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NINE DIRECTORS NAMED.

They Will Have the Management of the Library—The Meeting Friday Night was Well Attended.

The principal object of the meeting of the Library Association Friday night was the election of a board of nine directors. Geo. W. Wilson, Esquire, was chairman of the meeting and Prof. Jos. H. Separk was secretary.

The report of the committee appointed to nominate a directorate was presented by its chairman, Rev. W. H. Reddish, the following being the recommendations: For the three-year term ending May 1, 1907, J. D. Moore, J. P. Love, J. C. Galloway.

For the two-year term ending May 1, 1906: D. E. McConnell, G. W. Wilson, W. F. Marshall.

For the one-year term ending May 1, 1905: J. K. Dixon, S. N. Boyce, A. G. Mangum.

On motion of Dr. McConnell his name was stricken from the report and that of Capt. J. O. Holland substituted, and with this amendment the board of directors reported by the committee was elected by the Association.

The question of incorporating the Association was discussed, and a resolution was adopted giving the directors power to incorporate the Association, if they so elect.

The Association then adjourned to meet again at the call of the president.

The board of directors will meet this afternoon in the office of Capt. J. D. Moore to organize for active work.

CHARLOTTE TO LENOIR.

The Carolina & North-Western Railway Would Run a Through Train from Lenoir to Charlotte and Back Daily—An Arrangement May be Made With the Southern Railway.

Mr. E. F. Reid, general passenger agent of the Carolina & North-Western Railroad, is trying to make an arrangement with the Southern Railway to run a train from Lenoir to Charlotte and back every day, by way of Gastonia.

If the two roads can get together a train would leave Lenoir at 6 in the morning, pass Gastonia at 9, and arrive in Charlotte about 10; the same train would leave Charlotte at 6 in the afternoon, stop at Gastonia for supper, and get back to Lenoir at about 10 at night.

The Carolina & North-Western proposes to furnish the train all it asks of the Southern is twenty miles of track, twice a day. Mr. Reid is very enthusiastic and hopes to be able to effect the arrangement.

That sort of connection would give Charlotte fine service from Lenoir and that section of the State. The business organizations of the city may take up the matter and try to help the scheme through. A man from Lenoir, Granite, Hickory and other towns along the line could spend the day in Charlotte and return home that night it would be a great convenience for the people between here and Lenoir, and a good help to Charlotte.

Prospectors Here.

Two mineralogists, Messrs. H. M. Quinn, of Philadelphia, and J. C. Horton, of Marion, were visitors in the city Friday and Saturday. These gentlemen are prospecting in the county with a view to the development of the mineral resources. They went to Mr. T. L. Clinton's old place Friday and in the neighborhood of Baker's mill Saturday. They are looking for corundum and other minerals. On the old Clinton place, which they visited a few days ago with Mr. Thad Clinton, a vein of corundum ore a foot thick was found under water in a meadow, but it was in an unusual combination with soapstone and albite from which it would be most difficult to separate it. One other outcropping of corundum is on a mountain top in Macou county, near Franklin, in which the combination is with mica so that it can be separated by fanning. On Baker's mountain the prospectors did not find any traces of this mineral. Corundum is used to make abrasive wheels and stones for grinding and smoothing hard metals.

Married, at the residence of A. H. McNeill Esq., in Catawba township on April 17, 1904. Mr. Ivy B. Robertson of Richmond, Va., to Miss Rebecca Allison of Gaston county. A. H. McNeill officiating.—Newton Enterprise.

EAST GASTON GOSSIP.

Mr. Charles King, of the Extreme Eastern part of Gaston County, who purchased the Bud Henderson place, lost his house and corn crib one night recently by fire, and with them a lot of tools, corn and other articles.

His family had all retired for the night, when the crib was discovered on fire. When they got to it, and looked back, they saw the house on fire, which makes it appear probable that it was set by some one intentionally.

Mrs. C. T. Thomas, and Mr. John Beatty, of Lucia, have been seriously sick. We are glad to say they are reported some better now.

We are for Alton B. Parker for President. But what does he care for that?

Messrs. A. M. Kale and John Fisher, of Nimsville, went up to Open View one day last week. Watch Mack, he is a lover of fine stock.

Agents for improved well fixtures, are taking the place of candidates in East Gaston.

We understand that Mr. J. M. McIntosh of Lucia has bought a new buggy. We saw him in it a few days ago, and had we not known that he was a married man, we would have taken him to be a widower.

