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## COMMISSIONERS MEET IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

### DR. O. G. FALLS ELECTED CHAIRMAN LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

Large Amount of Routine Business Transacted Yesterday by Board of County Commissioners—Appropriation for County Farm Demonstration Work—Two Chain Gangs to be Consolidated.

The board of county commissioners met at the court house yesterday in regular session for April with all members present, including Mr. R. L. Stowe, of Belmont, the newly appointed commissioner from South Point township succeeding the late Mr. John F. Leeper. The board organized by electing Dr. O. G. Falls, of Kings Mountain, chairman, and Mr. R. K. Davenport, of Mount Holly, vice chairman, and proceeded to the transaction of regular business. James Gatzaway and Maxie Beam were declared paupers and allowed to go to the county home.

Superintendent C. C. Craig was instructed to investigate the case of Miss Julia Combest, now in the Mocklenburg county home, and if found a proper charge on this county to bring her to the Gaston county home.

R. B. Stone was allowed the privilege of peddling without paying license, on account of being a Confederate veteran.

County Superintendent of Roads T. L. Ware was instructed to inspect the proposed sand-clay road from Bessemer City to Linwood College and make report on the same at the next meeting of the board.

Messrs. T. L. Ware, R. K. Davenport and J. F. McArver were appointed as a committee to inspect the proposed sand-clay road leading into the town of Kings Mountain and make report on the same at the next meeting of the board.

It was ordered that the unused portion of the old Dallas and Cherryville road running through the Coble place be discontinued as a public road.

Superintendent Ware was instructed to make a survey of the proposed public road leading from Bessemer City to the Dallas and Cherryville road, as petitioned for by Mr. W. T. Adams and others.

Tax lists for 1914 in the various townships were elected as follows: Cherryville, W. J. Allran; Crowders Mountain, C. E. Whitney; Dallas, E. M. Rhyme; Gastonia (outside), W. A. A. Falls, Jr.; River Bend, W. B. Rutledge; South Point, B. F. Leonard.

Upon petition of the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce and a large number of the citizens of the county, the board ordered an appropriation of \$70 per month to pay one-half the expense of maintaining farm demonstration work in the county during the coming year, the remainder of the expense to be borne by the United States Department of Agriculture. The farm demonstrator appointed by the department for this work, Mr. Folk, was present, and will enter upon the work at once.

Superintendent Ware was directed to inspect the proposed sand-clay road connecting Stanley and Hoyle's bridge as petitioned for by A. L. Boyd and others and make report.

Messrs. Ware, McArver and Lewis were appointed a committee with power to act for the purpose of inspecting the Long Creek bridge and devising some means of reinforcing it temporarily until the dredge work is completed.

Superintendent Ware was instructed to buy material at once for the bridge across a creek on the new Cherryville and Long Shoals road.

The monthly report of County Treasurer Finger was accepted, adopted and ordered recorded in the minutes.

It was decided to consolidate chain gang camp No. 2 with camp No. 1, after the completion of the present work laid out on the road near Bessemer City.

It was ordered that a sum not to exceed \$2,000 be appropriated for the construction of a top soil road on the old narrow gauge road bed to the Lincoln county line, the work to be under the supervision of the county superintendent of roads. The money for this work is to be furnished by the High Shoals Company and the Harden Manufacturing Company, and notes for the same are to be paid by the county in one, two and three years.

The Chamber of Commerce was granted the use of the court room for its quarterly meeting on Thursday night of this week.

Jurors to serve during the two weeks of criminal court in May were chosen as follows:

FIRST WEEK.  
L. S. Hix, Gastonia.  
W. S. Robinson, Dallas.  
J. A. Costner, Mount Holly.  
S. A. Joy, Mt. Holly.  
Leslie B. Hoffman, Gastonia.  
W. A. Hoyle.  
Robert Gaston, Belmont.  
J. C. Owens, Belmont.  
J. L. Adams, Gastonia.  
R. L. Mitchem.  
W. L. Riley, Mount Holly.  
J. D. Rummage, Mount Holly.  
J. T. Cox, Lowell.  
W. H. Hand, Belmont.  
T. M. Daughtry, Belmont.  
A. F. Jones, Mount Holly.  
L. K. Ford.  
A. A. Cathey, Belmont.  
SECOND WEEK.  
V. E. Long, Gastonia.

