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THE COUNTY'S TAXABLES

TOTAL VALUE MORE THAN \$14,000,000

Some Interesting Figures Gleaned From the Tax Books—Taxable Property as Listed by Townships—Number of Polls, Dogs, Etc.—Almost Reaches \$15,000,000 Mark.

The following figures compiled from the county tax books will be of interest to Gazette readers:

CROWDER'S MTN. TOWNSHIP.

White: Number of polls, 444; number of acres of land, 22,287; value of land, 209,251; acres mineral, timber and quarry lands, 89, valued at \$175; number town lots, 4,376, valued at \$174,417; aggregate value real estate, \$383,843; value of live stock, \$37,317; value of automobiles, bicycles and motorcycles, \$5,755; number of dogs, 121; aggregate value personal property, \$130,303; aggregate value real and personal property, \$514,146; domestic corporation excess, \$578,673.

Colored: Number of polls, 82; number acres of land, 1,881; value of land, \$17,456; number of town lots, 121, value \$7,515; aggregate value of real estate, \$24,971; value of live stock, \$7,208; number of dogs, 49; aggregate value personal property, \$9,624; aggregate value real and personal property, \$34,595.

CHERRYVILLE TOWNSHIP.

White: Number polls, 558; number acres of land, 41,178; value of land, \$434,284; value of town lots, \$131,008; aggregate value of real estate, \$565,292; value of live stock, \$96,637; value of automobiles, bicycles and motorcycles, \$4,807; number of dogs, 209; aggregate value of personal property, \$302,122; aggregate value of real and personal property, \$867,414; domestic corporations and building and loan, \$305,051.

Colored: Number of polls, 51; number acres of land, 841; value of land, \$10,187; number of town lots, 12; value of town lots, \$1,465; aggregate value real estate, \$11,646; value of live stock, \$3,861; number of dogs, 24; aggregate value of personal property, \$5,501; aggregate value real and personal property, \$17,147.

DALLAS TOWNSHIP.

White: Number of polls, 573; number acres of land, 26,939; value of land, \$359,224; number town lots, 194; value of town lots, \$55,415; aggregate value of real estate, \$414,639; value of live stock, \$7,383; value of automobiles, bicycles, and motorcycles, \$4,542; number of dogs, 90; aggregate value personal property, \$277,173; aggregate value real and personal property, \$691,812; corporations, \$429,200.

Colored: Number of polls, 90; number acres of land, 1,262; value of land, \$14,420; number town lots, 58; value, \$7,395; aggregate value real estate, \$21,815; value of live stock, \$4,631; value of bicycles and motorcycles, \$56; number dogs, 30; aggregate value of personal property, \$9,158; aggregate value real and personal property, \$30,973.

RIVER BEND TOWNSHIP.

White: Number of polls, 484; number acres of land, 34,928; value of land, \$411,638; value of town lots, \$139,338; aggregate value of real estate, \$551,976; value of live stock, \$75,639; automobiles, motorcycles, and bicycles, \$2,146; number dogs, 190; aggregate value personal property, \$252,769; aggregate value real and personal property, \$794,745; corporations, \$432,466.

Colored: Number of polls, 138; number acres of land, 1414; value of land, \$18,321; number of town lots, 22; value of town lots, \$3,025; aggregate value real estate, \$21,546; value of live stock, \$9,473; number of dogs, 84; aggregate value of personal property, \$11,836; aggregate value real and personal property, \$33,382.

SOUTH POINT TOWNSHIP.

White: Number of polls, 782; number acres of land, 40,659; value of land, \$430,273; number of town lots, 272; value of town lots, \$105,645; aggregate value of real estate, \$535,918; value of live stock, \$92,374; automobiles, bicycles and motorcycles, \$11,095; number of dogs, 170; aggregate value of personal property, \$430,629; aggregate value of real and personal property, \$966,547; corporations, \$1,034,410.

