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A dispatch from New York says that admirals, generals, men in business and men in the professions have formed a club to own and conduct duck and quail preserves in North Carolina. Grover Cleveland is a director in the club and among the men who will serve with him are Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, Rear Admiral Thomas Perry, Gen. James A. Buchanan and Commodore E. C. Benedict. The name is the Octocube Club.

BOND ISSUE FAVORED.

Mass Meeting Endorses Proposition to Issue Bonds in the Sum of \$75,000 for Municipal Improvements.

About forty citizens assembled in the city hall Tuesday night to hear the report of the committee appointed at a former mass meeting for the purpose of finding out the real needs of the town. Mayor Armstrong called the meeting to order and Prof. J. S. Wray was chosen chairman with Mr. Hugh Long secretary. Chairman Armstrong of the committee reported that the necessary extensions of the water and light systems would take at least \$15,000. Mr. S. M. Morris reported that \$25,000 would cover the expense of the street improvements. Mr. Morris was not in favor of spending much money on the streets. A good macadam street, he said, is all that is necessary.

NEEDS OF THE SCHOOLS.

Mr. J. H. Separk reported on behalf of the schools. He said: "The schools need at least \$15,000 and if all the necessary equipments and additions are made to the Central school building it will take something like \$25,000." Mr. Separk also stated that the schools should be provided for in preference to everything else; that the streets could be made a side issue. Chairman Wray, who is, by the way, principal of the graded school system and has been since its beginning, also spoke in behalf of the schools, confirming what Mr. Separk had said regarding the schools' needs, but went Mr. Separk one better by stating that Main street should receive the first consideration.

The discussion was not very freely engaged in and, with the exception of the schools, the other needs of the town were not fully brought out. In order to put the matter before the meeting in proper form, Mr. J. K. Dixon offered a motion for an election on a bond issue of \$75,000, to be divided in the following ratio: Schools, \$20,000; water, lights and sewerage, \$20,000; streets, \$30,000; floating debt, \$5,000. Mr. S. M. Morris offered an amendment reducing the amount to \$65,000 at proportional ratio. In the discussion the amendment didn't seem to take and, when the original question was put, it carried almost unanimously.

STREET CAR LINE DISCUSSED.

Afterwards the discussion turned to the proposed street car line. Mayor C. B. Armstrong stated that the town should have a car line connecting the Flint and Arlington Mills, bringing the people of the town nearer together. He stated further that such a line could be built for \$10,000 a mile or a total of \$40,000. This amount he said could be easily raised by the business men of the town and, although the line would not pay a dividend for a number of years, it would pay them in another way. This line, Mr. Armstrong said, could easily be extended to Lowell, McAdenville and Bessemer City and probably to Kings Mountain. The mayor's words regarding the car line were greeted with applause and met the approval of those present. Mr. R. B. Babington also spoke in favor of the proposed line, stating that he would be one of the forty men to give \$1,000 for this purpose. However, as the meeting was not ready to go further into the car line business and as it was not called for that purpose, no definite action was taken.

The people of Gastonia are fully aware of the many advantages a car line would bring. The spirit of building an electric car line, to be controlled by Gastonians, has been thoroughly aroused. Gastonia is in far better shape for it and the prospects are brighter for a car line than they were in some other of our cities when they first built them. A car line from the Arlington to the Flint Mill would bring the people of the town into closer relations and would greatly reduce the distances from these places to the merchants up town.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the Gastonia Chapter, U. D. C., desire to express our most sincere thanks to each and every one who in any way aided us in making the tenth of May a pleasant occasion for the Confederate soldiers of Gaston county, who are yet with us, and sacred to the memory of those who have passed on to the realities and rewards of the life hereafter.
Mrs. T. W. Wilson, Cor. Sec.

CHERRYVILLE CHAT.

Terse News Notes from Gaston's Northernmost Town.
Cherryville Eagle, 22d.

Mr. Darius Beam, of The Gazette force, Gastonia, is here recuperating. He has recently been vaccinated.

Mr. M. L. Mauney, the efficient and clever cashier of the Cherryville Bank, is erecting a modern dwelling near the center of the town and when completed will be one of the best residences in the county.

Mrs. Candace Mauney, wife of Mr. Marion Mauney, who is a son of our townsman, Mr. Wiley Mauney, died at Henry River the 15th of May, after a lingering illness. She was reared near St. Mark's church and before marriage was a Miss Warlick. She was a good woman. In early life she was confirmed in the Lutheran church, St. Mark's, of which church she was a consistent member at her death.

She leaves behind her a husband, five children living and a large circle of relatives and friends. Four children preceded her to the spirit land. The burial took place Friday from the home of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Crocker. Funeral was conducted by her pastor, Rev. E. H. Kohn. We extend our sympathy in this hour.

