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OUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Gastonia at last has a Chamber of Commerce. It starts out under the most favorable circumstances. What it is going to mean in the future history of the city depends entirely upon the men who compose its membership.

No better man could have been chosen to head the organization than Col. T. L. Craig. He is a live wire of the first order and has Gastonia's good thoroughly at heart.

As The Gazette views the matter, one of the most important things the Chamber of Commerce has to do is right at the outset in the selection of a secretary. It is absolutely essential that he be the right man.

Every member of the Chamber of Commerce should constitute himself a committee of one to get another business man in the organization. It ought to be 250 by January first.

A dispatch from Mexico City to yesterday's papers says that President Huerta of Mexico tacitly refused Wednesday night to accede to the demands of the United States.

Greenville, S. C., is to have a new evening paper. Mr. Charles H. Henry, formerly editor and owner of The Spartanburg Journal, is to be at the head of it.

In Mecklenburg Superior Court Wednesday William Cleveland, a white man, was convicted on three charges of check-flashing and one of false pretense.

Gaffney, S. C., is to have its first poultry show November 27, 28 and 29. It is stated that a splendid showing of fowls is expected.

There is a simple and easy remedy that will discourage men from holding large tracts, that will encourage and enable men to own small tracts and build homes upon them and uphold happy, thickly settled communities.

From every section of the South come reports that the macadam road is losing favor and that the sand-clay road is by all odds the best and cheapest form of highway for any community.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES.

LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD.

MUSIC CLUB WITH MISS PURSLEY.

The regular meeting of the Music Club for November will be held next Wednesday afternoon, November 19, beginning at three o'clock, with Miss Ida Pursley at her home on West Franklin avenue.

RETURNS TO PHILADELPHIA.

Yesterday's Charlotte Chronicle says: "Mrs. Miles P. Hoffman and children returned to Philadelphia last night after spending two weeks here and at Mount Holly. At the latter place she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rhyne.

ENTERTAINED BY MISS TORRENCE.

Miss Hallie Torrence entertained the Original Thirteen Club yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock at her home on West Franklin avenue, in honor of her guest, Miss Sada La-Marr, of Augusta, Ga.

LADIES TO OBSERVE WEEK OF PRAYER.

Beginning next Monday afternoon at three o'clock the ladies of the First Presbyterian church will observe next week as a Week of Prayer for Home Missions and also as a preparatory series of services to the evangelistic meeting which is to begin on the following Sunday, November 23rd.

PLEASANT BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Vista Lindsay was pleasantly surprised at her home on Chester street Wednesday afternoon with a birthday party when about 25 of her young friends who had been invited by her mother, came to help celebrate her sixteenth birthday.

U. C. CLUB WITH MRS. KIRBY.

The U. C. Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. M. F. Kirby, Jr., at her home on Franklin avenue. The subject for study was "Commercial and Political England."

PROF. GRIER'S SISTER MARRIED.

Prof. and Mrs. W. P. Grier went to Mecklenburg county Tuesday to be present at the marriage of the former's sister, Miss Lila Grier, and Mr. Jones Yorke Pharr, of Concord. The following account of the wedding is from the social columns of yesterday's Charlotte Observer:

MR. AND MRS. ANDREWS ENTERTAIN AT DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Andrews entertained several friends most pleasantly yesterday evening at their home on West Airline avenue with a six o'clock dinner.

and distinct from any and all other organizations, we the undersigned agree to enter into the organization of such a board of Trade, and become active supporters of and workers in said Board of Trade, provided that the initiation fee will not exceed \$10 and that the dues shall not exceed \$1.00 per month.

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GASTONIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LAUNCHED.



MR. J. LEE ROBINSON, First Vice-President Gastonia Chamber of Commerce.

of the organization, an eye must be had to securing the best and liveliest men you have. One of the most important things, he said, is to have for secretary the best man you can possibly get.

He cautioned the members against electing officers and then turning the whole thing over to them to run. They cannot accomplish anything without the active and hearty co-operation of the entire membership.

Mr. Carraway dwelt upon the possible development of the resources which lie around us outside of the town. There is a large opportunity for serving the town and the county by encouraging the growing of the necessities of life. Raising \$1,500,000 worth of cotton a year and sending \$2,000,000 out for meat and other necessities of life that can be produced here as well as anywhere, is folly of the highest type but it is being done, he said, right in his own county of Mecklenburg.

