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FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1907.

**A GOOD SHOWING.**

The board of aldermen which has administered the affairs of Gastonia for the two years just passed has stepped down and out to be succeeded by a new board which took the reins of government in hand Tuesday night. A brief glance at the administration of affairs during that period, especially as regards finances, is eminently proper at this time. Every tax payer should keep himself informed as to the financial as well as to every other feature of his town's government. Elsewhere in today's issue of The Gazette will be found a detailed statement over the signature of Treasurer H. B. Moore showing the receipts and expenditures for the year ending May 8, 1907.

That the old board goes out of office with the good will and interest of the large majority of tax-payers we believe. That the board as a whole and individual members thereof were severely criticised at times during their term of office is true. This criticism was, we believe, to a very large extent if not entirely unjust and unmerited and was inspired frequently, we are constrained to believe, by motives not the highest or best. It was not the intention of the writer, however, to make this a defence of the retiring city officials. They need none at our hands. They are vindicated from any charge of extravagance or mismanagement, it seems to us, by the statement of the treasurer, for calling attention to which this article is written.

The statement shows that during the year just closed the water works and electric light plant receipts amounted to \$1,440.89 more than the expenditures for these items, whereas every previous statement has shown a deficit in that regard. It is also shown that over \$8,000 was spent during the year in extending the water and light systems. The balance on hand May 8, 1906, was \$266.62; on May 8, 1907, it was \$1,952.35. The floating debt was also reduced from \$6,000 to \$5,000. At the beginning of the year it was necessary to borrow money to meet the first budget of bills while the first budget of the new year just begun is amply provided for by the surplus on hand.

When the fact that there has been no revaluation of property or other added source of revenue (the rate of both poll and property tax having been reduced, we are informed, into the bargain) it appears to us that the outgoing board of aldermen, instead of being subject to criticism from any source for mismanagement, should have the thanks and appreciation of the entire town for having so well managed the town's finances.

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Today, being the tenth of May, is a holiday with the teachers and pupils of the Gastonia graded school.

**MEMORIAL SERVICES.**

**Exercises Held in Main Street M. E. Church—Address by Rev. E. L. Bain.**

Memorial exercises, under the auspices of the Gastonia Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, were held in Main Street Methodist church this morning beginning at 10 o'clock.

The Bessemer City cornet band headed the procession from the club room to the church, and from the church to the cemetery. The old soldiers followed, headed by Hon. L. M. Hoffman, of Dallas, commander of William Gamble Camp.

The principal features of the exercises were the address by Rev. E. L. Bain and the bestowal of crosses of honor. Mr. Bain presented a forceful and thoughtful address on the losses and gains resulting from the war occasioned by the secession. Some of the losses mentioned were: The slaves, the detention for 4 years of the best brain of the land from peaceful pursuits, loss on account of blockaded forts, losses during reconstruction. Since the war the world has regarded the South, in a financial way, with suspicion, hence progress has been slow.

Yet much was the gain. The emancipation of the negro slave, and a horror and dread of war were two points noted in connection with the compensation of peace. Now we are lovers of peace, and would appeal to arms only in an extreme case. The ways of peace are better. Appeal to reason and conscientiously is better than to arms.

The address was very impressive. Towards the close several veterans were seen to wipe away a tear as it stole unconsciously down the faded cheek.

The following had made application for crosses of honor and most of them were present and had them pinned on by Mrs. T. L. Craig, president of the local chapter. The following are the names:

J. O. Murray, H. T. Martin, L. A. McAlister, W. A. Nichols, Peter Neill, David Neal, C. E. Torrence, J. L. Wallace, W. E. Ware, E. M. Berry, J. F. Brandon, J. S. Baker, J. F. Grice, P. V. Gilbert, N. Hollender, R. O. Howe, Wiley A. Faris, R. M. Jenkins, J. L. Johnson, Iram Kiser.

Several crosses remain in the hands of Mrs. T. L. Craig, who will be glad to have veterans upon whom they were to be conferred to call and get them. The graves were decorated by the J. D. Moore Chapter of Children of the Confederacy, and a few brief exercises held at the cemetery.

Quite as an enjoyable as any, or probably more so, was the bounteous feast provided by the Daughters and given in the Boyce and Falls building. The veterans have been happy today, and all rejoice with them.

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At her home in Mount Holly last Friday night Mrs. John Farrar died from an attack of grip, aged 70 years. The burial took place at Lucia Sunday, the services being conducted by Rev. J. B. Tabor. Deceased is survived by two brothers, Mr. Bunyan Rhyme, of Cleveland county, and Mr. J. Alonzo Rhyme, of Dallas; several children also survive.

Invitations are being issued by the young ladies of Linwood College, to a reception to be given at the college Monday night.

**NEW COUNCIL ORGANIZES.**

**Office of Clerk Created—Mayor Names Committees.**

The new town council met Tuesday evening for the purpose of being sworn in and of effecting an organization. The following were sworn in by Mr. J. K. Dixon, the retiring mayor: Mayor—Mr. C. B. Armstrong; Aldermen—Mr. V. E. Long from ward 1, S. M. Morris from ward 2, Dr. J. M. Sloan from ward 3, Mr. E. N. Lineberger from ward 4, Mr. R. M. Johnston from ward 5.

Mr. V. E. Long was elected secretary and Mr. E. N. Lineberger treasurer. Mr. S. M. Morris was elected street commissioner and Dr. J. M. Sloan was given by unanimous consent the position of sanitary and health commissioner. The mayor made the following committee appointments:

Water and light—V. E. Long and E. N. Lineberger.  
 Finance—R. M. Johnston and J. M. Sloan.

