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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. Co-operation hearty and unqualified, is absolutely necessary for its fullest and highest efficiency. It will require a little time to get the various parts of the machinery adjusted, get up speed and get started to work in earnest. The character of the officers chosen to head the organization is all the guarantee necessary that the preliminaries will be disposed of as quickly as possible. It behooves every member to put his whole soul into this movement. We must do it if we are going to accomplish the things that can be accomplished.

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. He is a tireless worker and a man of the finest business judgment. Mr. J. Lee Robinson and Col. C. B. Armstrong as vice-presidents lend great strength to the organization. As a working team these three men would do credit to a Chamber of Commerce in a city of any size. Don't get the idea, however, that they can make the organization a success through their own efforts. The assistance of every member is absolutely necessary. Let us not lose sight of that fact for a moment.

As The Gazette views the matter. one of the most important things the made by Miss Mary Ellen Jenkins. other one thing. He recommended that the first official act of the new right at the outset in the selection of a secretary. It is absolutely essential that he be the right man. It the ring, Miss Martha Morrow the may take some little time to find thimble, Miss Agnes Lindsay the him, but that time will be well spent.

Every member of the Chamber of Commerce should constitute himself | many useful and handsome presents. s 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 tactily refused Wednesday night to accede to the demands of the United States, expressed in an vitimatum sent to him by President Wilson through the latter's personal representative,

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. In the latter case it was charged that he had fleeced ladies of Charlotte by soliciting subscriptions to a well-known magazine which he did not represent. He promised a 56-piece Dresden China set to each subscriber.

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 upbuild happy, thickly settled communities, which, by cooperation, may have all the acvan-tager that modern improvements offer. That remedy is to simply make the man who owns land and does not use it pay tax on exactly the value that he holds it at for saie. Then, when that is done, take the tax of of the improvements that farmers make upon their lands. This will descurage the holding of idle lands by speculators to be rented to Negro tenants to drive out white communities, because it will not be profitable to so hold land. This will enable energetic and ambitious senters to buy land and make real homes for themselves and children.—R. F. Peasley, in The Progressive Itrmer.

From every section of the South me 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—unless it be a communi-ty unusually favorably situated for some other form of road construc-tion.—The Progressive Farmer.

LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

MUSIC CLUB WITH MISS PURSLEY.

The regular meeting of the Music Club for November will be neld next Wednesday afternoon, November 19, beginning at three o'clock, with Miss ida Pursley at her home on West Franklin avenue. The program will be made up entirely of numbers selected from the works of the noted composer, Edward Grieg.

RETURNS TO

PHILADELPHIA.

Yesterday's Charlotte Chronicle "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. Mrs. E. W. Mellon entertained at a luncheon at her home on North Popiar street yesterday at 1:30 o'clock, in honor of Mrs. Hoffman. Mrs. Mellon's guests included Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. A. P. Rhyne and Mrs. Armisteag Burwell, Mrs. E. R. Cannon and Mrs. M. A. Brady."

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. Forty-two was played at three tables. A salaq course, coffee and sandwiches were served. Miss Torrence was assisted in entertaining by her sisters. Misses Marie and Lois Torrence. Miss Mary Ragan was the only invited guest besides the honoree of the occasion. The club will meet next with Miss Clara Armstrong on Tuesday, November 25th.

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. These services are to be held at the church every afternoon at three o'clock and the following ladies have been chosen as leaders: Monday, Mrs. S. A. Kindley; Tuesday, Mrs. R. M. Reid; Wednesday, Mrs. B. F. Dixon, of Raleigh; Thursday, Mrs. J. F. Thomson; Friday, Mrs. H. M. Eddleman; Saturday, Mrs. D. R. LaFar.

PLEASANT BIRTH-DAY 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 in-vited by her mother, came to help celebrate her sixteenth birthday. Progressive hearts was played at six tables. The highest score was served in two courses. Much aut was had in the cutting of the bir. day cake. Miss Robbie Lindsay got dime, Miss Lois Smith the nicket, Miss Katherine McLean the penny,

and Mist Ruth Morris the button

Miss Lindsay was the recipient of

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 "Com-mercial and Political England." Miss Lottie Blake read a paper on "England's Great Industrial Centers; Mrs. G. W. Wilson one on "Some of England's Noted Men;" Mrs. S. J. Durham one on "Woman Suffrage" and Mrs. B. H. Barker one on "Eng-lish Public Affairs To-Day." Refreshments were served in two courses. The program was one of the most interesting yet had by the club and the meeting was a delightful one. The next meeting will be on Thursday, the 20th, with Mrs. B. H. Parker on Second avenue.

