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"JUST A HEART AND A DOLLAR."

Sufficiently complete reports are not yet in hand to enable us to judge how well Gaston people are responding to the Red Cross Christmas Roll-Call which is on this week. In Gastonia the response so far has been very liberal but there are still hundreds of people in Gastonia and suburbs who have not given their names for membership. All it requires is a "heart and a dollar."

In view of the fact, as announced, that the Red Cross is not going to make any more campaigns for contributions and the further fact that no Christmas Seals are being sold, it would seem that every grown person at least should hasten to join this organization. The children, too, should have a part in it by having their names on the membership roll.

Although the war is over the Red Cross has before it immense tasks in the near future which will demand large sums of money. There is much relief work to be done in nearly all the countries of the world.

So "have a heart" and dig up a dollar this week for the Red Cross. If by any means the solicitors have missed you, hunt them up.

Chandler Six, "Famous for its marvelous motor." Can only deliver one before Christmas. Hurry. W. H. Wray. 23 c 2

Christmas gifts in solid gold and sterling silver. Torrence-Morris Jewelry Co.

A CHILD MUST GROW

A child cannot choose its period of growth. Nature attends to this with laws well-nigh inalterable. A child of retarded growth or feeble vitality needs and should have help to promote healthful growth.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

abundant in nourishing substances that promote growth and strength, is invaluable in its help to a growing child. Scott's helps a child over the weak places. Scott's helps a backward child develop naturally.



Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.



Dear Mary:-
I'll tell you how to quit worrying about "what to give." Just go down to the furniture store and buy Tom a nice easy chair. I've already told him how we women dearly love to primp, and to give you a new dressing table.

I've already found suitable presents for our children at the furniture store.

Furniture makes such a sensible gift. Don't you think that everybody ought to go to the furniture store to hunt for Christmas presents? I do.

Merry Xmas—HELEN

P. S. I always buy my furniture from

Gastonia Furniture Co.

Their Prices are Reasonable.
They Mark It In Plain Figures.
Telephone 23 Next to New Book Store

THINGS THAT ARE COMING.

Two matters worthy of the very serious consideration of Gastonians were discussed at the annual meeting of the membership of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night. Other matters of interest were talked of also but these were paramount. They were the questions of the establishment by the city of a board of health with some real powers, given it by special act of the General Assembly, including the employment at a good salary of a whole-time health officer, and the establishment of a Y. M. C. A. for the benefit of the young men of the town.

Unfortunately The Gazette is so crowded with advertising this week that it hasn't the space to enter right now into a full discussion of the merits of these two propositions. Very soon, however, we expect to give both of these propositions the publicity they deserve. Today we merely take space to say that The Gazette is heartily in favor of both these movements. In saying this we are simply reiterating a statement made frequently in the course of the past few years. The Gazette has been a persistent advocate of better health laws and better methods of enforcing them and also of the establishment of a modern Y. M. C. A. for the city. We have reasons for supporting both of these and will give them soon.

In the meantime we suggest that Gastonians as a whole take some thought on these things. We invite the people of the town to use the columns of The Gazette to give their views on these and other important subjects of public interest.

Only three more days to buy Christmas presents. Hurry or you'll be too late. We still have a nice assortment of gifts suitable for all ages and persons. Come in and let us show you our goods. Kennedy Drug Co., the Rexall Store, phone 84.

Governor Bickett has appointed Owen H. Guion, of New Bern, to succeed Judge H. W. Wheeler, of the fifth superior court district.

—Rev. F. W. Bradley butchered a hog Wednesday which was nine months old to a day and weighed 350 pounds net. That's what we call a pretty good-sized hog.

Dodge cars will not change in price. Get yours for Christmas. W. H. Wray. 23 c 2

—Have you joined the Red Cross yet? —While planning your Christmas purchases, lay aside one dollar first for the Red Cross.

Platinum pins set with diamonds from \$100 to \$500. Torrence-Morris Jewelry Co.

—Mr. Mortimer Morrow, of Allendale, is visiting his grandfather, Mr. C. Morrow. He is a member of the navy band of Charleston, S. C., and is at home on a 30-days furlough.

—Rain is prophesied by the weather bureau for today and tomorrow.

Nothing would make a more appreciated Christmas gift than a year's subscription to The Gazette. Have us send it to that friend. Only \$2 a year.

