

# Gastonia and Gaston

A Department Conducted by the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce.

(By the Executive Secretary.)

**MEMBERSHIP DINNER** date has been tentatively for March 1th. Unless a change is announced in a day or two that date will stand. From present indications it is going to be a hummer and every member is urged to begin to plan to be present that night. H. G. Winget, W. L. Wetzell and W. E. Todd are the members on the committee in charge of the actual dinner and they are planning something good. And others are planning for special features. It is not probable that the members will be advised ahead of some of the features because the committee will want to surprise them. But they can rest assured it will be up to standard and away ahead. It is planned not to have a dull moment during the evening but some good horse sense talk for Gastonia and plenty of pep and fun—and good music.

**MEMBERS** of the Chamber of Commerce are urged when getting their stationery printed to have the membership slug set in the bottom, so that it will appear on every letter written. It means something for you to show the man you write to that you are a live one and that you are in your civic organization and thus pulling for your city. He will then think the more of you for it and hold you in that much higher respect.

This is it and any of the local printers will put it on without extra cost.

**IF BASEBALL FANS** really want that game in April between the Detroit Tigers and the Boston Braves with Ty Cobb and Hank Gowdy in the line-up they better begin telling W. D. Anderson, F. L. Smyre and S. N. Boyce about it. The committee is waiting to hear from the fans. The Chamber of Commerce isn't in the baseball business but is always glad to help anything good by at least bringing the opportunity to the people. The fans will have to help make a guarantee if they want the game—but the guarantee will not apply unless the weather is good so that the game can be played, so there are really no teeth in the guarantee.

**BUSINESS MEN** are too busy to keep

## TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Drught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while fixing, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Theford's Black-Drught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theford's Black-Drught."

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up with congressional doings in detail but if they will stop in the Chamber of Commerce offices any day they can see at a moment's glance what Congress has done by scanning the United States Chamber of Commerce bulletins. They are designed for busy men.

**MR. C. LEE GOWAN** is the new county farm demonstration agent, succeeding Mr. J. B. Steele. The Gastonia Chamber of Commerce was instrumental in getting a county agent for Gaston county originally and it's always up to us to lend a hand when we can. Mr. Gowan comes from the Piedmont section of Georgia and feels at home at once in his work. He is especially interested in livestock, although his interest well covers the wide gamut of a county agent's work. He's a likeable fellow and business men should extend him the glad hand. He's a hustler and that's the "Gastonia way."

**CHAIRMAN JOHN L. REAL**, of the Membership Committee, heads a live aggregation. It isn't intended to put on any big spectacular membership campaign this year but to go after members strictly on merit and without much racket—but with much efficiency. Members secured that way will stick, too.

**THE Y. M. C. A.** is a live proposition and won't down till we have one — from what people say.

**A PUBLIC LIBRARY**, too, suited to Gastonia's needs, must be considered. Present quarters are totally inadequate.

**NO CHANGE** in passenger station quarters is going to be made by the Piedmont & Northern Railway without conferring with the Chamber of Commerce. And there is no intention of going to Broad street and Franklin avenue. So much was learned as a result of the protest filed against any such action.

## NORTH GASTONIA

Mrs. D. Lee Rhyme is confined to her bed with a mild attack of influenza.

The families of this community enjoyed the privilege of hearing Dr. Lapsley Saturday night.

The Valentine party given last Friday night under the direction of Misses Johnnie Adams and Alma Howell was voted quite a success, and all who participated did so admirably, though space forbids mention of each, however one deserving special mention is little Master Banks Rhyme, four years old, who took the part of Cupid. He was very bold with his aim. Dr. and Mrs. Henderlite and two daughters, Mrs. Gillespie and children were present.

### Legal Holiday.

Tomorrow, being the 187th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, first President of the United States, is a legal holiday. The local banks will be closed during the day, but will be open as usual on Saturday nights from 7 to 9 p. m. The usual holiday hours will be observed at the postoffice, the windows being open from 8 to 9 a. m. and from 5 to 6 p. m.

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## WEDNESDAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

(By International News Service.)

**LONDON, Feb. 19.**—Edward Shortt, chief secretary to the Lord Lieutenant for Ireland, will shortly introduce a bill protesting against the thousands of enemy aliens, it was announced today. Aliens entry will be prohibited for a number of years. Seventy four hundred enemy aliens have already been repatriated.

**ATLANTA, Feb. 19.**—Mrs. Abbott was placed on trial today charged with the murder of her husband, daredevil driver Johnny Abbott, former fire chief of Atlanta. The court room was crowded. The trial is expected to last a week or ten days.

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.**—Great Britain today buys cotton products far below normal quotations at the expense of the American cotton industries, "because President Wilson maintains the war exports embargo," Congressman Black, of Texas, told the House judiciary committee today urging the repeal of the President's embargo power. The war trade board recently told the committee the armistice compelled the continued enforcement of the embargo.

**ESSEN, Feb. 19.**—Food conditions in the Rhineland districts of Germany are so bad that diseased horses are being butchered for meat. It is reported that the Americans sold 5,000 diseased horses to the American butchers at Coblenz. Some bring 4,000 marks apiece.

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.**—Unless negro soldiers receiving their discharges show a greater inclination to return to work in the cotton fields, the South may face a shortage of labor of this kind, officials of the Federal Employment Service stated today. The lure of the North continues to attract the dusky fighters.

**PARIS, Feb. 19.**—It is officially stated this afternoon that seven shots were fired at Premier Clemenceau. Several pierced the clothing of the two men on the driver's seat. The physician announced this afternoon that Clemenceau's wounds are not serious.

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.**—Instead of bringing universal and enduring peace, a League of Nations, based on the constitution read at Paris by President Wilson, will multiply the opportunities for war, Senator Poindexter declared in the Senate this afternoon, opening his attack on the League, violating the President's request that debate be suspended until he could confer with Senators and Representatives.

The objections made by Senator Poindexter were to the surrender to the League of the determination of the degree of disarmament, compulsory arbitration of all questions, the commitment of every nation to participate in the wars and controversies of every other nation, and the assumption of guardianship over the peoples of Europe, Asia and Africa, the formation of an international labor bureau to deal with international and social, economic and industrial problems, and the surrender of the power to regulate commerce with foreign nations. He stressed the fact that no provisions were made for the withdrawal of any nation from the League, which would inevitably lead to war, he said.

### Omens on Horses.

There are several omens dealing with horses. A warrior likes his mount to neigh before going into battle, as this is a sign of victory. To meet a piebald horse is lucky, and if you meet another soon after you may express any wish and get it granted. A horse with a white star on its forehead is another lucky sign, but to meet a white horse means bad luck, unless one spits at it. This averts the ill luck. Another bad sign is for a horse to neigh opposite the door of a house. It means sickness to one of the inmates.

### Few Motives Entirely Unselfish.

The gold of our best motives is so mixed with the dross of selfishness and unworthiness that we can neither take too much credit to ourselves for any of our good deeds, nor afford to throw discredit upon any performed by our neighbor.

### Chronic Constipation.

There are people who never have a movement of the bowels without it is produced by a cathartic. Most of them have brought that condition on themselves by the use of mineral waters and strong cathartics that take too much water out of the system and aggravate the disease they are meant to relieve. A mild laxative tonic like Chamberlain's Tablets affords a gentle movement of the bowels that you hardly realize has been produced by a medicine, and their use is not so likely to be followed by constipation.

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