## HAD BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Miss Virginia Saunders, the attractive little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Saunders, celebrated her fourth birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock with a party at her home on Cherry street to which were invited a dozen or more of her young friends. Various games were played, delicious refreshments were served and a most delightful time was had.

## FOR BENEFIT OF LIBRARY.

An entertainment will be given by the Music Club at the Central school auditorium next Tuesday night, April 14th, for the benefit of the Gastonia library. The program will consist of Spanish music, popular songs, etc. A special feature will be a Japanese and a French chorus in costume, in which 25 children will take part. Those taking part in the Spanish numbers will also appear in costume. Besides the musical numbers there will also be a presentation of Tennyson's "Dream of Fair Women."

## SURPRISE WEDDING SUNDAY NIGHT.

A wedding which came as a distinct surprise to many of the friends of the bride and groom was solemnized at the manse of the First Presbyterian church at seven o'clock Sunday night, when Miss Gladys Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray, became the bride of Mr. Charles C. Coble, of Bessemer City. The ceremony was pronounced by Rev. J. H. Henderlite and witnessed only by Mr. Frank Gray, brother of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hawkins, the latter a sister of the bride. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Coble were motored to Bessemer City, the groom's home. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray, of Highland Street, and is extremely popular with a circle of friends who will be greatly interested to learn of her marriage. Mr. Coble is a son of Mr. R. P. Coble, a prominent mill man of Bessemer City, and holds a responsible position as assistant cashier of the Bessemer City Bank.

Dr. Rossie Poole, of Dallas, underwent an operation Friday at the City Hospital for nephritis, the operation being performed by Dr. L. C. Quickel. Her numerous friends will be pleased to know that she is getting along nicely.

W. M. Linn, of Bessemer City, J. D. Tucker, Mount Holly, Craig Jenkins, Dallas, John J. Lewis, Belmont, W. H. Crawford, Gastonia, N. A. McIntosh, Mount Holly, J. F. Tait, Belmont, W. M. Little, Dallas, J. P. Dellinger, Cherryville, J. R. Reid, Lowell, W. N. Bell, Gastonia, R. E. Hoyle, Bessemer City, W. S. Manney, Kings Mountain, T. E. Sumnerrow, Gastonia, Will C. Best, B. A. Ford, M. P. McArver, Gastonia.

The following accounts were audited and ordered paid:

T. L. Ware, expenses of chain gang, camp No. 1, \$270.00.  
T. L. Ware, expenses of chain gang, camp No. 2, \$1,192.49.  
J. R. Beam, conveying expenses from Winston-Salem, \$16.27.  
J. M. Kendrick, conveying Loggan to Jackson Training School, \$6.70.  
Carl Finger, county treasurer, salary for March, \$109.  
Dr. L. N. Glenn, county physician, salary for March, \$41.67.  
Carl Finger, stationery, \$4.17.  
Gastonia Plumbing & Heating Co., repairing closets, \$1.70.  
T. L. Ware, salary for March and stationery, \$127.35.  
W. M. Nolan, salary and towels for court house, \$14.55.  
A. B. Peeler, examining three patients, \$8.  
L. C. Harrelson, conveying two prisoners to jail, \$6.  
J. R. Beam, salary and jail fees for March, \$112.40.  
J. D. B. McLean, sheriff, summoning jurors to April term, \$10.80.  
J. D. B. McLean, sheriff, salary for March, \$168.66.  
C. C. Craig, salary and expenses of county home for March, \$26.77.  
R. L. Long, wood for county attorney, \$22.50.  
J. M. Barry, conveying committee and grand jurors to county home and chain gang camps, \$9.  
A. J. Smith, salary, clerk Mrs. etc. for March, \$233.25.  
L. E. Rankin, county auditor, salary for March, \$109.  
Gastonia Hardware Co., work on machines at court house, \$1.25.

T. L. Ware, for work on roads as follows: Cherryville township, \$47.70; Crowders Mountain township, \$64.75; Dallas township, \$582.26; Gastonia township, \$175.55; River Bend township, \$228.81; South Point township, \$190.86.  
C. C. Cornwell, court costs etc., \$193.08.  
City of Gastonia, costs in cases of prisoners sent to the roads from recorders court, \$92.60.

