

WANT COLUMN

WANTED
 WANTED: 200 to 400 cords good split pine wood. Modena Cotton Mills. *tf*
 WANTED: Good second-hand safe. Piedmont Oil Co. Phone 524.
 WANTED: Couple to room and board. Nice large comfortable front room. One block from station. Inquire Gazette office. *J-2c*
 WANTED: Two or three rooms for light housekeeping near Southern depot. Answer "W. S. C.", care Gazette. *29p1*
 ALL LADIES' suits greatly reduced. J. M. Belk Company. *29c*
FOR RENT
 FOR RENT: Good farm, one and one-half miles from Stanley on new macadam road. Brian Smith, Gastonia. *tf*
 ALL LADIES, Misses' and Children's coats greatly reduced at Belk's.
 FOR RENT: Seven room house, Chester street. Mrs. Frost Torrence. *tf*
FOR SALE
 BIRD DOGS FOR SALE: Pair of fine English pointers, 8 months old. Bargain. C. L. Clemmer, Lora Mill. *29c*
 FOR SALE: Two farms, 50 and 240 acres, respectively. See or write J. M. Caldwell, Gastonia, N. C. *9-c*
 NOW IS your chance to purchase a nice ladies' suit at a big reduction at Belk's. *29c-1*

MISCELLANEOUS
 FOR ICE AND COAL the year round, call Gastonia Ice & Coal Company. Phone 281. *tf*
 NEW SERIES starts January 6th. Home B. & L. Association. *tf*
 TWO DOLLARS will be the subscription price of The Gazette after January 1st. Renew or subscribe now and save money. *tf*
 PRINTING is one of The Gazette's specialties. Ask for samples and prices. *tf*
 DEAL Christmas present—Stock in our new series starting January 1st. Home B. & L. Association. *tf*
 TH SERIES starts January 6th. Subscribe for stock now. Home B. & L. Association. *tf*
 WE HAVE BOUGHT the City Market located on North Marietta street next door to the express office and will conduct a sanitary and up-to-date meat market. We respectfully solicit your patronage. Hanna & Sons, phone 254. *J-9c8*
 ADVANCE IN PRICE: On and after January 1, 1917, Maxwell Cars will be advanced \$40 in price. You can buy at the old price before that date by making a small deposit. See A. Anderson, manager Page Motor Company, 240 West Main avenue. *29c 1.*
 GET US GIN YOUR COTTON: We expect to run our gin at Oil Mill every day for a while. So bring us your cotton. We will appreciate your coming to see us. *12c5*
LOST
 LOST: Between Craig & Wilson's and City Hospital Waterman's deal fountain pen in box. Finder please return to Miss Ollie Raichford at City Hospital. *29p1*
SHOE REPAIRING
 ALL KINDS shoe repairing neatly and promptly done by experts. L. Thompson & Son. *tf*

Quarterly Meeting.
 The first quarterly meeting of the conference year for the two Wesleyan Methodist churches of the city will be held Saturday and Sunday, December 30 and 31. Rev. J. A. Clement, president of the conference, will preach at the Loray Wesleyan church Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He will also preach at the First Wesleyan church, corner of Church street and Franklin avenue, Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The quarterly conference will be held Saturday night at the close of the preaching service.
Shuford Company Moves.
 The Shuford Company, wholesale dealers, have this week moved from the building on West Main avenue which they have occupied since going into business here a number of years ago, into their own handsome brick building on West Airline, near the York street crossing. Their new quarters they will have more than double the floor space and have had heretofore and will be enabled to carry a larger stock, which is necessary in order to care of their growing trade. The building, just completed, is three stories, is splendidly lighted and is conveniently arranged for the business for which it was intended.
 Tomorrow is the last day on which you can pay your taxes, either in city and county or city, without penalty. Beginning January 1 there is an added tax penalty of one per cent for each month they remain un-

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MAY 1917 BRING YOU HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY IN THE LARGEST MEASURE—THIS IS THE WISH OF THE TORRENCE-MORRIS COMPANY (JEWELERS AND SILVERSMITHS) FOR ALL THE GOOD PEOPLE OF GASTON AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES WHOSE LIBERAL PATRONAGE MADE 1916 ONE OF THE BIGGEST AND BEST YEARS THIS FIRM HAS EVER EXPERIENCED.

EMPLOYEES BANQUETED.
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 and grumbles, but does not tell you how it should be done. No one likes to be told that their methods are wrong without being told why or given a remedy. It is like walking in the dark after being told that you were going in the wrong direction without being instructed as to the proper way to go.
 "Some mill men are satisfied with certain results while others are never satisfied. The strictest men are usually the easiest satisfied because they understand their business and always explain just what is wanted. I know of other men who never give any instructions, but always find fault, but unless pinned right down will never commit themselves. Men under them are never sure that they are right and always have the feeling that whatever they do he will find fault anyway.
 "We all must work in harmony and remember that we all go up or down together. Don't try to put something over on the other fellow and if the other fellow puts off some bad work on you, go and tell him about it. Don't run to the superintendent, but give him a chance to correct the trouble and if he does not show a willingness to try to stop it, then go to the superintendent and let him decide who is at fault.
 "This reminds me of a little joke I want to relate. Two overseers were in an argument about a certain defect in their mill and what caused it. They could not agree on the cause. They saw a friend coming up the street and he too being an overseer they decided to get his opinion. They told him their trouble and asked his opinion. He said "I do not wish to give my opinion." When asked why he replied that he and Bill, the overseer in the card room, had done thrashed that question out. "Well, I arrived at the hospital and Bill arrived at the police station."
 "Now, gentlemen, when the other fellow makes a complaint about some bad work don't get mad like Bill did but get after the trouble and remedy it, don't think that the other fellow has got it in for you and is trying to find fault, always work in

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 your nervous system is shattered; your strength is wasted; your digestion weakened, your blood impoverished.

