

# WANT COLUMN

**WANTED.**  
 WANTED: Position as stenographer, typewriter or bookkeeper. Can use dictaphone. Several years experience. Address Box 136, Gastonia, N. C. 24p3  
 WANTED: 5,000 old casings for Gates Half-Sole. James & Love, Gastonia Garage. tf  
 FOR SALE: Mitchell's Re-improved King Cotton Seed. John C. Robinson, Route 2. 28p3  
 WANTED: To buy second-hand furniture, stoves, etc. M. Kaufman, Davis Block. Phone 519. tf  
 FOUND.  
 FOUND: Purse on street Saturday. Owner identify and pay for adv. at Gazette office. 24c1  
 LOST.  
 LOST: Black folding pocketbook on Thursday, March 20, between East Avon street and Gastonia sub-station, containing two twenty dollar bills, one five, and one one. Finder return to Gazette office and receive liberal reward. 26p2  
 FOR SALE.  
 FOR SALE: Two fresh milk cows. See R. Q. Howe, Route 3. 24p3  
 FOR SALE: Batts Prolific Corn, \$3.50 bushel, \$1 per peck. R. L. McLure, Stanley, N. C. W-A-9p3  
 FOR SALE: Good young milch cow, also one-horse wagon and harness. W. H. Boggs, Route 2. 28p3  
 FOR SALE: Few cars of brick. Price right and can make immediate shipment. Mo-Ho Brick Company. Phone 53. tf  
 FOR SALE: Windshield glasses, all sizes. Ford specials. Spencer Lumber Co. tf  
 FOR RENT.  
 FOR RENT: Five room house, modern conveniences. Phone 33. 24c2  
 FURNISHED ROOMS for rent to gentlemen. Phone 318. Mrs. B. E. Atkins, 323 East Franklin avenue. tf  
 FOR RENT: Residence of the late J. M. Sloan near Belmont. See John R. Rankin or W. R. Ford at Belmont. tf  
 POULTRY AND EGGS.  
 FREE: Setting of pure bred eggs, any breed, for club of five subscriptions to The Progressive Farmer. J. V. Harper, Gastonia, N. C. 26c6  
 FOR SALE: Hatching Eggs from pure bred Barred Plymouth Rocks. \$2 per 15. L. F. Wtzell. 28p3  
 MONEY TO LOAN on real estate. Six per cent, long terms. J. W. Timberlake, First National Bank Building. tf  
 EGGS FOR HATCHING, any breed. J. V. Harper. 26c6  
 USED CAR BARGAINS.  
 FOR SALE: 1917 Ford Touring Car, good condition, \$375. James & Love, Gastonia Garage. tf  
 FOR SALE: Ford one-ton truck, \$375. Good condition. J. C. McNeely. tf  
 FOR SALE: Used Dodge touring car, \$500. James & Love, Gastonia Garage. tf  
 FOR SALE: 1914 Buick Roadster, \$250. Generator and electric lights. James & Love, Gastonia Garage. tf  
 FOR SALE: Chandler touring car, run only 1600 miles. Sacrifice price. James & Love. tf  
 FOR SALE: Used Oakland Roadster, excellent condition, sacrifice price. James & Love, Gastonia Garage. tf  
 NEW OLDSMOBILE, Chalmers and Indiana Trucks in stock, call for demonstrations. James & Love, Gastonia Garage. tf  
 IT WILL PAY YOU to see James & Love before buying new or second hand Automobiles, Trucks or Tractors.  
 LIBERTY BONDS taken at par on purchase of automobiles by James & Love, at Gastonia Garage. tf  
 MISCELLANEOUS.  
 OVER 2,000 users of Gates Half-Sole Tires in Gaston and Mecklenburg. Authorized service at Gastonia Garage. tf  
 GATES Half-sole tires (authorized service station) at Gastonia Garage; 3,500 mile non-puncture guarantee, one-half price new casing. Investigate. tf  
 WHY CONSIDER a four cylinder automobile above \$1,000.00 when that well built classy looking six cylinder Oldsmobile can be bought for \$1,450 delivered. James & Love, Gastonia Garage. tf  
 REGISTERED PIG FREE: For 35 yearly subscriptions to The Progressive Farmer, mailed to me before March 28th, I will give free a registered pig, any breed, and \$5 in cash. J. V. Harper, Gastonia, N. C. 26c6  
 LADIES YOU CAN have your hem-stitching and peoting done at the Hickory Sewing Room, Hickory, N. C. Hem-stitching, 8 cents per yard, peoting, 10 cents per yard. Work done promptly. Address Mrs. Nellie Frye, care Hickory Sewing Room, Hickory, N. C. 24p3  
 WORK CALLED FOR and delivered, Goodyear Shoe Shop. Phone 572. tf  
 ELECTRIC vulcanizing equipment and factory repair man. For tire service call 193. Gastonia Garage. tf

