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PRESIDENT HAS POWER

TO ARM VESSELS AGAINST SUBMARINES

This is the Ruling Given by Secretary of State Lansing and Attorney General Gregory—Whether to Act on This Advice or Call Extra Session of Congress Will Be Determined Soon—Generally Accepted that Extra Session Will be Called Before July First Anyhow.

Washington, March 8.—Secretary Lansing and Attorney General Gregory have advised President Wilson that he has full authority to arm American merchant ships against illegal attacks by German submarines.

It was to these two officers, the Government's authorities respectively on international questions and law, that the President referred the contention raised in the Senate that old statutes enacted to authorize merchantment to resist pirates raised an insuperable bar to the step he desired to take to meet the submarine menace. They have reported that the statutes have no application to the present situation.

Whether the President will act immediately in accordance with this opinion, or will wait to call a special session of Congress to pass a resolution similar to that killed by a filibuster during the last session was not revealed tonight.

In view of the action of the Senate today in revising its rules to prevent another filibuster, it was thought in some Administration quarters that the President would immediately call an extra session.

One problem involved is the probable difficulty over the organization of the next House because of the almost evenly distributed balance of power between the Democrats and Republicans. A long drawn-out fight, such as has marked the organization of more than one House, probably would delay action on the armed neutrality question, a contingency which the President is determined to avoid.

It is taken for granted in all quarters that before July 1 Mr. Wilson will summon an extra session of Congress. The only question open tonight was whether it will be called immediately. At least a week's notice is considered imperative, and some members want three weeks' notice because they expect the session will last a long time.

Many officials expect a decision by the President, either to call an extra session immediately, or to arm American merchantmen on his own authority, before the end of the present week, possibly tomorrow.

Stop and read the Cozy Theater's ad top page two.

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ENTERTAINED AT SALISBURY.

Salisbury Dokies and Pythians Paid Special Attention to Gastonia Pythian Drum Corps Yesterday—An Exhibition Drill Pleased Rowan Folks.

Yesterday's Salisbury Post has some complimentary remarks to say some complimentary remarks about the Gastonia Pythian Drum Corps which gave an exhibition drill in that city while en route to Statesville from Washington. The members of the corps were the guests of Salisbury Pythians and Dokies at an excellent dinner which was served in the Empire Hotel, and their visit in the city was a very pleasant one.

The Post says: "Those who were lucky enough to be on the street at 12 o'clock this morning were witnesses of a fine exhibition by the Gastonia Pythian drum corps. The exhibition was one of the finest of its kind witnessed in the city in a long time. Every command of the able drum major, Mr. J. Holland Morrow, was carried out with perfect cadence and every stroke just right. The exhibition drew a large crowd on the corner of Main and Innes.

"The performers were immaculately dressed in white trousers and red coats with white stripes, on their trousers and gold braids on their hats.

"The corps are returning from Washington where they represented Gastonia at the inauguration of President Wilson and are going to Statesville to attend a meeting of Pythians at that place."

Raleigh has inaugurated a scheme which Gastonia and every other town might do well to follow. The city has announced that it will plow free of charge the gardens of all families who are not able to hire the work done. In connection with this offer of the city a companion offer is made by the Raleigh Rotary Club to furnish free of charge garden seed to all families not able to buy them. With this assistance there should not be an untended garden in Raleigh this spring. As a weapon against the high cost of living—or the cost of high living, either, if you wish to put it that way—a well-tilled garden is about the best we know of. Gastonians should bear this in mind.

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE DOES IT.

When your shoes pinch or your corns and bunions ache so that you are tired all over, get Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath. It will take the sting out of corns and bunions and give instant relief to Itch, Aching, Swollen, Tender Feet. Over 100,000 packages are being used by the Germans and Allied troops at the front. Sold everywhere, 50c. Don't accept any substitute.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

—Are you planning for that garden?

—Miss Mary Ragan is spending today in Lowell visiting friends.

—Mr. J. B. Beal returned Monday from a stay of some time in Sanford, Orlando and other points in Florida.