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 5 Superb Acts Presenting a Vivid Story of Love and International Politics

COZY THEATRE
 Tuesday, January 2nd
 A Great Feature. Admission 5 and 10c.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
 TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS
 by **BELK'S**
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FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS WE HAVE BEEN DOING A STRICTLY CASH BUSINESS. DURING ALL THESE YEARS WE HAVE SENT GOODS OUT ON APPROVAL IN OUR EFFORTS TO GIVE THE PUBLIC AND ESPECIALLY OUR REGULAR CUSTOMERS THE BEST POSSIBLE SERVICE. WE DO NOT MAKE ANY SECRET OF THE FACT THAT THE APPROVAL BUSINESS HAS BEEN ABUSED TO A CONSIDERABLE EXTENT AND OFTEN CUSTOMERS ASK US TO MAKE APPROVAL TICKETS WHEN THE GOODS ARE NOT ACTUALLY TAKEN ON APPROVAL BUT ARE BOUGHT FOR IMMEDIATE USE. THESE TICKETS ARE NOT TAKEN UP IMMEDIATELY, AS THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO BE, BUT ARE ALLOWED TO REMAIN UNPAID OFTEN FOR SEVERAL WEEKS.

BEGINNING JANUARY 1ST WE WILL PUT INTO OPERATION THE STRICTLY APPROVAL SYSTEM AND WILL DISCONTINUE THE MAKING OF APPROVAL TICKETS REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE GOODS ARE ACTUALLY SENT ON APPROVAL OR ARE PURCHASED OUTHIGHT. AN APPROVAL TICKET SHOULD BE TAKEN UP WITHIN 24 HOURS. IF WE SEND OUT TO A CUSTOMER AN ARTICLE FOR INSPECTION, THE ARTICLE MUST BE RETURNED THE SAME DAY OR IF KEPT MUST BE PAID FOR. WE DO NOT OBJECT TO MAKING APPROVAL TICKETS SO LONG AS THEY ARE STRICTLY APPROVAL TICKETS BUT IN THE FUTURE WE MUST INSIST THAT THIS PRIVILEGE BE NOT ABUSED. PLEASE DO NOT ASK US TO MAKE AN APPROVAL TICKET UNLESS YOU EXPECT TO EITHER RETURN THE ARTICLE OR PAY THE PURCHASE PRICE AT ONCE. WE DO NOT WISH TO BE PUT IN THE EMBARRASSING POSITION OF REFUSING CUSTOMERS' REQUESTS, BUT WE WILL BE COMPELLED IN THE FUTURE TO ADHERE STRICTLY TO THIS SYSTEM.


WE WISH TO EXTEND TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS OUR THANKS FOR THEIR PATRONAGE DURING THE PAST YEAR AND TO SOLICIT A CONTINUANCE OF THE SAME DURING THE YEAR 1917. IT SHALL BE OUR ENDEAVOR TO SERVE YOU BETTER THAN WE HAVE EVER DONE IN THE PAST IF POSSIBLE.

J. M. BELK CO.

HELP THE STARVING CHILDREN.
 An Appeal is Made for Innocent Victims in the War Countries — The Gazette Has Opened its Columns for This Worthy Cause.
 The Gazette has received an appeal from the Children of America's Fund, at Boston, Mass., to help save the lives of the starving children in the war-stricken countries of Europe. A descriptive circular has been posted in the windows at this office telling of the destitute circumstances of the millions of little children have been placed in as a result of the war. Millions have already starved to death, weakened and exhausted by two years of underfeeding and exposure. Millions more will die the same way this winter if they are not given help.
 Several contributions have already been left at The Gazette office. This is a worthy cause and offers an opportunity to the people of this country to help. Following are those who have given to the fund:
 R. Kenneth Babington \$1.00
 F. D. Barkley 1.00
 Chas. D. Gray 2.00
 Mr. Santford Martin, editor of the Winston-Salem Journal, has been appointed by Governor-elect T. W. Bickett as his private secretary. He will assume his duties early in January but will continue to direct the editorial policy of The Journal.

—Miss Wilma Durham, of Winston-Salem, is spending several days in the city as the guest of Miss Martha Morrow.
CARD OF THANKS.
 We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to all our kind friends and neighbors who were so helpful to us during the last illness and at the death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Exie Alma Grice. We wish to give special expression of our gratitude toward Dr. R. M. Reid for his faithful and tireless ministrations. May Heaven's blessings attend all whose sympathy and kindness was so great a comfort in our hour of deep sorrow.
 J. L. GRICE AND CHILDREN.
Chamberlain's Tablets.
 Chamberlain's Tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and have met with much success in the treatment of those diseases. People who have suffered for years with stomach trouble and have been unable to obtain any permanent relief, have been completely cured by the use of these tablets. Chamberlain's Tablets are also of great value for biliousness. Chronic constipation may be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and observing the plain printed directions with each bottle.

Gastonia's Leading Clothiers



We
 wish to thank our many friends and customers for the splendid business they have given us during the past year and to assure them that it will be our special endeavor during the new year

1917
 to serve them in a more satisfactory way than ever before.

Wishing you everyone a very happy and prosperous New Year, we are
 Very truly yours,
SWAN-SLATER CO.
 Sellers of the better kinds of Men's and Boys' Wear

A HAPPY and PROSPEROUS 1917

We wish to thank our friends and customers who helped to make 1916 one of our very best years in business. We appreciate your patronage and solicit a continuance of your trade and influence. If you have not given us your business in the past, we ask you to give us a trial in 1917.

We solicit your Business
 We want your Business
 We Appreciate Your Business
 And if You Will Allow Us The Privilege We Will Take Care Of Your Business.

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