We understand that Col. Abernethy celebrated his fortieth birthday on April 8th by ploughing all day—something he had not done before in 15 years.

In this correspondence, we made mention several weeks ago that East Gaston has one man in it that would represent our county in the Legislature, provided the nomination and election would come to him voluntarily, and we were asked then by you, Mr. Editor, to name our man. We will now proceed to place in nomination, Mr. C. Egbert Hutchinson, Secretary and Treasurer of Nims Manufacturing Company of Mt. Holly.

Mr. Hutchinson is one of the best known men of this county, and is straight forward, honest, and honorable in every respect, and in our opinion our people can do no better than send him to the Legislature.

Mr. R. B. Babington, who, we believe, is one among the fathers of the Telephone system in Gaston county, was through East Gaston recently. We believe he made most of the subscribers think they could not live without the phone, and succeeded in arranging the increased charges which many of them had been kicking furiously about for several days.

We have been informed that Mrs. Ural McIntosh got pretty badly hurt a few days ago by her cow hooking her down when she went to milk. When assistance came the cow was standing on her shoulder, thus pinning her to the ground, absolutely helpless within herself. We have not been able to find out the extent of her injury.

Gastonia's Proposed Library.

Our neighbor, Gastonia, is just now interesting herself in the matter of a city library. This is a most commendable undertaking and to know that prominent citizens have taken hold of the matter almost assures the citizens that in due time they will have a library worthy of a live town like Gastonia. Stocked with the proper selection of books nothing is better calculated to raise the moral standard of a town than a good library. The library will stand ready at all times to entertain the passer by and he can profitably spend time that without the library might be worse than wasted. We hope to see this library established at an early day.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

That other peach was killed Wednesday night. The temperature ran down to 21½ and the little thing got chilled.—Lenoir News.

The nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heriot Clarkson died at their home in Charlotte Thursday morning. She was an only daughter.

Last Monday Miss Darby retired as postmaster at Wilmington, and Mr. Thomas E. Wallace who was appointed several weeks ago, took charge.

The Asheville Gazette-News says the fruit crop of Buncombe county has practically been killed, even the apple crop in the more exposed localities.

J. L. Ramsey, who was for several years secretary of the State Board of Agriculture and the editor of the Progressive Farmer, will this week begin the publication of a new weekly, The Raleigh Enterprise, which he says will be entirely independent in politics as well as all other matters.

A special train bearing a distinguished party of Northerners left New York Thursday night to make a tour through the South and to attend the Southern Conference of Education to be held in Birmingham next week. They will visit the various institutions in the South where the negroes are being educated.

A Chester special to the Charlotte Chronicle, 21st says: Rebecca, the oldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John M. Brice, has been quite sick for the last few days with scarlet fever, the dread disease being contracted from a book returned by a friend in whose family there had been a very severe case of the fever nearly a year ago.

Asheville is to have another magnificent estate which a special to the Observer says, will equal if not exceed in architecture, beauty and expense that of George W. Vanderbilt.

Philip S. Henry of London, England, has purchased hundreds of acres of valuable lands on both sides of the ridge and will build a lodge which it is said will be as handsome as any private mansion in the world.

The Yorkville Enquirer says: James Mason, the albino who was recently committed to jail on the charge of murder in connection with the supposed accidental killing of a little negro in Bethel township, died last night of pneumonia.

The negro's case being especially brought to his attention on Wednesday, Judge McDonald issued an order providing for his release on his own recognizance provided his condition should improve sufficiently to warrant such removal.

Gaston County Crop Report.

To the Editor of the Gazette: The weather the first part of the week was quite cold, freezing temperature occurring in all sections the 17th, on the 18th, cold weather again set in, on the 17th the temperature was down to the freezing point all over the county, on the 20th, the precipitation was unusual—sleet, rain and snow, all three falling at once, snow-fall, 2-10ths of an inch in depth, high winds, weather decidedly cold, season backward, the soil cold and wet. Condition of winter wheat is improving and looks well. Rye is in fine condition. Oats somewhat backward. Corn has been planted, but it is feared the seed will rot as the ground is quite cold and soggy.

Cotton has been planted, the County acreage will be increased considerably, possibly 10 per cent.

R. D. MARTIN, Crop Reporter.

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- All wool, 36-in. Etamines, yd., 50c.
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- 44-in. Mohairs, better grade, yd., 75c.
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