## THE BETTERMENT WORK

### PLANNING TO EMPLOY VISITING NURSE

Woman's Betterment Association at its meeting Friday took up several matters of great importance—Free Lot Given the Betterment by Quinn Land Co.—Miss Van Buren's Lecture a Splendid Feature of the Work.

The meetings of the Woman's Betterment Association are always interesting, but the meeting held on Friday afternoon in the auditorium of the Central school was unusually full of interest.

A committee from the Woman's Betterment Association provided a special program for the use of those attending the county commencement held at Gastonia on March 29th. The program of this room were enjoyed by many of the mothers and children who were present. The Association is planning to allow the betterment work to be one of its main objects for this purpose.

The committee reported that a house for a visiting nurse had been secured at an early date and would be the improvement made in the betterment work of the city.

Last week members were reported by J. C. Jennings and Mrs. Frank Wilson.

A meeting was held for the purpose of securing a contract for the winter season. This contract was signed, and the understanding that the same would be null and void if a sufficient number of tickets could not be sold by the first of July to meet all expenses. The association will take a more active part in the future to insure the success of this work than they did the past season.

The committee on sanitation will continue its work and ask for a better enforcement of the law, especially regarding the sidewalk and public places.

The chairman was shown when the association of women is visiting in the city. It is to be desired that the members of the association do something else. In the future efforts will be made to secure a house where mothers who are unable to care for their children can be taken care of.

The meeting of the association on March 29th was an interesting one. The city with its business and industry, and the people who live here, were greatly benefited by her practical and helpful suggestions and instructions.

The lecture given under the auspices of the committee on household sanitation, and was the first of a series to be held during the spring season.

The attention is under many obligations to Mr. A. E. Moore, chairman of the committee, and Mr. P. R. Rankin, secretary, independent of streets, for the work done on the school grounds. The appearance of the grounds is greatly improved, and the women desire to express their appreciation to Mr. Moore and Mr. Rankin for their kindness.

Mr. R. M. Johnston, for the Quinn Land Company, appeared before the association and made a proposition to give them a lot if they would be on hand at the auction sale on April 7th and see that the dinner table is ready and gladly accepted.

Mr. Johnston stated that the lot would probably sell for \$200 to \$300.

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## SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

### THE MOVEMENTS OF GASTON PEOPLE

Gastonia Chapter No. 69 Royal Arch Masons will install officers tonight.

Gastonia Chapter No. 69, R. A. M., will hold regular meeting tonight, at which officers will be installed for the current term.

The Spencer Mountain quarry is now working full time, and the vein is being used as ballast on the new urban line between this city and Charlotte.

Mr. R. A. Munday moved yesterday from the McLean cottage on East Third avenue to the residence on West Airline avenue formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore.

Rock Hill Record: Mr. R. L. Falls, of Gastonia, N. C., who owns a farm west of the city, was a visitor here Friday. Mr. Falls will move his family to his farm sometime this year.

A Business Change. Mr. J. L. Bush has sold his general merchandise business at Gastonia to Harry Baber Company, who took charge of the store today. Mr. D. H. Campbell, who has been for some time as salesman, will have charge of the new store. The firm name will probably be changed to D. H. Campbell & Company, as Mr. Campbell will have an interest in the business.

Citizens of Rock Hill, S. C., will vote on May 12 at a special election in the question of adopting the commission form of city government.

It is a great pleasure to the Gazette to announce to-day that Gaston county is to have a farm demonstrator, the board of county commissioners at their meeting yesterday having made the necessary appropriation for this purpose.

Mr. G. P. Folk, a graduate of Clemson College, South Carolina, has been elected to the position of farm demonstrator and is already on the ground. He has his office in the court room. Mr. Folk has been in the government service, under the direction of the Department of Agriculture, for the past three years. He comes highly recommended. Mr. Folk will be at the service of the farmers of Gaston county and we have no doubt that the benefits they will derive from his instruction and advice will be worth many times the cost to the county of his services. As we see it, his is one of the longest forward steps Gaston has ever made, so far as her agricultural interests are concerned.

Well attended and held the attention of the audience from first to last. The views were used showing how conditions had been improved in various sections of the country by the work of civic organizations. It is probable that Miss Van Buren's visit to the city will result in the organization of a Junior Civic League in which the children of the public schools can be put to work for a better and cleaner city.