Colored: Number of polls, 185; number acres of land, 1419; value of land, \$16,407; number town lots, 24; value of town lots, \$3,790; aggregate value of real estate, \$20,197; value of live stock, \$13,291; number of dogs, 66; aggregate value of personal property, \$17,395; aggregate value of real and personal property, \$37,592.

GASTONIA TOWNSHIP (OUTSIDE)

White: Number of polls, 342; number acres of land, 35,788, value of land, \$417,412; number of town lots, 47; value of town lots, \$5,412; aggregate value of real estate, \$422,825; value of live stock, \$76,619; automobiles, bicycles and motorcycles, \$2,936; number of dogs, 165; aggregate value of personal property, \$266,180; aggregate value of real and personal property, \$689,005; corporations, \$389,076.

Colored: Number of polls, 160; number acres of land, 751; value of land, \$7,848; number of town lots, 1; value of town lots, \$25; aggregate value of real estate, \$7,873; value of live stock, \$10,265; number of dogs, 111; aggregate value of personal property, \$13,407; aggregate value real and personal property, \$21,280.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

S. AND O. CLUB WITH MRS. THOMSON.

The regular meeting of the S. and O. Club will be held on Tuesday afternoon of next week, December 23, with Mrs. J. F. Thomson at her residence on West Main avenue.

U. D. CLUB WITH MRS. WOLTZ.

At her home on West Main avenue yesterday afternoon at three o'clock Mrs. A. E. Woltz was hostess at the regular meeting of the U. C. Club. The topic for study was "Scotland", and the program included a paper on "Edinburgh, Old and New" by Mrs. B. H. Parker, "The Wizard of the North" by Mrs. J. W. Timberlake, and a reading from "Jan MacLaren" by Miss Mamie Cabanis. After the program was rendered delicious refreshments were served. Besides the members of the club, Mrs. B. F. Dixoa and Mrs. A. G. Mangum were present as specially invited guests.

MR. AND MRS. LONG ENTERTAIN AT DINNER.

At their home on East Airline avenue yesterday evening Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Long entertained most delightfully with a six o'clock dinner, their guests being Mr. R. B. Debacher and Mr. John F. Wellbrock, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Frost Torrence, Mr. and Mrs. J. Linwood Robinson, of Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor B. Higgins. Dinner was served in courses, and the dining room was beautifully decorated in white chrysanthemums and narcissus. Messrs. Debacher and Wellbrock, who have been here several days as the guests of Messrs. V. E. and L. H. Long, returned last night to New York.

ELLIOTT-FALLS INVITATIONS ISSUED.

Invitations have been issued reading as follows:

Mrs. John Franklin Falls requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Martha Rhea

to Mr. John Martin Elliott on Tuesday evening, December the twenty-third

at her residence Gastonia, North Carolina.

Both Miss Falls and Mr. Elliott have many friends throughout the county who will be greatly interested in their approaching marriage. The prospective groom is a son of Alderman A. B. Elliott, and holds a responsible position with a large publishing firm in Atlanta, Ga., where the young couple will make their home after the wedding. Miss Falls is popular with a wide circle of friends whose best wishes will go with her to her new home, although they regret that she is to make her home elsewhere.

gate value of real estate, \$7,873; value of live stock, \$10,265; number of dogs, 111; aggregate value of personal property, \$13,407; aggregate value real and personal property, \$21,280.

GASTONIA TOWNSHIP (INSIDE.)

White: Number of polls, 1,007; value of town lots, \$952,409; aggregate value of real property, \$952,409; value of live stock, \$32,509; automobiles, bicycles and motorcycles, \$15,188; number of dogs, 20; aggregate value of personal property, \$419,969; aggregate value real and personal property, \$1,372,378; corporations, \$1,740,344.

Colored: number of polls, 159; value of town lots, \$35,690; aggregate value of real property, \$35,690; value of live stock, \$11,767; automobiles, bicycles and motorcycles, \$365; number of dogs, 14; aggregate value of personal property, \$4,779; aggregate value of real and personal property, \$40,469.

