

**WANT COLUMN**

**WANTED**

**WANTED:** Your orders for stove wood, heater blocks or any kind of oak or pine wood. J. S. Campbell Wood Yard. Phone 176-J. Prompt delivery. 27 e 2.

**WANTED:** You to give me your subscription for Charlotte News. Get it by mail; it's cheapest. TALK with C. M. Nolen. 1f

**USEFUL gifts**—flash lights, silverware, manicure sets, Thermos bottles, O-Cedar mops and many other articles suitable for Christmas gifts at Standard Hardware Co. 23 e 5

**FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE:** Several bargains in used cars, Ford, Reo, Buick, Chevrolet. W. H. Wray. 23c1

**FOR SALE:** 400 bushels of Turf oats for seed. \$1.50 per bushel. R. C. Ormand, Bessemer City, N. C. W-N-8p

**FOR SALE:** One seven room house and one eight room house, both close in. All modern conveniences. See F. M. Francom, Real Estate. 27 e 2.

**FOR SALE:** Few frost-proof cabbage plants, 10 cents dozen. F. M. Francom. 23 e 2

**FOR SALE:** Seven-room bungalow on asphalt street; all modern conveniences. Gastonia Insurance & Realty Co. 1f

**FOR SALE:** Two good mules, wagon and harness. Bargain to quick buyer. T. A. Henry. 23 e 6

**FOR SALE:** Few cars of brick. Price right and can make immediate shipment. Mo-Ho Brick Company. Phone 33. 1f

**A BARGAIN FOR YOU:** Pressing club outfit, with Hoffman Steam Press. Talk quick. C. M. Nolen. 1f

**BUY YOUR Christmas toys early** and avoid the rush. Standard Hardware Co. 23 e 5

**FOR SALE:** 1918 Dodge touring with winter top. W. H. Wray. 23 e 2

**FOR SALE:** Choice lot of Banded Plymouth Rock cockerels. Thomas Sparrow, Route 3, Gastonia, N. C. 1f

**FOR RENT.**

**FOR RENT:** Two store rooms in Davis Block, possession January 1st. See J. Flay Davis at Davis Market. 30c4

**FOR RENT:** One-half of store room now occupied by Singer Sewing Machine Company at low rental. Have more than two years on lease. Apply to J. M. Holland. 1f

**FOR RENT:** Good warm room over Ideal Roller Covering Co. Apply to John L. Beal. 1f

**FOR RENT:** A good corn mill in center of Gastonia. For further information see Mrs. A. T. Rhyne, 807 E. Franklin Ave. 25c6

**LOST.**

**LOST:** Saturday morning, December 21, fifty dollars in bills. Reward for return to A. L. Grass. 27 p 2.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**WOOD, WOOD, WOOD,** of all kinds. J. S. Campbell Wood Yard, Phone 176-J. 27 e 2.

**FOR ICE AND COAL** the year round call Gastonia Ice & Coal Co. Phone 281. 1f

**LET US GIN YOUR COTTON.** We are now running both our gin stands, which gives us a capacity of 75 bales a day. We also have plenty of meal and hulls. Southern Cotton Oil Company, Gastonia, N. C. J. F. Bess, Manager. 1f

**PROMPT DELIVERY** of any kind of wood. J. S. Campbell Wood Yard, Phone 176-J or 66. 27 e 2.

**SUITABLE GIFTS** for grown-ups as well as for children at Standard Hardware Co's. 23 e 5

**SAME high class line** of toys and dolls that you've always bought at the Standard Hardware Co. 23e5

**CALL PHONE 176-J** or 66 for stove wood or heater blocks. Prompt Delivery. J. S. Campbell Wood Yard. 27 e 2.

**TAKEN UP:** Tuesday, December 17, small black pig. John Wallace, route 4, Gastonia, N. C. 27 e 2.

**H. B. PATILLO,** Contractor and Builder. Estimates furnished on any kind of building. Hardwood floors a specialty. P. O. Box 145. Phone 520. Gastonia, N. C. W4f

Cleveland county is giving serious consideration to the matter of erecting a county hospital as a memorial to her sons who answered their country's call to service. The idea seems to be meeting with liberal support.