—Mr. J. H. Kennedy went to Statesville yesterday to attend the D. O. K. K. ceremonial there last night.

—Miss Marion Thompson, teacher of domestic science at the Farm Life School, Dallas, was in town Wednesday.

—Mrs. M. F. Kirby, Jr., spent yesterday in Charlotte with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Covington, who is a patient at the Charlotte Sanatorium.

—Messrs. F. E. Saunders and J. T. Sadler were among the Gastonians who attended the D. O. K. K. ceremonial at Statesville yesterday.

—Mrs. Thomas T. B. Williams, of Clover, is spending the day in the city as the guest of Mrs. S. P. Pierce at her home on South Oakland street.

—Miss Flora Steffy, an expert trimmer, has arrived from Baltimore to assume charge of the millinery department at Belks. Miss Steffy has several assistants.

—Miss Sallie K. Dixon, of Charlotte, will arrive Saturday to spend the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. H. M. Eddleman, at her home on West Main Avenue.

—Mr. George Reese, of Greensboro, connected with the farm products department of the Southern Railway Company, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. James A. Estridge have moved into their handsome new cottage on South street, near Fourth Avenue. They have been keeping house at Dr. T. C. Quicke's for the past several months.

—Mr. C. W. Roberts, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is a patient at the City Hospital where, on Tuesday he underwent a successful operation for appendicitis. His numerous friends will be glad to learn that he is recovering in a very satisfactory manner.

—Movie fans are asked to remember that J. Warren Kerrigan, the noted film star, is to be at the Ideal Theatre here next Tuesday in person. He will make a talk after each show and will be at the door to shake hands with the patrons as they go out.

—Mrs. John L. Beal and little daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, left yesterday for Charleston, S. C., on a ten days visit to Mrs. Beal's sister, Mrs. J. E. Burgess. At Spartanburg they were joined by Mrs. J. C. Sales, of Fletcher, sister of Mrs. Beal, who accompanied them to Charleston.

OPENING EXERCISES.

New West Gastonia Public School Building Will be Formally Accepted and Opened With Public Exercises Saturday Night—Program of the Exercises.

The handsome new public school building in West Gastonia, into which all the grades from the Lora, the Gray and the Trenton schools were moved Thursday, will be formally opened and accepted tomorrow night, when interesting public exercises will be held beginning at 7:30 p. m. Mayor C. B. Armstrong will preside and act as master of ceremonies, and the following program will be followed:

Invocation. Song by the pupils. The Development of the City School System, by Supt. Joe S. Wray. Songs by Primary Department. Presentation of the building by Alderman R. C. Patrick, representing the city council.

Vocal solo by Miss Mary Frew. Acceptance of the building for the community by Supt. T. M. McEntire, of the Lora Mills; for the county board of education, by Supt. F. P. Hall; for the city board of education, by Commissioner A. E. Woltz; for the teachers, by Principal Boyce M. Weir; for the pupils by Otis Broom and Hattie Spencer.

Songs by pupils of the upper grades. Informal talks by patrons of the school and others.

Song by the school. Benediction. The faculty of the new school consists of Principal Boyce M. Weir and the following grade teachers: Misses Sadelle Stewart, Agnes Curlee and Tattie Sandifer, first grade; Misses Rebecca Adams and Carrie Morris, second grade; Misses Ella Belle Copeland and Lily Martin, third grade; Miss Mary Huey, fourth grade; Miss Margaret Tiddy and Principal Weir, fifth, sixth and seventh grades; Miss Stella Benson, supernumerary. All the above have been teaching at the Lora school except Miss Carrie Morris, who has been in charge of the Trenton school, and Miss Stella Benson, who has had been in charge of the Gray school.

A similar opening, with appropriate exercises, will be held at the new East Gastonia public school at a later date.

A Japanese doctor says it is possible to have infantile paralysis and not know it. If we must have it that's the way we want it.—Detroit Free Press.