TOTALS—WHITE.

Number of Polls	4,194
Number Acres of Land	211,831
Value of Land	\$2,262,682
Number Town Lots	6,700
Value of Town Lots	\$1,555,095
Aggregate Value Real Estate	\$3,817,777
Value Live Stock	\$483,533
Farm Tools, etc.	\$131,647
Number of Dogs	966
Aggregate Value Personal Property	\$2,079,725
Aggregate Value Real and Personal Property	\$5,897,502
Corporations	\$4,909,219

TOTALS—COLORED.

Number of Polls	865
Number Acres of Land	7,568
Value of Land	\$84,633
Number Town Lots	233
Value of Town Lots	\$58,905
Aggregate Value Real Estate	\$143,538
Value Live Stock	\$50,496
Farm Tools, etc.	\$7,717
Number of Dogs	379
Aggregate Value Personal Property	\$71,700
Aggregate Value Real and Personal Property	\$215,438
Corporations	\$389,076

Real Estate \$3,961,690
Personal Property \$2,151,425
Bank Stock \$205,550
Real and Personal Property of Domestic Corporations \$4,909,219

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

THE MOVEMENTS OF GASTON PEOPLE

Personal Items About Gaston Folks and Their Friends—Short Items About People and Things That Are of Interest to Gazette Readers.

—Miss Lois Robinson, who is a student in the Normal and Collegiate Institute at Asheville, is expected home this afternoon for the Christmas holidays.

—Mrs. W. Y. Warren and little Miss Sarah Warren will leave this afternoon for Rich Square, N. C., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Warren's mother, Mrs. Bryan.

—If you have young folks at home from school for Christmas, or other holiday visitors, The Gazette would greatly appreciate a telephone call, so that we may make personal mention of all such.

—Wadesboro Ansonian, 17th: Mrs. G. D. Herman and daughter Alice have returned from Vidalia, Ga., where they visited Mrs. Herman's daughter, Mrs. Chess Abernethy, for several months.

—At a called meeting Monday night the city school board ratified the selection of Miss Malda Jenkins, of Carthage, as an additional teacher at the Clara Mill school. Miss Jenkins has already assumed her duties.

—Mr. J. Frank Anderson, of Waterloo, S. C., and Miss Mirtie Alexander, of Lincolnton, came to Gastonia yesterday morning and were united in marriage by Rev. J. E. Abernethy, pastor of Main Street Methodist church.

—Beginning at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night an entertainment will be given at the Mountain school house, south of town. An attractive program has been prepared, and this will be followed by a box supper, the proceeds of both being for the benefit of the school.

—The city schools close today for a two-weeks Christmas vacation, work to be resumed on Monday, January 5th. Practically all of the teachers who live out of town will go home for the holidays. Some are leaving today and others will go tomorrow.

—Asheville Citizen, 15th: Curtis Banks, wanted here for assault on his wife, was arrested in Dallas, N. C., yesterday, by the chief of police of that place, and is being held awaiting the arrival of an officer from Asheville to bring him back. The warrant for his arrest was issued here several days ago.

—Mr. P. J. Lineberger brought to The Gazette office yesterday some specimens of a strange plant which is taking his clover. The clover was sowed in September and this plant came up more thickly than the clover and is about to kill the latter out. He would like to have some one who is an authority on such matters to tell him what the plant is.

—A bazaar is being held this afternoon at the Elite grocery store by the members of the Junior Christian Union of the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian church. Articles of fancy work and home-made candies are on sale and the proceeds go to the support of an orphan in the home at Rio Verde, Mexico. Miss Willie McKemy, the lady manager, is in charge.

—In addition to the places formerly announced where Red Cross Christmas Seals have been placed on sale, they can now be bought at the general delivery window at the postoffice. The committee of the Woman's Betterment Association having in charge the sale of the seals for Gastonia hopes that the public will purchase liberally and make this the banner year for the sale of the seals here.