Did you receive a gold coin for Christmas? Make it buy an appropriate Christmas gift at a discount of 10 per cent. Torrence-Morris Co.

Worth Bagley Daniels, a son of Secretary of the Navy Daniels, has resigned from the Naval Academy and will resume the study of medicine.

**NOTICE.**

On account of Christmas, the Freight Depots of the Southern, C. & N.-W. and P. & N. Railways, will close Tuesday, December 24th, at 12 Noon, and remain closed until Thursday morning, December 26th.

G. C. ANDREWS, Agent Southern and C. & N.-W. Railways.

D. K. JACKSON, Agent P. & N. Railway.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

The members of the family of the late Mrs. Mary E. Jenkins, of Stanley, desire in this way to express their very great appreciation of the kindness and attention shown by many friends and neighbors during her last illness and at her death, and upon her funeral occasion. Their sympathy and helpfulness will ever be held in loving remembrance. Stanley, N. C., Dec. 23, 1918.



**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.

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| <b>Shirts</b>  | <b>Neckwear</b>  |
| A man never has too many. Beautiful designs in Silk, Japanese Crepe, Madras, Piques and Russian Cord. \$1.00 to \$10 | Pretty Ties always please. A big assortment here in bright, snappy patterns or rich, conservative colorings. 50c to \$3.00 |

**Other Suggestions Which Will Appeal to Him**

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| <b>Suits</b>            | <b>Overcoats</b>      |
| <b>Sox</b>              | <b>Caps</b>           |
| <b>Garters</b>          | <b>Sweaters</b>       |
| <b>Cuff Links</b>       | <b>Travel Outfits</b> |
| <b>Collar Buttons</b>   | <b>Bill Books</b>     |
| <b>Sets</b>             | <b>Bath Robes</b>     |
| <b>Scarf Pins</b>       | <b>Pajamas</b>        |
| <b>Underwear</b>        | <b>Suspenders</b>     |
| <b>Handkerchiefs</b>    | <b>Belts</b>          |
| <b>Raincoats</b>        | <b>Gloves</b>         |
| <b>House Coats</b>      |                       |
| <b>Smoking Jackets</b>  |                       |
| <b>Hand Bags</b>        |                       |
| <b>Suit Cases</b>       |                       |
| <b>Military Brushes</b> |                       |
| <b>Raincoats</b>        |                       |

**KIRBY-WARREN CO.**

The Home of Good Clothes  
FORMERLY SWAN-SLATER COMPANY  
Early Shopping Means Wider Selection and Better Service. Shop Now

The transport Baltic, bringing home 2,042 officers and men of the army from overseas, arrived in New York Saturday.

Gold Money and Gold Jewelry; a discount at Torrence-Morris Co's. of 10 per cent on purchases made within the next ten days with gold money.

Harry E. Clark, aged 50, a veteran of the circus ring and for many years a clown with Ringling Brothers, died Saturday at his home in Toledo, Ohio.

10 per cent discount allowed on purchases within the next days only when settled for with gold coin. Torrence-Morris Co.

In a statement issued Saturday General March stated that during last week nearly 190,000 men were discharged from the army.

If you received Gold Coins for Christmas make it go farthest by buying with it at a discount of 10 per cent. Torrence-Morris Co.

Four negroes, two of them women, accused of the murder of Dr. E. L. Johnston, of Mobile, Ala., were taken from the jail at Shubula, Miss., Friday night by a mob and lynched. They were hanged to the girders of a bridge.

At the Broadway Wednesday Grace D. Armond in "The Crucible of Life."  
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The Pleasing Gift: A box of Crane's writing paper. Atkins-Baber Book Co.

**FRIDAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS**

(By International News Service.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Germany's sympathy drive will receive no encouragement from the United States. This was made plain today when it was stated that Germany's latest note would not be published. While the communication has not been received, acting Secretary of State Polk said the State Department had the unofficial text and there was nothing new in it. It is learned that the note is a further effort to create false sympathy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Vance McCormick and Bernard Baruch, recently summoned to Europe, will act as expert advisers at the peace conference, it was announced by the State Department today. Both will sail shortly.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The government report shows 10,252,402 bales of cotton ginned from the 1918 crop to December 13th, against 10,131,549 prior to the same date last year.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—President Wilson conferred today with Premier Orlando of Italy and Italian Foreign Minister Sonnino. The conference is regarded as the most important up to date. It is understood that there will be no inter-allied conferences until after the first of January. Premier Romanones, of Spain, arrived today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Declaring that the five large meat packing industries are tending toward an "imperial food empire" in the United States, Chairman Colver of the Federal Trade Commission, told the House interstate-commerce committee today that in five years all American retail grocers will have been "sweezed out and supplanted by a great chain of stores operated by the five big packers."

ROME, Dec. 20.—Gen. Von Hindenburg, commander of the German army, has just finished a conference with imperial agitators in East Prussia, says a Berne dispatch today. Gen. Von Hindenburg is staying with Prince Henry, of Prussia, a brother of the former Kaiser.

**At The Churches**

**CHRISTMAS MUSICAL PROGRAM BY FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**

The Sunday evening service at the First Baptist church last evening consisted of a splendid program of Christmas music rendered by the choir. Following is the program.

- Piano Solo, "Christmas Song," Adam, by Mrs. H. B. Moore.
- Recessional, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," Mendelssohn, by the choir.
- Anthem, "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night," Heyser, by the choir.
- Prayer.
- Vocal Solo, "Christmas Song," Adam, by Mrs. H. B. Moore.
- Scripture.
- Anthem, "The Shepherds' Vision," Ashford, with tenor solo by Mr. Jarrett.
- Christmas Message, by Rev. W. C. Barrett.

Made Quartet, "Bethlehem's Star," Wilson, by Messrs. Jarrett, Gardner, Phillips and Ferguson.

Anthem, "Hark, What Music Fills the Sky," with contralto solo by Mrs. B. Capps.

Miss Martha Morrow was accompanist.

**HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH.**

There will be Christmas services at Holy Trinity Lutheran church, Tuesday evening, December 24, at 6 o'clock. Services will be held at Bessemer City Lutheran church on Christmas Day at 10 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Dietz. All are cordially invited to both these services.

**CHRIST CHURCH STANLEY.**

There will services at Christ Church, Stanley, on Christmas day at 11 a. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Boliek. At Lutheran Chapel there will be services at 2 p. m., consisting of Christmas exercises by the Sunday school. The public is cordially invited to attend both these services.

**CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**

Rev. E. A. Osborne, of Charlotte, N. C., officiating minister.  
Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11 a. m. The public is cordially invited.

**RED CROSS HELPING FAMILIES OF SOLDIERS.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—"How will they reach my family; they live across a mountain ridge thirty miles by horseback from the nearest town?"

This was the question put recently by a soldier who was telling his family troubles to a Red Cross Associate field director in charge of home service in one of the camps near Washington. The Red Cross man had informed him that a visitor from the home service section at the chapter headquarters would be asked by wire to visit his family and to help them in their distress.

The report of the Department of Civilian Relief of the American Red Cross for the year 1918, just issued, shows that every part of the country where families of soldiers and sailors live is covered by representatives of Red Cross Home Service.

Buckboards, beds, horses, sleds, snowshoes and the ubiquitous Ford are actually in use at present in the effort to reach every family reported in need, no matter how remote the place, nor how rough the road. Red Cross organization for this work extends not only to all parts of Continental United States, but also to Alaska, the Philippines, the Canal Zone, all the insular possessions, and to every part of the globe where there are colonies of American families. It also has its connections or representatives in all the nations which have been at war, either through American Red Cross commissions or through the Red Cross organizations of those countries.

The total number of home service sections is by this time nearly 10,000 and the number of workers, mostly volunteers, is close to 60,000.

The Gift Shop: Atkins-Baber Book Co. "Something for Everybody."



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**Christmas**

Just a few days to do your Christmas shopping. The earlier you do your shopping the better you will be pleased. Everything is new, and the stock much larger to select from than it will be later.

You will make no mistake in sending your friends gifts from this store.

Give us a look before you buy. We can save you money because we sell for cash.

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