The Quinine that Does Not Affect The Head because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the face name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

HOSPITAL TO BE BUILT

ORTHOPEDIC INSTITUTION NOW CERTAIN

Bill Passed by General Assembly Calls for Plant to Cost Not Less Than \$40,000 and Provides \$7,500 Annually for Maintenance—Gaston County Wants It and Big Mass Meeting is Planned in Interest of Movement for Near Future.

Brief mention was made in Tuesday's Gazette of the fact that the General Assembly that morning passed a bill making an appropriation for an orthopaedic hospital. Fuller details regarding the matter are obtained from Mr. R. B. Babington, the original promoter of the movement and whose untiring efforts secured the passage of the bill. Mr. Babington has returned home after spending almost three weeks at Raleigh where he sat up with the legislators day and night until he secured the passage of this bill.

Briefly the main provisions of the bill are as follows:

The State appropriates \$20,000 for a building fund to be available when a similar amount has been secured in good subscriptions from other sources. The sum of \$7,500 annually is appropriated for maintenance. A committee of five to be appointed by the Governor is to select a site. As soon as this has been done a board of nine trustees, also to be appointed by the governor, will have charge of the erection of buildings and directing the work of the institution.

Gaston county wants this institution and expects to meet promptly the conditions necessary to secure it. A mass meeting of the citizens of the county will probably be called within the next few days for the purpose of considering ways and means for meeting the conditions and securing the hospital. The idea of establishing a State institution for the care and treatment of crippled or deformed orphan children originated with a Gaston county man, Mr. R. B. Babington, and has the hearty sympathy and support of a large number of Gaston people. That they will put forth every effort to secure the location of this hospital in Gaston county is certain.

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COUNTY EXPENSES.

List of Orders Issued by Board of County Commissioners at Their Regular Meeting Monday.

At the regular meeting of the board of County Commissioners held Monday orders in payment of county expenses were issued as follows:

Salaries: C. C. Cornwell, Clerk Superior Court, salary and clerk hire, \$216.67; J. H. Craig, Jailer, \$30.00; W. N. Davis, sheriff, \$125.00; James M. Gray, demonstration agent, \$62.50; T. L. Ware, superintendent of roads, \$125.00; Carl Finger, treasurer, \$100.00; L. E. Rankin, auditor, \$100.00; O. B. Carpenter, Register of Deeds, salary and clerk hire, \$216.67; O. B. Carpenter, services as clerk to board, \$59.10; W. M. Nolen, janitor, \$50.00; Dr. L. N. Glenn, county physician, \$83.34; A. T. Lindsay, services as commissioner, \$40.05; R. L. Stowe, services as commissioner, \$65.40; J. F. McArver, services as commissioners, \$62.50; A. P. Rudisill, services as commissioner, \$27.60; J. W. Kendrick, services as commissioner, \$65.10; R. K. Davenport, services as commissioner and extra compensation as chairman, \$145.10. Total of salaries, \$1,594.03.

Road and Bridge work: T. L. Ware, bridge work, \$1,448.00; T. L. Ware, expense of chain gang, \$803.47; T. A. Ratchford, county's part of street paving, \$170.44; T. L. Ware, for W. H. B. Lineberger's road force, \$267.32; T. L. Ware, for Ford-Rhyme force, repairs, etc., \$564.50; T. L. Ware for R. A. McArver, road work, \$129.65; T. L. Ware, road work and supplies, \$199.45; T. L. Ware, John S. Black road work, \$237.16; N. A. McIntosh, road work, \$18.46; B. G. Davis, road work, \$58.14; Harden Mfg. Co., bridge repairs, \$100.90; J. F. Abernethy, road work, \$97.50; C. W. Costner, road work, \$40.52; T. L. Ware, for R. C. Belk, road work, \$158.66; W. H. Crawford, road work, \$21.24; J. R. Carson, road work, \$152.94; W. B. Anthony, bridge work, \$13.48; J. B. Biggers, dragging road, \$18.20; H. P. McArver, feeding mules \$45.50; C. P. Jackson, road work, \$4.00; William Mauney, dragging road, \$11.70; Carl Finger, Treas., interest on road bonds, \$6,010.00; W. E. Beatty, dragging road, \$3.00; J. M. Kendrick, conveying prisoners to chain gang, \$5.00. Total road and bridge expenses, \$10,491.28.