Property owned by town—S. M. Morris and R. M. Johnston.

Mr. J. L. Beal was re-elected chief of the fire department; Mr. I. N. Alexander chief of police, and Messrs. J. W. Carroll, T. N. Williams, and J. L. Hicks policemen. Mr. J. T. Wylie remains in charge of the cemetery under the new board, and G. W. Wilson, Esq., is the city attorney.

At a called meeting Wednesday evening Dr. Sloan and V. E. Long were placed on the fire commission. Mr. H. Rutter was elected superintendent of water and lighting plant. Sanitary policeman will be elected at the first meeting in June. Mr. John R. Rankin was elected city clerk.

The position which Mr. Rankin occupies is a new place. Heretofore the secretary and treasurer of the board has played the part of scribe. It was a step in advance to employ a man for his full time to manage this part of the city government's affairs. The new board, which will hold over for two years, is made up of men closely identified with the town's leading interests. They are men successful in their own affairs, and hence their mature judgment will count for much in the onward progress of our progressive and growing Gastonia.

The financial showing made by the board which retired Tuesday night was a most excellent one. When the board took charge of the town's affairs two years ago there was a floating debt of \$6,000 with practically nothing in the treasury; to be explicit there was \$266.62 when the treasurer's books were turned over to the new board by Mr. H. B. Moore, treasurer, Tuesday night they showed that the floating debt has been reduced to \$5,000 and that there is in the treasurer \$1,952.35, which will be sufficient to pay the first budget of the new board, including the salaries of the graded school teachers for the final month of the present scholastic session. This is not all. During the two years several thousand dollars was spent in placing a new pump at the water station on Long Creek and for new transformers at the power house. This general statement is sufficient to show that the town's finances were well managed by the outgoing board, for which they are due the thanks of all the taxpayers.

Another evidence of the wise management of the town's affairs is in the matter of the water and lights. During no term or year since the water and light plants were first installed have they paid expenses. For the first time since these plants were installed the rentals during the past year exceeded the expense of operation. As shown by the report of Treasurer H. B. Moore, appearing elsewhere in today's paper, the water and light plants have to their credit for this year just closed a surplus of \$1,400, instead of a deficit as heretofore.

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT**

Of H. B. Moore, Treasurer of the Town of Gastonia for the Year Beginning May 8, 1906, and Ending May 8, 1907.

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand from May 8, 1906.	\$ 266.62
Rent of town farm	135.00
Fees from weighing cotton	291.77
Clara Manufacturing Company for iron pipe.	618.75
Miscellaneous:	
Southern Power Co. for right-of-way town farm	\$ 50.00
Building Inspector fees	50.75
Rent of Firemen's Room	2.50
Phone calls, dray etc.	3.70
	106.95
Rebate on fire hose	60.00
Unused check (No. 1417) returned	2.70
Street accounts:	
Cash from 4th of July	\$ 15.50
Sale of manure	4.00
Sou. R. R. Co., broken pipe	11.88
	31.38
Unearned interest refunded	21.33
Mayor's Court costs	782.66
Privilege Tax	812.00
Poll and Property Tax	19,739.39
Cemetery tax, sale of lots and digging graves	185.75
Dog Tax	190.50
Water and Light rentals, cash for supplies and fixtures	16,577.52
Graded School tax and tuition	9,232.78
Proceeds of notes	18,000.00
	\$67,055.10
EXPENDITURES	
W. W. and E. L. Ex: sal. of Supt., weekly pay rolls, fuel, oil, fixtures, piping, and minor supplies	15,136.63
Interest on bonds	5,250.00
W. W. and E. L. Plant Extension	8,094.54
Fire Department: Sal. Chief and 15 firemen, horse feed, Hose Wagon, fire hose, etc.	2,027.72
Salaries: Mayor, aldermen and policemen	3,333.61
Wood and groceries and medicine for poor	26.98
Vaccinations	52.25
Miscellaneous:	
Salaries Tax Lister and Building Inspector, City Hall janitor, coal, wood, cotton platform rent, printing, adv., postage, livery, witnesses, lunches for prisoners, dog collars and election expenses	988.26
Streets	1,725.20
Interest on notes	706.68
Refunded poll and property tax	8.55
Cemetery: salary of keeper, and supplies	460.55
Graded School: Sal. of Supt. and teachers, and supplies	8,301.78
Notes paid	19,000.00
To cash to balance	1,952.35
	\$67,055.10
Bonded Debt	\$105,000.00
Floating Debt	5,000.00
H. B. MOORE, Treasurer.	

**CARD OF THANKS.**

To the kind friends and neighbors who so willingly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved little babe, we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks. May the Lord bless you all and spare you such sorrow, is our sincere wish.  
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—Miss Cora Lee McArthur, the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. S. E. McArthur, has been suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis. Her condition is somewhat improved but it is believed that an operation may yet be necessary to restore her to perfect health.

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 DALLAS, N. C.,  
 Office over Bank of Dallas.

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 CLOVER, S. C.

**DR. D. E. McCONNELL**  
 DENTIST  
 GASTONIA, N. C.  
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**Young People Marry.**

Mr. W. P. Hagan, of the Modena Mill, and Miss Della May Hoffman, daughter of Mr. W. T. Hoffman, engineer at the Old Mill, took a notion to go to Bowling Green last Sunday and have Notary Public R. N. Dulin employ his art at connecting them for life. These young people did not herald their departure, but went away without informing many people, the parents of the young lady not even being informed. Mr. and Mrs. Hagan will live at Clover for the present.

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