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## ANOTHER LARGE DEAL

### WARREN PROPERTY SOLD FOR \$22,000

Gastonia Business Men Purchase Available Vacant Property on Main Avenue From Mrs. J. R. Warren—Will Erect Five New Business Houses at Once.

Available vacant property on Main Avenue from Mrs. J. R. Warren was purchased by the business men of Gastonia for \$22,000. The property consists of five lots, each 100 feet wide and 168 feet deep. The property is situated on the east side of Main Avenue, between the intersection of the street with the railroad tracks and the intersection with the street leading to the city of Charlotte.

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## BOY'S TRAGIC DEATH.

### Eight-Year-Old Jack Hopper, on Way to School, Breaks Arm and Dies on Operating Table.

A few minutes after he left Main street yesterday shortly after the noon hour on his return to the Central graded school where he was a pupil, little Jack Hopper, the eight-year-old son of Mrs. C. G. Hopper, was dead in an up-town office in the Morris Building whither he had been taken to have a broken arm set.

The little fellow was tripping along South Marietta street in front of the First Presbyterian church when he stubbed his toe against a rock of some other obstacle and was thrown to the sidewalk, breaking his left arm at the elbow. His mother was notified of the accident and he was taken at once to a nearby office where Dr. H. F. Glenn with the assistance of Dr. L. C. Quickel, was preparing to dress the injured limb. So painful was the hurt, which was a serious fracture of the bone, that it was found absolutely necessary to administer an anesthetic in order to set the broken arm. Dr. Quickel administered the anesthetic and Dr. Glenn was preparing to make a thorough examination when the boy suddenly died. The body was removed to the Ford Undertaking Company's rooms and prepared for burial, after which it was removed to the home on Dallas street.

The news of the sudden and shocking death of one so young elicited many expressions of sympathy from those who knew the family and from many who did not know the little fellow. He was popular with his little schoolmates to whom the announcement of his death brought much sorrow.

Surviving the unfortunate boy are his mother and two sisters. His father, the late G. C. Hopper, died April 16, 1913.

## THE KINGS DAUGHTERS.

Written for The Gazette. Nearly thirty years ago a little band of women, ten in number, met together, desirous of testing the question as to whether union and cooperation for their own greater advancement in true Christian living and their usefulness in practical good works, could be extended.

They had no thought of a worldwide organization. They found a circle gave it a name The Kings Daughters elected officers chose a watch-word in His Name and selected a small silver Maltese cross for their badge, and adopted narrow purple ribbon, also, as indicating membership in the order.

"In His Name" remains the watch-word in all circles today. This grain of mustard seed, planter years ago by these earnest, Godly women, has grown into a tree of world-wide proportions, giving pleasure, comfort and refuge to countless weary, needy ones.

And so, the desire, the decision of men and women to broaden their vision of service and individual consecration, is followed by a wonderful endowment of power and such results for good as eternity alone will be able to reveal.

Thus, the knowledge of the good works which have been accomplished by the Kings Daughters, in His Name, coming down to us through the years, we, the women of Gastonia, have been brought to see and appreciate the benefit which we may reap not only for ourselves, but for all needy ones who may come within our influence.

A call having been made by those interested in organizing a Circle of the Kings Daughters in Gastonia, a number of ladies met on Saturday, March 21st in the library building. Mrs. J. H. Henderlite and Miss Ida Pursley had been members of the organization in other places, and attested to the good which had been done in their circles, and their willingness to come into this circle and assist in its work.

Mrs. B. F. Dixon, with an experience of fourteen years service. In the order, explained something of the duties which would be required giving special stress to the State work of the circles, which, as has been stated before, is the Stonewall Jackson Training School in Concord, N. C.

She was glad to assist in the organization of a new circle. Two weeks later another meeting was held, the organization was completed, the names of many new members enrolled and the name of "The Nora C. Dixon Circle of the Kings Daughters" was unanimously adopted.

Having chosen the first Saturday in every month as the date of meetings the circle adjourned.

Gastonia Lodge No. 188 I. O. O. F. Regular Meeting Thursday Night April 9, 1914 Work in Initiatory Degree

GASTONIA LODGE NO. 369 A. F. & A. M. Called Meeting Friday Night April 10 Work in 2nd Degree

Robinson Shoe Company