County home and paupers: C. C. Craig, superintendent, salary and expenses of home, \$248.41; allowances to 58 outside paupers for the quarter, \$298.80; William Skidmore, funeral expenses of Henry Thomas, ex-Confederate veteran, \$20.00. To

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

WILL HOLD INSTITUTE

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS AT MAIN ST.

S. S. Institute for Shelby District Will be Held at Main Street Methodist Church Sunday and Monday—Splendid Program and Excellent Speakers—All Denominations Invited to Attend.

On Sunday and Monday March 11 and 12 a district Sunday School Institute for the Methodist churches of the Shelby district will be held at Main Street Methodist church in this city. Among the speakers and lecturers who will conduct the institute are the new presiding elder of the district, Rev. J. F. Kirk, Rev. W. R. Shelton, Conference Sunday School Field Secretary, Miss Minnie E. Kennedy, and Mr. J. M. Way, field secretary for the Atlantic division of the M. E. Church, South.

At the morning hour Mr. Way will speak at Main Street church and Rev. W. R. Shelton at West End church. The regular institute program will begin at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon and will be as follows:

SUNDAY AFTERNOON. 2:30 Devotional, Rev. H. H. Jordan. Theme, "Purpose." 2:45 Opening Remarks, Presiding Elder, Rev. J. F. Kirk. 3:00 Introductory, Rev. W. R. Shelton. 3:15 "District and Sunday School Plans," Mr. J. M. Way. 4:00 "Elementary District and Sunday School Plans," Miss Minnie E. Kennedy. 4:30 Enrollment and appointment of committees. 4:45 Announcements and getting acquainted. 5:00 Adjournment.

SUNDAY EVENING. 7:30 Devotional and special music, visiting pastor and local choir. Theme, "Inspiration." 7:45 "The Sunday School Ideal," Mr. Way. 8:15 "Our Task in the Elementary Division," Miss Kennedy. (Round table.) 9 "The Country Sunday School," Rev. J. F. Kirk, P. E. 9:30 Adjournment.

MONDAY MORNING. 9:15 Devotional, Rev. E. P. Stabler. Theme, "Organization." 9:30 "Departmentizing and Grading the Sunday School," Miss Kennedy. (Round table.) 10:00 "Organization Wesley Bible Classes, Why and How," A. E. Woltz. 10:30 "Elementary Departmental Organization in the Local School," Miss Kennedy. 11:00 "Home Department," Mr. Way. 11:15 "Organizing and Conducting Workers' Council," Mr. Shelton. 11:30 "Purpose of This Organization," Mr. Way. 12:00 Adjournment.

MONDAY AFTERNOON. 2:30 Devotional, visiting pastor. Theme, "Teaching." 2:45 "The Pastor and the Sunday School," (Discipline) J. H. Separk. 3:15 "The Imperative Need of Trained Teachers, How to Meet the Need," Round table, Miss Kennedy. 3:45 "Teacher-Training Course," How to Organize and Conduct," Round table, Mr. Way. 4:15 "Teaching Teen Age Boys and Girls," Miss Kennedy. 4:45 Election of Officers. 5:00 Adjournment.

MONDAY EVENING. 7:30 Song service by the choir. Theme, "Management." 8:00 "The Superintendent at Work," Mr. Way. 8:45 "Making Departments Go," Miss Kennedy. 9:15 "Keeping Up the Fire," Mr. Shelton. 9:30 Adjournment.

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The Southern Railway has decided to build a handsome passenger station at Lexington, says The Dispatch.

tal, \$567.21.

