 500 Pairs of broken sizes, regular \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 values, to be put out on counters for | 98c |
| Men's Clothing | |
| Men's \$18 Suits to go at | \$9.98 |
| Men's \$12.50 Suits to go at | \$7.98 |
| Men's regular \$10 Suits to go at \$4.98 | |
| A large assortment of \$7 and \$8 Suits to go while they last, at | \$3.98 |
| A big assortment of men's latest style odd Coats, regular \$6 and \$7 Coats, to go at | \$3.49 and \$2.79 |
| 500 Men's Dress Vests in all leading colors, regular \$2 and \$2.50 Vests at | 79 and 49c |
| Ladies Dress Skirts | |

Gastonia Bargain House Cor. Main Ave. and Marietta St. Gastonia, N. C.

The sixteenth negro woman to be murdered on the streets of Atlanta in a little more than 12 months was found early Friday morning with her throat cut. The negro population is greatly aroused and attribute the murders to what they call a "Jack The Ripper."

The counties of Martin, Greene, Lenoir and Duplin have made provision during February to have the State and County Dispensaries for the free examination and treatment for hookworm diseases. These additions bring the total number of counties making such provision to thirty-one. The work has been completed in twenty counties. The work is carried on simultaneously in five counties. Up to this time the records show that about 60,000 people have been treated. Many of the results of cures may be seen in each county and are truly remarkable.

Penny column ads are CASH.

THIS BOOK WORTH READING.

The Adler-I-ka book, telling how you can EASILY guard against appendicitis, and how you can relieve constipation or gas on the stomach almost INSTANTLY, is offered free for a short time by The Adams Drug Company.

Congressman Small, of this State, entered a strong denial in Congress last Friday to the charge that had been flung at him that he had used lecturers from the Department of Agriculture in his district to further his political fortunes.

Get a Gazette dinner set free.

GASPED FOR BREATH

Gastritis Nearly Ended Life of Wm. V. Matthews. Read His Letter.

"I was bothered for years with stomach trouble and gastritis. Food laid like lead in my stomach and fermented, forming gas. This caused a pressure on my heart, so that I choked and gasped for breath, and thought my time had come. MI-O-NA cured me after I had doctored without success."—Wm. V. Matthews, Bloomington, Ind.

If you suffer from indigestion, headache, dizziness, biliousness, constipation, inactive liver, nervousness, sleeplessness, bad dreams, foul breath, heartburn, shortness of breath, sour stomach, or dependancy, be sure and get MI-O-NA stomach tablets. They are guaranteed. Large box 50 cents at J. H. Kennedy & Co's. and druggists everywhere.