Following these addresses a motion prevailed that a permanent organization be effected by the election of a president, two vice-presidents and a board of twelve directors, the latter to be composed of the chairmen of twelve standing committees.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered the volunteer committee, composed of Messrs. J. L. Beal, G. H. Marvin, J. M. Holland, J. H. Separk and F. L. Smyre, who secured the signatures of the business men to the agreement to organize the chamber of commerce.

It was moved and carried that the president and two vice-presidents, together with Mr. S. J. Durham and Mr. J. H. Separk be constituted a committee on constitution and by-laws to make their report at the next meeting of the chamber. A motion prevailed that the body be incorporated under the laws of the State and a charter will be applied for at once.

Feeling the imperative need of a live and energetic up-to-date, Board of Trade for the City of Gastonia, and feeling that, through the efforts of such an organization, great impetus and extension would be given to the industrial and commercial life of our City, and feeling that such an organization must be effected as an organization separate

J. H. Separk. John L. Beal. Fred L. Smyre. G. H. Marvin. Andrew E. Moore. J. M. Holland. F. D. Barkley. James W. Atkins. V. E. Long. W. E. Todd. J. Lee Robinson. A. G. Myers. Thomas L. Craig. C. B. Armstrong. J. L. Price. J. Bun Brydges. W. L. Balthis. C. M. Crowder. M. A. Carpenter. Joe S. Wray. J. Holland Morrow. E. G. McLurd. D. M. Jones. S. N. Boyce. R. B. Babington. A. J. Kirby. W. W. Glenn. W. M. Morris. Chas Ford. J. E. McAllister. J. S. Jenkins. W. H. Poole. R. L. Fite. P. H. Efrid. J. O. Fayssoux. Z. B. Harry. J. Robert Craig. E. Grant Pasour. J. H. Matthews. J. H. Kennedy. C. I. Loftin. W. B. Morris. J. T. Gilbert. H. Schneider. H. M. Van Sleen. E. N. Hahn. B. S. Kassel. J. P. Reid. D. Lebovitz. E. J. Rankin. B. Frank Norris. G. W. Ragan. J. L. Gray. C. M. Dunn. W. H. Adams. R. Hope Brisson. J. E. Page. L. T. Lineberger. Jas. A. Estridge. T. A. Henry. A. M. Dixon. W. J. Clifford. L. H. Balthis. E. P. Rankin. A. K. Winget. S. J. Durham. O. L. Moore. R. G. Rankin. E. B. Brittain. A. B. O'Neil. P. R. Falls. S. M. Pearson. H. P. Stowe. R. T. Padgett. Arnold Stovall. M. C. Thorn. W. Y. Warren. H. B. Pursley. F. G. Wilson. H. M. Eddleman. Mc. G. Anders. W. L. Wetzell. W. L. Thompson. C. L. Flem Johnson. C. L. Grigg. John R. Rankin. P. R. Huffatler. R. A. Ratchford. B. T. Morris. J. W. Timberlake. J. M. Sloan. J. W. Culp. W. A. Klutz. A. F. Whitesides. D. A. Garrison. H. F. Glenn. D. S. Rhyne. B. H. Parker. Alex Sherman. F. E. Saunders. E. O. Jennings. J. Lean Adams. George E. Halthcock. H. F. Oakley. J. K. Dixon. S. A. Robinson. A. C. Jones. T. A. Wilkins. C. C. Armstrong. D. F. Hanna. R. C. Adams. W. K. Babington. S. Elmer Spencer. Jack V. Harper. Ralph Ray. J. M. Underwood. J. White Ware. P. F. Leventis. Norman Morrow. L. T. Strickland. T. M. McEntire. J. T. Westmoreland. Geo. W. Smith. Geo. A. Jenkins. Geo. R. Spencer. H. Rutter. J. F. Thomson. J. A. Hunter. T. C. Quickel. John G. Carpenter. A. L. Bulwinkle. Leake Carraway. J. W. Carroll. G. R. Rhyne. W. Ramsaur. W. F. Fearson. J. O. White. L. N. Glenn. W. N. Davis. C. M. Nolen. W. C. Barrett. R. B. Wilson. J. M. Shuford. P. W. Garland. Geo. B. Cocker.

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