Miscellaneous expenses: F. E. Saunders, awnings for court house, \$18.50; Brison & Co., coal for court house, \$37.50; Clay Kiser, capturing still, \$20.00; V. G. Grier, coroner, request over Vernon Crosby, \$5.00; C. C. Cornwell, supplies and expenses, \$96.89; N. H. Rabb, refund of dog tax, \$1.00; O. P. Ford, refund of dog tax, \$1.00; Carl Finger, expense, \$4.90; O. B. Carpenter, supplies and expense, \$77.46; W. M. Nolen, supplies for court house, \$11.95; City of Gastonia, county's liability, part of maintenance of city court, \$89.25; J. H. Craig, supplies for jail, \$107.11; P. R. Huffstetler, work, \$1.40; Jno. S. Black, refund of dog tax, \$1.00. Total miscellaneous expenses \$472.96. Total for all above items, \$13,125.96.

Investment of county funds was made as follows: Order to Carl Finger, treasurer, for sinking fund loan to J. White Ware, \$1,500.00.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children 50c.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

SHELBY TO ENTERTAIN CLUB WOMEN.

The federated clubs of Shelby will be hostesses to the club women of the fourth district on Thursday, March 29th, and all the members of the Woman's Betterment Association are invited to be present. A luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock, the exercises following immediately after. Adjournment will be in time to make the afternoon Seaboard and Southern trains. All the members of the betterment who can and will attend are requested to send their names to Mrs. J. H. Kennedy or Mrs. J. Y. Miller by twelve o'clock Monday, March 12th, as the Shelby ladies wish to know at once how many to expect from Gastonia. It is hoped quite a number will go as a large delegation is expected from the betterment association.

PROGRAM FOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MEETING.

An unusually live and attractive program has been prepared for the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society to be held in the Sunday school auditorium at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock, as follows: Topic, "Spreading the Good News," Miss Emma Glenn, leader. Song, No. 114, "I Love to Tell the Story." Scripture reading by Miss Mary LaFar. Prayer.

Solo, "He Knows the Way," Miss Myrtle Warren. Topic talk by Miss Bess Withers. Song, No. 77, "Somebody Did a Golden Deed." Short talk by Miss Emma Glenn. Instrumental duet, Miss Lillian Atkins, violin, Mr. A. F. Goldbeck, piano. Poem, "The Don't Worry Town," by Miss Sadie Thomson. Song, No. 51, "Scattering Precious Seed." Benediction.

GAVE LINEN SHOWER IN HONOR OF MISS BOYCE.

Charming in all its appointments was the linen shower given by Mrs. D. M. Jones yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Lucy Boyce. Collected on North Highland street, the home of Mrs. Jones, is beautiful for situation, commanding a splendid view of the mountains and the surrounding country. The place has been made very attractive, and the guests of yesterday were enthusiastic in their admiration of the home and its surroundings. Trail was played at twelve tables, each table having the name of one of the towns in the county, beginning at Gastonia and ending at Mayworth. After the game little Frederick Smyre, the handsome son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Smyre, appeared at the front door. He was clad in blue uniform and drew a child's express wagon in which was a large suit case and a number of miniature suit cases, all checked to Mayworth. The large case had an immense bow of white satin ribbon on the handle and was delivered to Miss Boyce at the head table, which was named Mayworth. Each guest was given one of the little suit cases and found it contained candy hearts. Miss Boyce on opening hers found it to be full of linen, beautiful articles for household and personal use, including an especially beautiful linen luncheon set, the gift of the hostess. Such a lavish display of handsome crocheted and embroidered and other fine hand-work spoke for itself as to the popularity of the bride-elect. When the linen had been seen and admired, a delightful two-course luncheon was served. Music was rendered during the afternoon on the Edison. About sixty guests enjoyed Mrs. Jones' hospitality.

The preferred capital stock of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, of Winston-Salem, has been increased from \$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000, making the entire capital stock of the concern \$15,000,000.

One thing, even if we do get to heaven by a close shave, "Razor surchew?"—Florida Times-Union.

WONDERFUL STUFF!

LIFT OUT YOUR CORNS Apply a Few Drops Then Lift Corns or Calluses Off With Fingers—No Pain.

No humbug! Any corn, whether hard, soft or between the toes, will loosen right up and lift out, without a particle of pain or soreness.

This drug is called freezone and is a compound of ether discovered by a Cincinnati man.

Ask any drug store for a small bottle of freezone, which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus.