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:

"Miss Lila Grier of the county and Mr. Jones Yorke Pharr of Concord were wedded in Back Creek A. R. P. Church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Hood, pastor of the church. Just before the bridal party entered, Miss Rachel Newell sang sweetly "Belov-ed It is Morn" and "Because" with Mrs. C. W. Cain at the organ. As the party entered, Miss Willie Cross rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march. First came Messrs. John Barnhardt and Roy Hutchison, ush-ers, with Messrs. W. P. Grier and E. Grier of the county, groomsmen, following. Then came Mesdames P. Grier of Gastonia and Roy Hutchison of the county, dames of honor, with the bride next, entering on the arm of her brother, Mr. J. W. Grier, who gave her away. Immediately preceding the bride were little Misses Louise Hutchison, ringbearer, and Martha Hood, flower girl. At the altar the bride was met by Mr. Whitt Pharr of Spencer, best man. Immediately after the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Pharr left for Washington and other points North where they will spend ten days. Returning they will make their home in Concord."

MR. AND MRS. ANDREWS

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Andrews en-

tertained several friends most pleasantly yesterday evening at their home on West Airline avenue with six o'clock dinner. Covers were laid for twelve, including the host and hostess, and dinner was served in six courses. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Babington, Mr. and Mrs. ... Kenneth Babington, Mr. Chas Ford and Mr. Fred Wetzell.

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GASTONIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LAUNCHED.



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

of the organization, an eye must be had to securing the best and livest men you have. One of the most important things, he said, is to have for secretary the best man you can possibly get. Get the best man you can find, he counseled, regardless of price. A cheap man is dear at any

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 necessaries of life. Raising \$1,500. 000 worth of cotton a year and sending \$2,000,000 out for meat and other necessaries 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. The same conditions exist in Gaston. Here is

a field for some greatly needed work. Mr. Carraway spoke of the value of publicity and urged the prospective chamber of commerce to make the very best use of it at all times. In this connection he referred to Gastonia's need of a modern hotel. The hotel conditions of the town do it more harm every day than any board be the appointment of a committee to take under consideration ways and means for rectifying promptly this sore spot. He characterized this movement for the organization of a commercial body as the greatest forward step the town has ever made. At the conclusion. Mr. Carraway made some very valuable suggestions as to the plan of

organization, etc. Following these addresses a motion prevailed that a permanent organization be effected by the etection of a president, two vice-presidents and a board of twelve directors, the latter to be composed of the chairmen of twelve standing committees. Nominations for president were called for and Mr. J. Lee Robinson, Col. T. L. Craig, Mr. J. W. Timberlake and Mr. J. H. Separk were nominated. Col. Craig was elected on the first ballot. For vicepresident Col. C. B. Armstrong, Mr. J. Lee Robinson, Mr. J. H. Separk and Mr. R. B. Babington were nominated. Mr. Robinson was elected first vice-president and Col. Armstrong second vice-president.

It was moved and carried that the president appoint members of twelve sttanding committees and that each committee, at the next meeting, nominate one of its number for chairman, he to be a member of the board of directors. These committee chairmen and directors will then be elected by the whole body.

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 cnamber 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 bylaws 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.

The last item of business to be transacted was the selection of a name. Of this there was some difference of opinion. Two names were put before the house, namely Gastonia Board of Trade and the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce. The latter was selected by a large majority.

The meeting adjourned to re-convene at the call of the president. Following is the agreement under which the organization was effected and the list of members who have signed the agreement so far:

Gastonia, Oct. 18, 1913. Feeling the imperative need of live and energetic up-to-date, Board of Trade for the City of Gastonia, and feeling that, through the

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.

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. L. Price. Bun Brydges. W. L. Balthis. C. M. Crowder. M. A. Carpenter. Joe S. Wray. J. Holland Morrow. 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. Efird. O. Fayssoux. B. Harry. J. Robert Craig. Grant Pasour. 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. J. Rankin.

Frank Norris. W. Ragan. L. Gray. M. Dunn. H. Adams. R. Hope Brison. 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. Durham. Moore. R. G. Rankin. E. B. Brittain. A. B. O'Nell. P. R. Falls. S. M. Pearson. H. P. Stowe. R. T. Padgett. Arnold Stovall.

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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.

G. R. Rhyne.

W. Ramsaur.

W. F. Peasron.

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