Mr. William Gates, Sr., father of our townsman, J. L. Gates, died at his home in Lincoln county Saturday. Following is a brief sketch of his family: William Gates, born in Lincoln county in the year 1815. Died 18th day of May, 1907, aged 92 years. Elizabeth Gates (Norman) the surviving widow was 89 years old the 8th day of April, 1907. This venerable couple were married September 29th, 1839. Living children: M. W. Gates, born in 1840; J. L. and W. C. Gates, Mary E. Putnam and Callie Rhyne. Dead: Nancy A. Cauble and Ellen Thornburg. One child died in infancy. Living descendants: 26 grand children, 66 great grand children, 2 great-great grand children. Dead: 5 grand children, making in all a total of 129 descendants.

The small-pox scare here and at Crouse has about vanished. There have been no new cases, broke out in several days. The only trouble now is the ones that were vaccinated are suffering considerably with their arms. Trade has been dull but business is picking up and the farmers are again greeted with a smile on our streets. We think the danger period is over. There are no new cases at present at least. In fact the disease was confined to only one family and several were exposed to the disease but fortunately no one contracted it from them. We certainly are glad to see the usual number of shoppers on our streets again.

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Mr. Watterson's Dark Horse.

Wilmington Messenger.

Henry Watterson says that if Mr. Bryan will withdraw from the race he has a dark horse which he will enter and will guarantee winning with him. The Washington Star makes a guess as to who Mr. Watterson's dark horse is and names Hon. Adlai Stevenson, of Illinois. In an editorial on the subject we find the following paragraphs:

"What is the matter with the Hon. Adlai Stevenson, of Illinois? What Democrat dares say that he is not all right?"

"Mr. Stevenson is a good organization man and does not live east of the Alleghenies, nor south of the Potomac and Ohio. His only alliances are such as have entangled him with both factions of the party, and most agreeably with both. Observe the appeal that could be made in his behalf of both."

"Mr. Stevenson's relation with the Cleveland people are excellent. He served during the first Cleveland administration as first assistant postmaster general, and during the second as Vice President. He was exceedingly popular in both offices. The way he swung the axe in the Postoffice Department, with the chief talking civil service reform in the White House, filed Democrats everywhere with admiration and gratitude. Heads fell until baskets could hold no more. As presiding officer of the Senate, Mr. Stevenson met every requirement of that post of great dignity and responsibility."

"Mr. Stevenson's relations with the Bryan people are probably quite as cordial. His nomination for Vice President in 1900 was most agreeable to the Bryanites, and his part in the campaign was performed with marked zeal. It was no fault of his that the ticket failed. He did not weaken it at any point."

Wednesday afternoon, while en route to the Jamestown Exposition from Richmond, the Southern Publishers Association elected Mr. J. P. Caldwell, of The Charlotte Observer, vice president of the association. At the night session in Norfolk the association decided to hold its next annual meeting in Charlotte, N. C.

IN FAVOR OF BRIDGE.

Petitions Being Largely Signed in Behalf of Bridge Over Catawba at Rozzelle's Ferry.
Charlotte News, 22d.

If largely signed petitions from all parts of the county mean anything, it seems likely that the board of county commissioners will take formal action on the question of building a bridge over the Catawba river at Rozzelle's Ferry within the immediate future. When this question was brought up at the May meeting of the board, strong pressure was brought to bear upon the members as to the great necessity for the bridge. The board having no large amount of money at its disposal deferred action until a later date, with the understanding that the matter would be placed before the people in the shape of petitions to be signed by all those favoring an appropriation of \$15,000 for this purpose. The papers were well distributed throughout the county and it seems now that representative citizens are heartily in favor of building the bridge at once. The majority of the business men of the county—ninety-nine per cent. of them, it is said—are urging the action. The agitation has spread until the entire county almost seems to have caught up the spirit of the movement. There remains no doubt in the minds of the voters that it would be an investment which would make valuable returns.

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NOTICE.

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One man was killed and 22 persons were injured in the wreck of a fast train at West Glendale, Cal., Wednesday. The wreck was the deliberate work of train wreckers, who loosened the rails on a trestle.

An Associated Press dispatch from London, under date of the 23d, says that 200 persons are reported to have perished in a hurricane and tidal wave which swept over the Carolina Islands on that date.

Mr. J. H. Weddington, of Charlotte, has been appointed by Governor Glenn a delegate to the National Conference of Charities and Corrections which meets at Minneapolis June 12-19.

At Clayton, Ga., Tuesday night attempted to make a criminal assault on a white woman. As a result her negroes were lynched, one white man and two negroes were killed and seven other persons were injured.

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