Put a few drops directly upon any tender, aching corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly the corn or callus will loosen and can be lifted off with the fingers.

This drug freezone doesn't eat out the corns or calluses but shrivels them without even irritating the surrounding skin. Just think! No pain at all; no soreness or smarting when applying it or afterwards. If your druggist don't have freezone have him order it for you.

GASTONIA AND GASTON

LATE EVENTS IN TOWN AND COUNTY

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Overton Pearson, of Grenada, Missisippi, on Thursday, March 1, 1917, a son, S. Overton Pearson, Jr.

Death of an Infant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bivens have the sympathy of many friends in the bereavement which befell them in the death of their infant daughter, which lived only a short time after its birth Wednesday. The burial took place Thursday morning in Oakwood Cemetery, the service being conducted by Rev. H. H. Jordan, pastor of Main Street Methodist church.

Give Auto to Pastor.

Rev. H. H. Jordan, pastor of Main Street Methodist church, was presented Monday by his congregation with a new Ford touring car. Mr. Jordan's pastoral duties have grown to such proportions that an automobile will enable him to look after his work with much more comfort and convenience than formerly.

New Pastor Appointed.

Rev. R. A. Taylor, formerly Conference Evangelist for the Western North Carolina Conference, has been appointed pastor of the Dallas and High Shoals Methodist charge to succeed Rev. W. A. Jenkins, who goes to Davidson College. Rev. Mr. Taylor has conducted meetings here and is well known to many of the Methodist people of the county.

Recruiting Station Opened.

Gastonia now has a full-fledged United States Army recruiting station. The new station was opened Monday in rooms on the third floor of the Craig & Wilson building, corner of Main avenue and Marietta streets. Sergeant Henry Ingram and Private W. B. Aycock are in charge and have already received up to noon yesterday fifteen applications. Two men, L. B. Shelton and John A. Tritt, left yesterday for the training camp at Columbus, Ohio.

Bridge Not Damaged.

We are asked to call the attention of our readers to the fact that the toll bridge across the Catawba near Belmont was not damaged by the high waters of Sunday and is in daily use, giving a direct route from Gastonia to Charlotte. The damage done by an attempt to dynamite this bridge last week was promptly repaired. It has been in use constantly, despite many rumors to the effect that it had suffered destruction at the same time the two bridges went out at Mount Holly last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Bereaved.

Beulah Pritchard, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hoyle, died at their home on South street Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock of measles, following an illness of only a few days. Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock conducted by Rev. H. H. Jordan, pastor of Main Street Methodist church. The pall-bearers were Ed C. Adams, A. L. Buiwinkle, C. W. Wilson and A. E. Woltz. Interment was in Hollywood Cemetery. The parents have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

An Indoor Range.

The Gastonia Civilian Rifle Club has increased its facilities for practice in the art of shooting by adding an indoor range. It is located in the basement of the Lebovitz building on Main avenue. Here the members will practice in bad weather at nights or when lack of time prevents them from going to Leinster Range, where they have been shooting since the organization of the club a year or more ago. The indoor range as now arranged is fifty feet long and this can be extended to 75 feet when desired. This club now has more than a hundred members.

Speaks Highly of County.

Mr. George Reese, of the Industrial & Agricultural Department of the Southern Railway, was in the city Thursday, a visitor to the Chamber of Commerce, largely in the interest of the Greater Gaston County Association. Mr. Reese stands high in his work as Farm Products Agent for his department and his interest in Gaston County can best be appreciated by the people with whom he works most faithfully, the farmers. He was frank to say yesterday that in his opinion Gaston County holds out most flattering opportunities to any one who has the brain and brawn to be a farmer, and he also stated that he was ready at any time to come to Gaston County to any given point and show the people any thing they might wish to know about how to successfully till the soil.

This is a Great Country.

Some of the newspapers that are loudest in demanding conservation of national resources think nothing of getting out an automobile edition with forty pages of piffle that takes 10 acres of young trees to supply the paper.—Gary (Ind.) Times.

Files Cured in 6 to 14 Days Your druggist will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blisters, Bleeding or Protruding Files in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 25c.