THE GASTONIA GAZETTE.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1914.

THE NEW CHAIRMAN.

In selecting Dr. O. G. Falls, of Kings Mountain, as their chairman, the other members of the board of county commissioners made a wise selection. Dr. Falls has served on the board continuously since December, 1904, a period of nearly ten years. A business man of experience and ability, his wise and conservative counsel has been of great value to the county. As chairman, he will be in a position to render the county even better service. As secretary and treasurer of the Cora and Dilling Cotton Mills at Kings Mountain and as one of that town's most prominent and active business men, he has been successful to a marked degree. That he will bring to his new position the same careful and painstaking business ability and system that he has displayed in his private enterprises goes without saying.

CLEAN-UP DAY.

Monday next is to be observed in Gastonia as Clean-Up Day. The Woman's Betterment Association, which is sponsor for this occasion, calls upon every man, woman and child in the town to do his or her part in helping to rid the streets, yards and vacant lots of all rubbish. It is a work well worth all the time and trouble that it will impose and The Gazette hopes that all Gastonians will join heartily in the movement. A clean town means a healthy town. It means an attractive town. It means a good town, one which will attract people who are looking for a place to locate. Mosquitoes and flies are unnecessary pests. They can be eliminated. When they have been done away with typhoid fever and malarial fever will be diseases almost if not quite unknown here. Both of these insects breed in filth. Remove the filth and you rid the town of the pests.

Gastonia has had two clean-up days in the past. They have been pretty well observed and much was accomplished but it is hoped that next Monday will show much larger results than either of the previous Clean-Up Days. If we think enough of our town to keep it clean, others will think enough of it to talk about it away from here and thus influence those seeking locations to come here. Every day should be Clean-Up Day, to be sure; but Monday should be an extraordinary Clean-Up Day.

MR. ATKINS MUST BEHAVE HIMSELF.

Salisbury Post.

The Gastonia Gazette has intimated that the slogan, "Watch Charlotte Grow," was pilfered from Tacoma—Tacoma, be it known, is a little, insignificant pump station somewhere west of the big river. According to Atkins, Ran Preston stole that slogan from Tacoma, and having deliberately pilfered it and applied it to his adopted city, he now seeks to ride into Congress on this fame which is no more or less than a reflection of a western water station. We are not desirious of entering into this fight which is now on between the Daddy of the Charlotte club and the champion ball pitcher of the House, but we do not want to see our neighbor slandered by a country newspaper editor who wears glasses and chews sassafras sticks. Wasn't Charlotte long before Tacoma? Did the signers not sign long before Tacoma was ever dreamed on in Indian lore? Haven't the benighted westerners been reading about the City of Vanity all their brief lives, and would it not be natural for them to desire a slogan patterned after the only one worth while? Tacoma stole Ran's slogan. Get history right and keep it right—for even in Gastonia it may be possible for the truth to prevail. The Gazette also finds fault with the Tryon street slogan—"Mecklenburg for Mecklenburg." No one ought to deny them this, for certainly no one else wants it, or them, as the case may be. Ran cannot go to Congress on this slogan, for Mecklenburg has long been obsorbed by other interests than Mecklenburg. Paw Creek, Sugar Creek and other small streams that flow through the city of vanity fair have long lost their identity and know not of the good days of Mecklenburg independence. If the Mecklenburg candidate loses the honor and glory of the slogan we shall have to vote against him, unless he can show a better baseball record than Webb, for every time we hear these blooming Republicans playing ball it is due in "ungrudging measure" to Webb's master arm. But we only started out to call Atkins down. He sought to have the tail wag the dog and he must not do this—he cannot and get away with it. Half our fun is watching Charlotte Grow, and hanged if we are going to have the snap and spirit taken out by a Western pump station's claim, aided and abetted by a prejudiced newspaper editor of a suburban town.

Atlantic Coast Line stockholders in called meeting at Richmond, Va., have authorized a bond issue of $200,000,000 at 4 1-2 per cent. to retire the outstanding $30,000,000 of the 4 per cent. issue of November 16, 1909, closing the mortgage of that date; and for other purposes.

HOSPITAL IS CHARTERED

ORTHOPEDIC INSTITUTION A CERTAINTY

The North Carolina Orthopedic Hospital Chartered by State — Will Care for Crippled, Diseased and Indigent Orphans of Sound Mind —A Great Project—Well-Known Men on Board of Trustees—Charitable Movement Begun Here Attracts Wide Interest.

Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes has granted a charter for the North Carolina Orthopedic Hospital with head offices in Gaston county. Below will be found the full text of the charter as granted. The object of this institution is to care for diseased, crippled or deformed orphan and indigent children of sound mind of the State, giving them expert medical treatment. The full purposes and powers of the institution are set forth in the charter given below.