—Capt. C. M. Nolen, agent of the Southern Express Company, announces that express packages will be delivered on Sunday, December 21st, to those parties who will give notice beforehand that they wish such packages delivered. This is done on account of the large quantity of express coming in on account of the Christmas rush.

The New York World, three times a week (almost the same as a daily) and The Gazette both for one year for \$2.00. Subscribe today.

Play at Tanyard.

On next Tuesday night, December 23rd, a play entitled "Doctor Cure-All" will be given at Tanyard school house by the ladies of the Betterment Association. Admission will be 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. The ladies hope to have a large attendance.

Buy your furniture, stoves, ranges from Gastonia Furniture Co. and get pony tickets. 23c

Corporation Excess and B. & L. \$ 692.300
Railroad, Pullman, Express, Telephone, Telegraph and other Public Service Corporation \$2,095.352

Total \$14,015,566

COMMITTEES CHOSEN BY LAWS ARE ADOPTED

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS MEETING

President Craig Appoints Standing Committees to Direct Work of Business Men's Organization—By-Laws Adopted—Banquet to be Held Second Thursday Night in January—Considerable Enthusiasm Manifested.

Gastonia's Chamber of Commerce perfected its organization at a meeting held in the city hall Tuesday night, about thirty members being present and President T. L. Craig being in the chair. It was strictly a business meeting and all the members present were thoroughly in earnest and displayed a keen interest in the proceedings.

Mr. S. J. Durham, chairman of the committee appointed previously to draft the charter of the organization, read that document and at its conclusion made a motion, which was duly seconded and passed, that the organization as previously effected be re-affirmed under the charter.

President Craig then called for a report from the committee appointed to draft by-laws for the chamber and said committee submitted its report through its chairman, Mr. S. J. Durham. The by-laws as drawn by the committee were read article by article, discussed and passed or amended, and were then adopted as a whole. Because of the crowded condition of The Gazette's columns today it is not possible to publish these by-laws in full but this will be done later. A few of the provisions are given below:

The annual meetings are to be held on the second Thursday night in January of each year, this meeting to serve also as a quarterly meeting to be followed by three quarterly meetings on the second Thursday nights of April, July and October.

Members are to be elected at regular quarterly meetings; those desiring to join, however, may obtain all the privileges of membership except that of voting at any time.

A secretary and a treasurer are to be elected by the board of directors, the treasurer to serve without salary. Both are to be bonded.

The fiscal year will end December 31st each year. Annual and quarterly reports shall be made by the secretary and the treasurer to the board of directors.

No initiation fee shall be exacted of non-resident members. They shall pay the monthly dues of \$1.00.

A motion was made and carried to reconsider the adoption of the by-laws, whereupon an exception was made as to the provision with reference to election of officers. This provision was that said section be in force on and after the annual meeting in January, 1915, which means that the present officers will serve through the year 1914.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered the committee on by-laws for their work. President Craig announced the standing committees which are given below, together with the executive committee which was chosen by the board of directors during a short recess.

Following the transaction of business as outlined above the matter of a banquet was discussed, it being the consensus of opinion that this would be an excellent way to launch the Chamber of Commerce into the business life of the town. It was decided to have a banquet on the second Thursday night in January, the 8th, and the matter of details was left in the hands of the entertainment committee. Capt. A. L. Bulwinkle, of Company B, tendered the use of the large new armory in the Craig building on East Airline avenue and his offer was accepted. The affair will doubtless be a landmark in the business history of Gastonia.

Following are the standing committees for the ensuing year: Executive Committee—J. H. Senark, S. N. Boyce, F. L. Smyre, A. G. Myers, S. A. Robinson. Entertainment Committee—J. H. Senark, E. J. Rankin, J. M. Holland, A. M. Dixon, Joe S. Wray, D. A. Garrison, A. L. Bulwinkle, W. G. Carpenter, W. N. Davis, W. L. Thompson.