—Information from Kings Mountain is to the effect that influenza there is considerably on the increase. There is a large number of cases.

Soft cuffs require a special button for comfort. Correct cuff links in gold from \$2 to \$15. Torrence-Morris Jewelry Co.

—Policeman Alderholdt had the misfortune a few days ago to fall from a platform and break his arm. He is still able to swing a "billie" with the other one, however.

To the man or woman away from home there's nothing like the old home paper. Send The Gazette as a Christmas present. Only \$2 a year.

—Private Floyd Alexander, of Camp Greene, will sing at the First Presbyterian church Sunday night. Private Alexander and Mr. R. L. Keester, also of Charlotte, will be the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Warren.

Stationery is our middle name and we have a splendid holiday line. Makes a highly appreciated Christmas present. Atkins-Baber Book Co.

—Mr. Rufus M. Johnston, Jr., who succeeded to the keel last week ago at Chapel Hill in a football game, is now in Base Hospital No. 12 at Biltmore. A letter from him to his parents today states that he is getting along nicely.

Five more shopping days until Christmas. Our corps of clerks are at your service. Torrence-Morris Jewelry Co.

—If you bought your Fourth Liberty Loan bonds on the government plan of payment, an installment of 20 per cent is now due.

Traveling sets at Atkins-Baber Book Co.

—Rock Hill, S. C. Herald: Mr. J. H. R. Jenkins, Sr., is quite sick with influenza at his home on Reid street.

Why worry over your Christmas shopping? Our immense stock and courteous clerks are at your service. Torrence-Morris Jewelry Co.

—Miss Zoe Porter, who holds a position as supervising critic of teaching in the State Normal College at Harrisonburg, Va., is spending the holidays here as the guest of her grandfather, Esquire A. R. Anders, and Mrs. Anders at their home on South Chester street.

A Bible makes a most appropriate Christmas gift. We have the biggest and best line ever shown in Gastonia. Atkins-Baber Book Co.

—Miss Lucille Todd, of the State Normal College, of Greensboro, is spending the holidays here as the guest of her uncle, Mr. W. E. Todd.

Pickard China makes a nice Christmas gift for mother. Torrence-Morris Jewelry Co.

—Miss Mary Kate Hill, of Spartanburg, S. C., who was the guest for several days of Miss Harlee Todd at her home on East Franklin avenue, left last night for Boston, Mass., where she will spend the winter studying music.

—Mrs. A. Kelly Robinson and child are ill with influenza at their home on the Union road.

Always good—a handsome box of stationery. Atkins-Baber Book Co.

Give Jewelry For Christmas

It makes an ideal gift. Beautiful, lasting and always appropriate.

Our stock is complete. Never before have we had as large a stock as now. As to quality, you know we always give you the best goods your money can secure.

Do that shopping, now TODAY. The last few days will find everything picked over, while you can have your choice today.

H. M. Van Sleen
JEWELER

PRACTICAL GIFTS FOR PRACTICAL MEN

MEN like practical gifts. Something useful and substantial will appeal to father, husband or big brother. What could be more pleasing and express better judgment than articles of apparel? Here are a few suggestions from the greater Christmas store for men.

Schloss or Adler-Rochester Suit or Overcoat

What could be more useful or pleasing than a new suit or overcoat? You know his tastes. We'll show you an assortment of appropriate models and colorings.

\$25

buys a good suit or overcoat. Others up to \$40

Shirts

A man never has too many. Beautiful designs in Silk, Japanese Crepe, Madras, Piques and Russian Cords. \$1.00 to \$10

Neckwear

Pretty Ties always please. A big assortment here in bright, snappy patterns or rich, conservative colorings. 50c to \$3.00

Collars

Buy him a dozen linen collars. We'll pick out a design that will suit his taste. \$2.75 a dozen, or six for \$1.50

Other Suggestions Which Will Appeal to Him

Sox	Caps	Sweaters	Travel Outfits
Garters	Silk and Knitted	House Coats	Bill Books
Cuff Links	Mufflers	Smoking Jackets	Bath Robes
Collar Buttons	Soft Collars	Hand Bags	Pajamas
Sets	Collar Pins	Suit Cases	Suspenders
Scarf Pins	Pullman Slippers	Military Brushes	Belts
Underwear	Handkerchiefs	Raincoats	Gloves

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