Gazette readers are somewhat familiar with the movement to establish this hospital. It was first put before the public a few weeks ago by Mr. R. B. Babington, of Gastonia, in an address before a gathering of traveling men in Charlotte. Mr. Babington had been harboring the idea for a long time and had, during the past few months, placed it before a number of religious and fraternal organizations, all of which heartily endorsed the movement. It is now taking tangible shape and the incorporators and members of the initial board of directors expect to see it built in the near future. As yet no plans have been developed with reference to the location, site, etc. These details, however, will, it is expected, begin to take shape at an early date.

That there is great need for an institution of this kind in North Carolina is acknowledged on all sides. Many of the leading physicians of the State, as well as numerous charitably inclined and prominent business men, have endorsed the movement most heartily, all agreeing that it will fill a need in the State that has long demanded attention.

Following is the charter in full.

We, the undersigned, for the purpose of organizing a Corporation under the Laws of the State of North Carolina, do mutually agree:

I.

That the name of the Corporation shall be The North Carolina Orthopaedic Hospital.

II.

The location of the principal offices of the Corporation shall be in the City of Gastonia, in the County of Gaston, State of North Carolina.

III.

The powers of the Corporation shall be, generally, all the powers of corporations under the general laws of the State of North Carolina; to construct and maintain an orthopaedic hospital and home for diseased, crippled and deformed orphan and indigent children of sound mind of the State of North Carolina; to receive into such hospital and home, for treatment and care, diseased, crippled and deformed children, not orphan or indigent, upon such terms as the governing authorities of the Corporation may prescribe; to provide literary, professional and vocational training for all children under its care; to maintain a training school for nurses; to provide through its governing board all requirements for admission, but no child, not a bona fide resident of the State of North Carolina for twelve (12) months preceding its application for admission, shall be admitted; the Corporation shall be and ever remain non-sectarian, non-political and non-fraternalistic in its management and control and in its requirements for admission; its Board of Trustees shall be constituted as its by-laws may prescribe, but the initial Board of Trustees shall be composed of the following persons, to hold office for one (1) year after organization of the Corporation and until their successors are elected and qualified, to-wit:

R. B. Babington, F. M. Simmons, W. T. Rankin, Rev. Geo. D. Herman, J. Lee Robinson, B. N. Duke, Jno. M. Scott, S. N. Boyce, J. Y. Joyner, Andrew E. Moore, A. G. Myers, E. C. Register, Irdell Mears, Jno. R. Ellington, Heriot Clarkson, S. J. Durham, Lee S. Overman, Jas. W. Atkins, C. O. Kuester, Jno. E. Ray, E. G. McLurd, John W. Gulledge, Rev. A. T. Lindsay, J. Howell Way, Geo. W. Ragan, J. Elwood Cox, C. B. Armstrong, E. R. Preston, W. T. Love, Rt. Rev. Junius M. Horner.

IV.

There shall be no capital stock. The members of the Corporation shall be such as shall comply with the conditions of membership prescribed by the governing board, provided that the incorporators named in Section Five (5) hereof and the members of the initial Board of Trustees named in Section III hereof shall be members of the Corporation.

V.

The name and postoffice addresses of the incorporators are as follows:

R. B. Babington, Gastonia; S. J. Durham, Gastonia; Jas. W. Atkins, Gastonia; Geo. W. Ragan, Gastonia; Rev. A. T. Lindsay, Gastonia; C. B. Armstrong, Gastonia; J. Lee Robinson, Gastonia; S. N. Boyce, Gastonia; W. T. Rankin, Gastonia; E. G. McLurd, Gastonia; Jno. M. Scott, Charlotte; E. C. Register, Charlotte; Heriot Clarkson, Charlotte; E. R. Preston, Charlotte; C. O. Kuester, Charlotte.

VI.

The period limited for the duration of the Corporation is sixty (60) years.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year specified in our several acknowledgements hereof.

R. B. Babington,
S. J. Durham,
Jas. W. Atkins,
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C. O. Kuester.

APPOMATTOX.

Village Dwindling Into Ruins and Fast Disappearing.

The Philadelphia Record.

The village of Appomattox, the place of Lee's surrender 49 years ago on April 9, has fallen into ruin and has nearly disappeared. Three houses have survived fire, storm and neglect, but even these are warped and sagging, and the promise is that they, too, will soon rot, and that weeds, followed by scrub pine, will overrun their site. Two of these houses have been long abandoned, but that one is now occupied by the large family of a small farmer, stranger to that part of Virginia and unfamiliar with, and indifferent to, the great memories that cluster around that tragic ground.

At the time of the surrender the village was the seat of Appomattox county. It was then, after four years of war, a seedy, ramshackle cross-roads hamlet. A cluster of dwellings, mostly of wood, a few lawyers' offices, a couple of doctors' offices, a tavern, a smithy, a hiring stable and a store or two leaned around the sleepy court house square. The court building was burned down 20 years ago, and today the desolate court house square is cumbered with ashes, charred plaster, shattered bricks and bits of heat-distorted glass.