AUTOMOBILE Springs, (front or rear), for all popular make cars. Gastonia Garage. tf  
 BEGINNING January 25th, all our products will be sold for cash only. Southern Cotton Oil Company. tf  
 FOR ICE AND COAL the year round call Gastonia Ice & Coal Co. Phone 261. tf  
 IF YOU ARE GOING to build a house see H. F. Oakley, General Contractor. Phone 296-L. May 19p  
 DODGE parts at discount from regular list at Gastonia Garage. tf  
 TEXTAN HALF-SOLES \$1 a pair. Goodyear Shoe Shop, Phone 572. tf  
 COMPLETE LINE of Automobile Tires and Accessories at Gastonia Garage. tf  
 ANY ONE WHO HAS subscriptions to The Progressive Farmer for me, please get them to me by Saturday, as the contest closes Saturday. J. V. Harper. 28c

### LETTERS FROM OVERSEAS

From Captain Armstrong.  
 The following letter recently received by Mr. W. N. Brown, of Dallas, from Captain Mervin Armstrong, now in command of Company D, 105th Engineers, will be of unusual interest to our readers, as this company is made up very largely of Gastonia county soldiers:  
 Dear Mr. Brown:  
 Am expressing you one German officer's pistol, now very justly the property of Sgt. James E. Brown. He asks that you keep this for him.  
 Sgt. Brown was mess sergeant for me, rather for Co. D, 105th Engineers, from Camp Sever times to the present. As such he was about the most important man in the company, and he carried out his work with such spirit and zeal, achieved such great success that I think you ought to know about it. He did his job fully and was recognized as the best mess sergeant in the regiment. But I want to tell you he did more, and won the well-merited praise of every man with whom he came in contact. D Company never went hungry, and always had clean, well-prepared food. Our low sick rate was due in a large measure to this. The boys will never forget the man who brought them food the night after the big battle of Bellecour. The four platoons were scattered over that many miles in a rough, shell-torn country. A fire was heavy and sweeping over all the roads. It was a dark, rainy night, cold too, altogether, it seemed an impossible and highly dangerous undertaking to attempt to find the company that night. But before morning Sgt. Brown had located them all, and personally gotten rations to them. It was a plucky piece of work, but not unusual for him. It shows the kind of service that he gave his men always. It was that sort of spirit and service that won the war, and I am no little proud, and certainly grateful for the loyal service of Mess Sgt. Brown.  
 I cannot forego the opportunity here offered to mention the gallantry of William M. Brown, the sergeant's brother. During the two years I have known him, he has unquestionably been the most loyal soldier I about ever knew, one you could always count on; he was never known to fail. When we came into action he was naturally chosen for messenger work. Getting orders and messages about the battlefield is the most important and probably the most hazardous duty in the company. Corp. Brown was a wonder in action, dependable and efficient, with no conception of fear in him. He will have plenty of hair-raising experiences to tell you. My one regret is that he did not get the decoration which he so thoroughly merited for his distinguished action before Montrehain.  
 It has been an honor and a pleasure to have known your two sons.  
 Sincerely yours,  
 CAPT. MERVIN ARMSTRONG.

As the time for presenting the Allies' bill for reparations draws nearer, Germany shows increasing signs of insanity.—Brooklyn Eagle.  
 If wishes were mules beggars might have more kicks coming.

**NOTICE.**  
 I have tried to mail a card to each member of the Woman's Betterment Association and the U. C. Club inviting them to the luncheon to be given Thursday in honor of the district meeting of the Federated Clubs. It may be possible that some of these cards have been misplaced or that some names were overlooked in addressing the envelopes. If any member of either of these organizations has been missed, you are requested to phone me at 416-L or Mrs. R. C. Warren.  
 NELL PICKENS,  
 Home Demonstration Agent.

Fertilizer is made by men, material and machinery. Any one with the necessary money can get these together and make a fertilizer, but to give the product personality requires something more. The Royster brands have back of them the personality of Mr. F. S. Royster whose life-work they are. They are the product of patient research, unflinching courage, high ideals, foresight and independence. Starting from small things, the present great organization with 13 modern factories and selling over 400,000 tons a year, is built up and controlled by one dominating spirit. And a large part of the success of the Royster brands is due to the real human element, which is the strongest characteristic of the head of the business and permeates the entire organization. Mr. Royster values very highly the many letters received from the farmers who actually use his goods, and invites personal correspondence with any who have plant-food problems or accounts of results from fertilized lands. Just address F. S. Royster, Norfolk, Va.

