GASTONIA, N. C., TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 10, 1916.

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

IN CELEBRATION AT KINGS MOUNTAIN FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION'S GOOD START

Governor Henry C. Stuart, of Vir-nual Event Saturday—Was In-nual Tvent Saturday—Was Introduced by Governor Locke Craig -Speaker Showed the Value of the Battle of Kings Mountain, Stating That it Made Yorktown Success Possible.

-M. D. Abernethy-

Thousands of visitors joined with the people of Kings Mountain Saturday in the annual celebration of the Battle of Kings Mountain, which took place one hundred and thirtysix years ago on the summit of the mountain and paid their respects in an appropriate manner to those sturdy North Carolina and Virginia heroes who defeated General Ferguson, turned the tide of the great war and made possible American inde-

Governor Henry C. Stuart, of Vtrginia, was the speaker for the occasion who, along with Governor Locke Craig, of this State, and their staffs arrived in Kings Mountain about 1 o'clock in a private car. Immediately on arrival the party was escorted to the hotel where dinner was served the guests and the members of the reception committee.

Immediately after dinner the parade, led by the two governors, proceeded through the principal streets of the town out to the speakers stand, which had been erected in a big grove a short distance from the hotel. The buildings and streets were decorated with American flags and bunting, and the town presented a gay appearance. There were thousands waiting in the big grove to receive the speaker when he arrived and hundreds of others followed

from the town. Mr. W. A. Ridenhour, president of the association, welcomed the visittors and called on Rev. W. E. Abernethy, of Shelby, who lead in prayer. Congressman E. Y. Webb presented Governor Locke Craig who introduced the speaker.

Governor Craig introduced the speaker while leaning on a sword used in the Revolutionary war and that was wielded at the battle of Kings Mountain by William De-Priest, who was a native from the mountains of Virginia. "Every State in the Union," declared Governor Craig, "is leaning on this sword for the freedom they today enjoy." This battle-scarred relic is now in the possession of Mr. C. C. DePriest, of Bostic, a lineal descendant of the sol-

Paying a high tribute to Campbell, the commander, Sevier, Shelby, McDowell, Cleveland, Lacy and others who participated in the battle of Kings Mountain, Governor Stuart declared that "This splendid feat of the Virginia and North Carolina backwoodsmen contributed more to the gaining of our independence and the establishment of this great republic than any other single event

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Gaston County National Farm Loan Association Formally Organized With Thirty-Six Members and Applications for Loans Totalling More Than \$100,000—Will Be County-wide in Its Scope-List of Members and Officers.

The first meeting of the stockholders of the Gaston County National Farm Loan Association was held Friday afternoon in the offices of the Gastonia Insurance & Realty Company for the purpose of organizing. Mr. S. N. Boyce was appointed chairman and Mr. J. W. Timberlake temporary secretary. After the articles of the association were adopted the stockholders elected the following directors to conduct the affairs of the association until January 1, 1917: Messrs. F. P. Hall, R. K. Davenport, A. Q. Kale, N. B. Kendrick, W. T. Rankin.

In order that the people over the county might become acquainted with the benefits and advantages a National Farm Loan Association offers, the members present at Friday's meeting were asked to make it as well known as possible that an institution had been formed in Gaston county and those wishing to secure loans are to be urged to get in touch with the officers and sign applications at once. The offices of the association will be located in the Realty building with the Gastonia insurance & Realty Company.

Officers were elected at a meeting of the directors held immediately after the stockholders meeting as follows: President, F. P. Hall; vicepresident, R. K. Davenport; secretary-treasurer, W. T. Rankin; attorney, J. W. Timberlake, A loan committee was elected as follows: N. B. Kendrick, R. K. Davenport and A. Q. Kale. Mr. W. T. Rankin was designated to act as a substitute loan committeeman in the event that any of the regular members were disqualified.

Starting out with 36 members the association already has 1,008 shares of stock subscribed and applications for loans agreegating \$100,800. The association is county wide in its organization and that it is going to be a big factor of usefulness in the further development of the agricultural lands in this county is attested to by the fact that loans amounting to more than a hundred thousand dollars have already been applied for.

This is the second association of organized its kind that has since the enactment of the Federai Farm Loan Act a few weeks ago. Mecklenburg claiming first honor. having formed its association about ten days before the local organization was perfected.