In a particularly dark patch of a gloomy stretch of pines the visitor comes upon the North Carolina monument. The inscription on this monument which gives glorious praise to the soldiers of North Carolina, has caused tense and bitter controversy in the South. The inscription follows:

"LAST AT APPOMATTOX

"At this place the North Carolina brigade of Brigadier General W. R. Cox, of Grimes' division, fired the last volley April 9, 1865.

"Major General Bryan Grimes, of North Carolina, planned the last battle fought by the Army of Northern Virginia and commanded the infantry engaged therein, the greater part of whom were North Carolinians.

"This stone is erected by the authority of the General Assembly of North Carolina in grateful and perpetual memory of the valor, endurance and patriotism of her sons, who followed with unshaken fidelity the fortunes of the Confederacy to this closing scene, faithful to the end.

"Erected April 9, 1905.

"North Carolina Appomattox Commission: H. A. London, chairman; E. J. Holt, W. T. Jenkins, Cyrus S. Watson, A. D. McGill."

On the opposite side of the monument is this inscription:

"North Carolina. First at Bethel. Farthest to the front at Gettysburg and Chickamauga. Last at Appomattox."

THE NAVY DRY ORDER.

Secretary Daniels' Order Causing Naval Officers Some Worry.

Albany, N. Y., April 7.—The "dry" order issued by Secretary Josephus Daniels for the Navy recently is causing three State officials worry over which kind of a silver service shall be purchased for the battleship "New York."

At the last session of the Legislature a bill appropriating $10,000 for the purchase of a silver service for the new ship was passed and a few days later the Governor signed it. Thus did he also make himself, Lieutenant Governor Wagnor and Speaker Sweet responsible for the selection of the present.

Today the Governor was in a quandary.

"We may have to eliminate the punch bowl and substitute a pickle dish," he said.

He hopes that either the Lieutenant Governor or the Speaker will be able to suggest a way out of the difficulty.

SENIOR RECEPTION.

Enjoyable Occasion Last Saturday Evening At Boiling Springs High School—Juniors Hosts To Graduating Class.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

SHELBY, Route 3, Apr. 9.—"The best yet" was the verdict of those who attended the reception given by the Junior class to the Senior class on last Saturday evening in the Athenian Hall. On entering the hall the guests were received by the committee and were told that a short story was expected of them.

By fives they were then taken across to the Kalagathian Hall where they found upon a table one hundred and one articles commonly used in a school girl's room. Five minutes were allowed to look at those articles and then the persons were taken back to Athenian Hall and told to tell their story which was to give a list of all the things on the table. Such a surprise they had not expected.

A spelling contest followed in which was lots of fun for the contestants. Misses Nell Sholar and Edna Lattimore won the first prize and Miss Vada Jones the booby.

A delicious course of refreshments was served consisting of cake, cream, salads, punch, fruits and nuts.

Following are the members of Senoir class: D. Cole, Ladd Hamrick, Thos. Gillespie, Eugene Gillespie, Misses Edna Lattimore, Nell Sholar, Olive Crabtree, Clara Hines, Rinda Goode, Ruth Greene, Dovie Hopper, Lois Miller and Claudia Lattimore.

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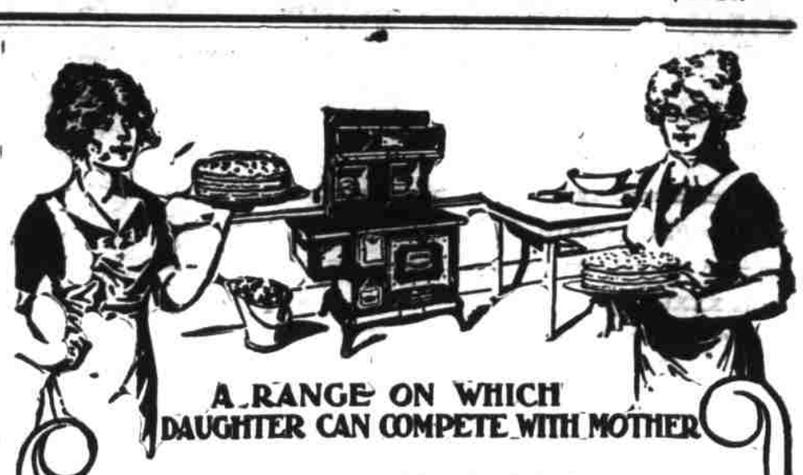

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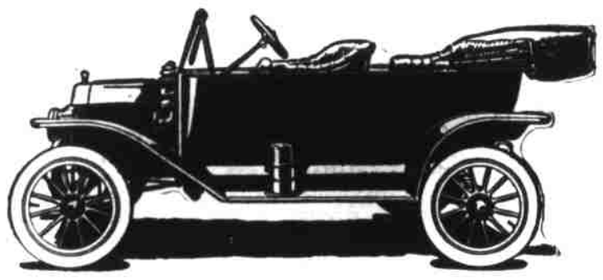

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