# SPRING SUITS FOR BOYS



Want to see a boy swell up with pride?  
 Button him into one of these new Norfolk.  
 Suits with tailoring like you find in men's clothes. And the materials are splendid—all wool, tweeds, serges, etc.—light and dark mixtures—any number of patterns.  
 Sizes 5 to 19—\$10.00 UP.  
**KIRBY-WARREN COMPANY**  
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# WHY ONE MORE LOAN IS NEEDED

## It Will Settle Nation's War Debts and Will Care for Sick and Wounded.

Once in a while some one asks: "What's the need of another Liberty Loan now that the war is over?" Revenue from taxes will not be sufficient to pay all the bills, so the people will be called upon to provide the money by subscribing to government bonds. This money is going to pay off the army of producers at home—the farmers, merchants, manufacturers and others.  
 America had just begun to fight when the Hun decided it was time to quit. Allied leaders expected the war to last another year and the United States government was turning out ships, arms, ammunition and food to overwhelm Germany in one big drive.  
 Treasury officials have revealed that in 1919 America would have had a tank at the front for every seventy-five feet of line. We would have had ten tons of mustard gas ready for shipment for every ton Germany could produce. Thousands of batteries of guns would have been in action for every one America had in 1918. Everything else was being produced in proportion.  
 This gigantic preparation brought an early end to the war and saved thousands of lives. Victory Liberty Bonds will pay for this work which had been contracted for and was being delivered when the armistice was signed.  
 There are other purposes for which money is needed. Part of our army of 2,000,000 men must be kept in Europe until the peace treaty is signed. These soldiers must be fed, clothed and otherwise maintained. Then they must be brought home.  
 The sick and wounded must be cared for in hospitals. The army must be demobilized. There are thousands of maimed soldiers, heroes of the great war, who must be taught self-supporting trades and given an opportunity to earn their living.  
 This reconstruction work at home must be carried on. The job must be finished: The American people who furnished the money to win the war must supply it also to bring the nation back to a peace basis.

# DON'T OVERLOOK THIS

**A Careful Perusal Will Prove Its Value to Every Gastonia Reader.**  
 The average man is a doubter, and there is little wonder that this is so. Misrepresentations make people skeptics. Now-a-days the public asks for better evidence than the testimony of strangers. Here is proof which should convince every Gastonia reader:  
 E. A. Smith, grocer, W. Franklin Ave., Gastonia, says: "I have had some trouble in the past with my back and kidneys. My back ached a good deal, and I felt tired out and run down. I got Doan's Kidney Pills and began taking them and they made me feel like a different person. The aches and pains left me and I was entirely cured."  
 Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Smith had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

# MISS WILMA KIRBY ENTERTAINED YOUNG FRIENDS.

Miss Wilma Kirby was the gracious hostess Friday night at a most delightful party at her home on South Marietta street in celebration of her 12th birthday. About 50 of her young friends were present and the evening was a most delightful one. Jonquils, yellow bells, violets and other spring flowers were used in profusion in decorating the house for the occasion. Cubical hearts was played, the young people enjoying the game immensely. At the conclusion of the game fancy cake and cream was served and lots of fun was had in the cutting of the birthday cake, which was surmounted by 12 pink candles. Mart Shuford Reid got the dime, Miss Ruth Blythe the button, Miss Maude Caldwell the trinket and Miss Katherine Mazzyk the ring. Pink and white mints were served on the card tables.  
 The pretty hostess was charmingly attired in a pink chiffon dress with pink sash and pink hair ribbon. All of her young guests joined in wishing her many happy returns of this event.

## TO ORGANIZE CLUBS.

Mr. S. J. Kirby, of Agronomy Department, Spending This Week in the County Organizing Agricultural Clubs in the County Schools.

Mr. S. J. Kirby, formerly superintendent of the Gaston county farm life school but now representing the Agronomy Department of the Extension Service at Raleigh, is in the county co-operating with the county agents and school officials in a club enrollment campaign among the schools of Gaston county. Many of the schools will be visited this week for the purpose of perfecting agricultural club organizations. A somewhat different plan will be followed from that used heretofore. In the past effort has been to secure individual members, which we are anxious enough to have at this time, but one of the points stressed in this campaign will be to organize the members into clubs allowing them to choose whatever phase of the work they see fit. In dealing with the clubs the agents will be able to do a great deal more effective work than would be possible when dealing with individuals.  
 It is hoped by those in charge of the campaign that it will be possible to organize clubs at a number of the schools or community centers in the county this week.