Business-Enterprises Committee—J. L. Robinson, J. O. White, C. B. Armstrong, R. B. Babington, Geo. R. Spencer.

Advertising Committee—S. A. Robinson, J. W. Atkins, J. T. Westmoreland, C. I. Loftin, J. W. Timberlake.

Information and Statistics—A. C. Jones, John R. Rankin, John L. Beal, A. K. Winget, A. J. Kirby.

Transportation—F. L. Smyre, F. D. Barkley, D. M. Jones, B. T. Morris, R. H. Brison.

Finance—S. N. Boyce, W. H. Adams, E. G. McClure, W. B. Morris, V. E. Long.

Conventions—A. G. Myers, W. L. Balthis, P. R. Falls, J. H. Kennedy, L. N. Glenn.

Legislative—W. J. Clifford, G. W. Ragan, A. E. Moore, S. J. Durham, J. K. Dixon.

Membership—G. H. Marvin, T. A. Wilkins, Chas E. Ford, R. T. Pagett, C. L. Grigg, R. L. Fite, W. Y. Warren, J. Robert Craig, R. G. Rankin, D. B. Hanna, C. C. Armstrong, J. Lander Gray.

Auditing—W. W. Glenn, J. White Ware, M. A. Carpenter.

BY LAWS ARE ADOPTED

HUMANE SOCIETY IN WORKING SHAPE

Gastonia S. P. C. A. Adopts By-Laws and Elects Board of Directors—Campaign of Education to be Commenced at Once—Campaign for Members to be Made—More About the Work.

With the adoption of a set of by-laws and the election of a board of directors the Gastonia Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, at a meeting last Thursday night, perfected its organization and put itself in shape to begin some real humane work. The by-laws in full, as they were adopted, will be given next week.

The board of directors as chosen is composed of the officers of the association, namely: Mrs. J. Y. Miller, president; Mrs. J. P. Reid, vice-president; Mrs. W. J. Clifford, secretary, and Dr. F. R. Anders, treasurer, together with Col. C. B. Armstrong, Mrs. R. M. Johnston, Mrs. J. F. Thomson and Mr. J. W. Atkins.

Wednesday afternoon the board of directors held a meeting in the office of Mr. J. W. Timberlake, special counsel for the society, at which time Mr. Timberlake submitted the laws of the State bearing on cruelty to animals. It was decided to have printed and posted these laws, or sections of them, as a warning to would-be violators. A committee was appointed to obtain some literature of an educational nature which will be distributed where it will do the most good.

It's a sight the Christmas things O'Neil's got. Seen 'em yet? D23c3.

Mount Holly Matters.

Correspondence of The Gazette

MT. HOLLY, Dec. 18.—Miss Corinne Puett, of Dallas, who has a music class here, gave her first recital Tuesday in the High School building. The recital was very creditable to both teacher and pupils, and those who attended spoke of it in terms of high praise. Miss Puett at the persistent call of the audience, rendered a piece, in a delightful manner, which showed her a musician.

The following is the program: To arms—Ortlepp, Thelma Dellinger and Ester Davenport. Sing, Robin Sing, Spaulding, May Springs.

First waltz—Streabog, Edna Rhyne.

Italian melody—Sortario, Grace Kohn and Roxanna Cannon.

A bunch of flowers—Spaulding, Helen Covington.

I begin—Willy, Mary West.

Thro field and forest—Vogel, Edna Rhyne and Ruth Kohn.

A little story—Theo Osten, Roxanna Cannon.

Off to school march—Lerman, May Springs, Helen Covington, Mary West.

Japanese dance—Pennington, Esther Davenport.

Second waltz—Godard, Thelma Dellinger.

Twilight song—Scockley, Edith Holland, Esther Davenport, Gertrude Beck.

Nadia—Paul Wachs, Grace Kohn, Edith arbesque—Theo Lach, Edith Holland.

