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A. F. & A. M. No Meeting September 15, Conferred by Singing Class Central School.

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ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

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called on. "The question to be answered," said he, "is, how are we to build this hospital? If it was a cotton mill or some other institution that would pay a guaranteed dividend of ten per cent I could raise the capital right here before we left this building. This institution will pay more than a cash dividend. I remember a little crippled girl in a community where I used to live. Recently I was back in that community at a picnic. I was talking to a girl I thought was a sister of the crippled girl I had known. How is your crippled sister," I asked. She replied, "I am the crippled one myself. I went away to a hospital in Philadelphia and underwent an operation. Now I am as sound as my sister. Some man in the community had raised the money that made it possible for that girl to be straightened and made happy and useful for life. Don't you think his investment brought him a dividend worth more than cash? I'm sorry for the rich man who is selfish. He denies himself the pleasure that comes from helping humanity. Gaston county can raise \$25,000 of the amount needed and when we do the balance of the State will contribute the remainder."

Here the meeting was thrown open for a general discussion. Mr. A. L. Perdue made a short talk in favor of the establishment of the hospital and gave instances where a little attention and an operation had made the crooked straight and had given to society useful citizens.

One of the most practical and enthusiastic talks of the evening was made by Mr. W. T. Rankin. He said in part: "We've been talking about this institution now for two or three years. It's time we were doing something. I can't tell you where the word orthopaedic came from but I can tell you where the orphanages come from and where this one is to come from if it is built. It is to come from a small beginning prompted by that spirit of self-sacrifice that has been the foundation stone of all the orphanages we have. Mr. Babington, the prime mover in this project, has a piece of ground out near town. Let's go out there and put up a small building. Don't wait till we get \$25,000. Put a good woman in charge of them. The Gastonia physicians, than whom there are no more patriotic or charitable people in the world, will give their services gladly and without charge. Make a small beginning. That has been the history of all such institutions and we will have to start the same way."

Mr. Rankin's talk was a very practical one and apparently struck a responsive chord in many quarters.

Following Mr. Rankin's talk Miss Lillian Atkins rendered "The Hoey City" as a violin solo.

Rev. J. H. Henderlite made a short talk in which he heartily endorsed the movement and expressed the hope and belief that it would be established.

He emphasized the point that, he feared, some had not caught that absolutely no provision is made for the orphan child of sound mind but defective body. All other classes are provided for. Such an institution is not only a great need but would bless those who were cared for and bring a blessing to those whose efforts brought about its establishment.

Mr. Jordan stated that already \$3,000 had been subscribed toward the institution and added that a subscription campaign would be inaugurated in the very near future to increase this amount.

A committee of 18 Gastonia business men was appointed to formulate plans and carry on a campaign for the purpose of raising a fund for the institution. This committee met in the assembly room of the Armington hotel yesterday afternoon at five o'clock, organized and mapped out the work in the following manner: Each of the seven wards of the city was allotted to a sub-committee of two or three members of the original committee who will begin a campaign at once. Every person in the city will be given an opportunity to contribute to the erection of the Orthopaedic hospital, home and school.

Mr. S. A. Robinson was named chairman and Mr. John L. Beal, secretary of the general committee. Following are the members of each sub-committee and its ward. First ward, east of Marietta and north of the Southern railroad, R. G. Rankin, J. D. Moore and Dr. T. C. Quicke; second ward, north of Southern railroad between Marietta and old city limit (Vance street), John L. Beal and Chas. Ford; third ward, all of West Gastonia beyond Vance street, A. L. Perdue and R. B. Wilson; fourth ward, south of Southern railroad between Vance and Trenton streets, Carl Carpenter and Kenneth Babington; fifth ward, south of Southern railroad between Trenton and York streets, R. B. Babington, W. L. Balthis and W. Y. Warren; sixth ward, south of Southern railroad between York and Oakland streets, Fred L. Smyre, A. C. Jones and C. C. Armstrong; seventh ward, south of Southern railroad, between Oakland street and city limits, S. A. Robinson, G. B. Mason and J. H. Kennedy.

This movement has the endorsement of the people of the city and is a worthy cause. That the Gastonia people will contribute liberally to the cause goes without saying as her people have always done their part towards the support of other charitable institutions.

Big line of Kitchen Cabinets, Extension Tables and Dining Room Furniture at Gastonia Furniture Co. Brother of Mrs. Parker Dead.

Friends of Mrs. B. H. Parker will learn with sorrow of the death of her brother, Mr. Frank Utley, Jr., on Sunday morning at the home of his parents at Apex, following an illness of two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Parker left Sunday afternoon for Apex where on yesterday afternoon they attended the funeral services. Surviving besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Utley, and a brother, Dr. Harry Utley, of Apex is another sister, Mrs. A. J. Fletcher, of Fuquay Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Parker returned home last night.

SEVERAL CHANGES TO BE MADE. Ideal Theatre Secures Lease on Building, Occupied by Royal Cafe—Entire Building Will be Used for Picture Show—Royal Cafe Will Occupy Part of Glenn Building—Barber Shop Makes Changes.

As the result of a contract recently made between Mr. George E. Halthcock, proprietor of the Royal Cafe, and Mr. J. E. Simpson, owner and manager of the Ideal Theatre, Mr. Simpson secures a lease on the entire building now occupied by the Royal Cafe. Carpenters began work yesterday of converting this entire building into one room which will be used entirely by the picture show.

Mr. Simpson, manager of the theatre, states that several thousand dollars will be expended in remodeling this additional building in order that it may be used. When the work is completed the theatre will have a seating capacity of six hundred, four hundred of this number will be placed on the first floor. The balcony will be fitted up in the same manner as the main floor and will be in every way as pleasant and comfortable as any part of the theatre.

Another improvement that will be made in the theatre will be the installation of a new and modern ventilating system. By this equipment, which has been purchased at considerable cost, the atmosphere in the building will be changed every two or three minutes. Besides the score or more of oscillating wall fans there will be installed two huge exhaust fans in order that the theatre may be kept cool and pleasant.

When the remodeling work has been completed, which will be done as quickly as possible, Gastonia will have a moving picture theatre as good as the best in the State. Mr. Simpson states that this change is made because more floor space is needed to accommodate the many ideal movie patrons.

The Royal Cafe will be moved from its present location to the Glenn building on Main street next door to the Robinson Shoe Co., now occupied by Pearson & Adams tonorial parlors. The cafe will occupy the eastern half of this building, which is now being remodeled and put in first-class condition. Because of its ideal location this cafe will continue to be one of Gastonia's popular restaurants.

Because of this change in the Royal Cafe, Pearson & Adams barber shop, which has heretofore occupied the entire first floor of the Glenn building, will make some changes in the arrangement of their fixtures and equipment and will occupy only the western half of the building. A partition will be run entirely through the building, making two separate store rooms.

There have been no changes made in any of the businesses and they will all continue under the same management as before.

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