## COMPLETE OFFICIAL RECORD OF LOCAL EXEMPTION BOARD.

In view of the fact that the Local Board for Gaston county will close its activities on March 31, the following official record of all who have been exempted with the work of the board during its existence will be of interest:  
 Following is the organization of the Local Exemption Board of the County of Gaston, State of North Carolina:  
**Members of Local Board.**  
 Col. Thos. L. Craig, Chairman, (Gastonia, N. C., July, 1917-March 31, 1919.)  
 Col. C. B. Armstrong, Gastonia, N. C. (July, 1917-Sept., 1918). Resigned September, 1918.  
 Dr. L. N. Glenn, Gastonia, N. C. (July, 1917-March 31, 1919.)  
 Judge A. C. Jones, Gastonia, N. C. (Sept., 1918-March 31, 1919.)  
**Clerical Assistants.**  
 Mr. W. L. Smith, Gastonia, N. C. (July, 1917-Dec. 1, 1917.) Acting Chief Clerk, sworn in as Chief Clerk Dec. 19, 1917, resigned, Feb. 1, 1918.  
 Judge A. C. Jones, Chief Clerk, Gastonia, N. C. (Feb. 1, 1918.) Sworn out Sept., 1918.  
 Mr. B. Capps, Gastonia, N. C. (Feb. 1, 1918-Dec. 1, 1918.) Acting Chief Clerk September, 1918, appointed Chief Clerk, Oct. 1, 1918. Resigned, Nov. 30, 1918.  
 Mr. Giles H. Adams, Gastonia, N. C. (July, 1918-March 27, 1919.) Appointed Chief Clerk, Dec. 1, 1918, served until completion of all work, March, 1919.  
 Mr. Harry S. Jenkins, Clerk, Gastonia, N. C. (Aug., Sept., Oct., 1917.)  
 Mr. J. G. Jackson, Clerk, Gastonia, N. C. (Oct., 1917.)  
 Mr. H. Price Lineberger, Clerk, Gastonia, N. C. (Oct., 1917-March, 1918.)  
 Mr. J. S. Walker, Clerk, Gastonia, N. C. (Dec., 1917-Jan., 1918.)  
 Miss Ruth Morris, Clerk, Gastonia, N. C. (Dec. 15, 1917-March 1, 1918.)  
 Miss Pearl Henderson, Clerk, Gastonia, N. C. (Aug., 1917.)  
 Miss Mary Ratchford, Clerk, Gastonia, N. C. (Feb. 1, 1918-Nov. 30, 1918.)  
 Miss Annie Lee Nolen, Clerk, Gastonia, N. C. (Oct. 1, 1918-until close of work, March, 1919.)  
 Miss Addie Prevatt, Clerk, Gastonia, N. C. (Jan., 1919-Feb., 1919.)  
 Private Charles M. Robinson, (Limited Service Soldier), Gastonia, N. C. (Oct., 1918-Dec. 7, 1918.)

## Legal Advisory Board.

Judge A. C. Jones, Gastonia, N. C. Chairman, (Dec., 1917-Aug., 1918.)  
 Hon. O. F. Mason, Gastonia, N. C. (Dec., 1917-March, 1918.)  
 Attorney P. W. Garland, Gastonia, N. C. (Dec., 1917-Aug., 1918.)  
 Attorney A. E. Woltz, Gastonia, N. C. (Aug., 1918-March, 1919.)  
 Solicitor G. W. Wilson, Gastonia, N. C. (Aug., 1918-March, 1919.)  
**Local Medical Advisory Board.**  
 Dr. L. N. Glenn, Chairman, Gastonia, N. C.  
 Dr. J. A. Anderson, Gastonia, N. C.  
 Dr. J. M. Sloan, Gastonia, N. C.  
 Dr. J. H. Jenkins, Gastonia, N. C.  
 Dr. J. W. Reid, Lowell, N. C.  
**Government Appeal Agent.**  
 Hon. A. G. Mangum, Gastonia, N. C. (From the beginning to completion of work.)

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 TODAY:  
 Henry B. Walthall in "THE FALSE FACES" A Paramount-Artcraft special in 7 reels.  
 TUESDAY  
 Bert Lytell in "FAITH" Its a Metro  
 WEDNESDAY  
 Alice Brady in "THE BETTER HALF" From Miriam Michelson's novel "Michael Thwaites Wife"  
 Coming: The Hearts of Humanity

One cause of the bone-dry victory was the bone-head opposition.—Brooklyn Eagle.  
 Blood and iron having failed, they will try soft-soap and whine.—Greenville Piedmont.  
 The wisdom of nature is proverbial, but why she gave to man a jawbone and teeth that enable him to bite off more than he can chew is a mystery.  
 Mr. F. S. Royster, president of the F. S. Royster Guano Company, says that the part of his mail which he likes best consists of the letters from farmers who write him about the actual use of his goods, the results in the fields, crops grown, etc. No matter how many large problems of business management may present themselves, he is more deeply interested than anything else in the actual user of the goods. He believes that this is the vital part of the business, because if the consumer is satisfied, success will follow of itself. In his life-time experience in the fertilizer business he has proven this theory pretty conclusively, as the sale of the Royster brands has shown a growth that is unprecedented. These who would like to have the benefit of his broad experience in soil fertility would do well to write him at Norfolk, Va.