The trumpet call—Evans, Edith Holland, Grace Kohn, Thelma Dellinger.

The town is taking on a festive air as the Christmas holidays are approaching. These will bring home those who are away at school and many others who will spend a day or two with friends.

Rev. N. R. Richardson, who has the Mt. Holly circuit of the Methodist church, is located in the parsonage and preached his introductory sermon last Sunday.

In this connection perhaps it is not amiss to say, that the Betterment Association is working for an auditorium to be erected on the High school grounds.

—The City of Gastonia has purchased from Mr. J. Puett Hoffman, of Dallas, three acres of land adjoining its property at the pumping station on Long Creek. The city already owned a little over five acres at this point and with this new purchase, has now eight acres or more in the vicinity of the intake and pumping station. This purchase was made as a precaution toward protecting the city's water interest in Long Creek, which is now being dredged.

Visit O'Neil's Toyland, the most popular place in town. D23c3.

Gastonia Cotton.

Good Middling 13c
Cotton Seed 47c

Buy your furniture, stoves, ranges from Gastonia Furniture Co. and get pony tickets. 23c

A BIG FIRE.

The great Chicago stock yards fire where twenty-four firemen lost their lives will be shown in two special reels at the IDEAL Monday matinee and night introducing the sound effect making everything natural and life-like, also an illustrated lecture.—Adv.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

LATEST FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Newsy Letters from Gazette Correspondents Here and There Over Good Old Gaston—What Our Neighbors Are Doing in the Various Sections of the County—Personal Mention of People You Know and Some You Don't Know.

COME "BACK HOME."

Two Former Gaston Countians Return to Old Home After Several Years Absence—News From Cherryville, Route Two.

Correspondence to The Gazette.

CHERRYVILLE, Route 2, Dec. 15.—Mr. Will Stroup, who has been in Virginia for the last two years has moved his family back to Cherryville.

Mrs. John A. Stroup is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Columbus Harmon spent last Sunday with friends near Dallas.

Mr. Bryan Kiser spent Sunday with homefolks.

Mr. John S. Stroup moved last week into Mr. T. J. Black's residence.

Miss Lizzie Stroup spent last Friday with her cousin, Miss Salite Stroup.

Mr. Fitzhugh Carpenter spent last Friday with Mr. Ray Carroll.

Mrs. R. L. Carroll spent Saturday with Mrs. Daniel Rudisill.

Misses Maggie Lee and Eunice Carpenter spent last Saturday and Sunday with Miss Marrietta Paysour, in the Beaverdam section.

Mrs. John S. Stroup and little daughter spent Thursday with Mrs. Walter Long.

Mrs. Will Farris is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carpenter and son, Fitzhugh, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John T. Carpenter.

Miss Fannie Farris spent last Saturday with Miss Eunice Carpenter.

Rev. Wesinger spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Will-Farris.

Mr. Cecil Roberson spent a few days last week with Fitzhugh Carpenter.

Mr. Charlie Carroll came in today from Virginia. Mr. Carroll has been in Virginia for the last few years. He has come back to make Cherryville his home.

There will be a Christmas tree at St. Mark's Lutheran church Christmas day at 2 o'clock.

AGED LADY PASSES.

Death Claims Mrs. Elizabeth Catherine Rhyne, Aged 74 Years—Burial Was at Philadelphia Church Sunday.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

DALLAS, Route 2, Dec. 18.—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Little, on Dallas route two, Mrs. Elizabeth Catherine Rhyne passed away Saturday, December 13, at 4:15 p. m., after a week's serious illness. Mrs. Rhyne had been in delicate health since she was stricken with paralysis more than 25 years ago. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Setzer, of this county, and was born April 1, 1839.

Mrs. Rhyne was twice married, first to Mr. J. William Lineberger, who was killed in the civil war. To them was born one child who still survives, namely Mr. H. B. Lineberger, of Mount Holly. She was married the second time on October 17, 1871, to Mr. Pinkney J. Rhyne, who died about