Members of the association to date S. N. Boyce, J. H. White, F. P. Hall, C. B. Armstrong, R. K. Davenport, A. C. White, J. R. Rogers, N. B. Kendrick, C. A. Witherspoon, F. Ledford, H. C. Johnston, I. S. Murrey, J. D. Froneberger, H. S. Sellars, A. C. Jones, Minnie F. Cunningham, A. Q. Kale, J. W. Timberlake, W. T. Rankin, R. G. Rankin,

Tuesday, October 10th.

PROGRAMME

Executive Board Meeting

10 A. M. Credentials Committee meets with Mrs. H. B. Moore, chairman, 436 West Airline avenue.

2 P. M. Luncheon to the Executive Board given by Mrs. J. F. Thomson, president, and Mrs. T. W. Wilson, first vice-president of Gastonia Chapter U. D. C. at Mrs. Wilson's residence, 105 West Franklin av-

8 P. M. Graded school auditorium. Welcome Evening.

Chorus, "Rejoice, Rejoice" (Ruth) Alfred R. Gaul, by Gastonia Mu-

Twentieth Annual Convention called to order by Mrs. J. F. Thomson, president Gastonia Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Invocation, Rev. G. A. Sparrow, commandant William Gamble

Camp, U. C. V. Solo, "Ernani" (Verdir, Miss Jane Morris.

Addresses of welcome and response:

Chapter welcome, Mrs. J. F. Thomson.

For the City, Mayor C. B. Armstrong.

"A Perfect Day" (Carrie Jacobs-Bond) by mixed quartet, Mrs. if. B. Moore, Miss Frew, Mr. Lacy Adams, Mr. Fred Wetzell.

Greetings from President-General United Daughters of the Confed-

Greetings from Daughters of the American Revolution. Miss Low-

Greetings form the Gastonia Woman's Betterment Association, Mrs.

Greetings from the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce, President T.

Greetings from the State Federation of Clubs, Mrs. Thomas W.

Solo, "Sunlight" (waltz, Harriet Ware), Miss Lola Jenkins. Response to Addresses of Welcome, Mrs. Eugene Little, State pres-

Solo, "The Song of the Soul" (Joseph Carl Brile) Miss Pearl Mil-

Song, "Dixie," by the audience.

10 P. M. Reception given by the William Gaston Chapter D. A. R. at the home of Mrs. Andrew E. Moore, West Franklin avenue.

-Mr. Frank L. Costner, of Charlotte, visited homefolks here Sunday -Quite a number of Gastonians attended the celebration at Kings

Mountain Saturday -The local cotton market this morning was 17 cents. Cotton seed

is bringing 80 cents. -Mr. M. M. Goins left Sunday night for Hopewell, Va., after spending some time here with homefolks.

a business visitor in Gastonia yester--Mr G W Rumfelt formerly postmaster at McAdenville, has mov-

-Mr. J. R. Lewis, of Dallas, was

a grocery store last week. -Miss Lucy Jordan had as her guests for the week-end Miss Saran Miller, of Mocksville, and Miss Odes-

ed to Belmont, where he opened up

sa Richardson, of Monroe. -Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lanier left Saturday for Hopewell, Va., where Mr. Lanier has a position with the

Dupont Powder Works. -Miss Pearl Lineberger returned to her home on route one, York, yesterday after spending the week-end

here with friends. -Miss Emma Stowe, Miss Pearl Lineberger and Mr. Ralph Kendrick spent Sunday at Miss Stowe's home in the New Hope section.

-Mr. H. L. Smith, of Tampa, Fla., is spending some time here as the guest of his brothers, Messrs. Fred and Boyd Smith.

-Mrs. Paul C. Cooper, of Bristoi, Tenn., was the guest of her stster, Mrs. James A. Estridge, from Friday until Sunday. Mrs. John Sharp and Mrs. Min-

nie Seaboch, of Hickory, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. James A. Es-Mrs. V. E. Ohl, who has been

visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Roberts, has returned to her home in Pittsburg, Pa. Miss Berta McNeel, of Cherry-

ville, spent the week-end here with Mrs. C. W. Roberts and attended the -The Frohman Coffee Company has purchased the grocery business

of Mr. F. M. Francum on East Airline avenue and established another branch store there. Miss Anna Goforth, who has been the guest of Mrs. O. O. Baber

for several days, left this morning for Newton, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Robert P. Cochran. -Mr. J. A. Leathers, of Spartan-

burg, S. C., a member of the firm of guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Brown at their home on South Broad street. Miss Alma Howell returned to

Davenport College at Lenoir vesterday morning after spending a week in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Barnwell had as their guest last week during the fair. Miss Bessie Schrum, of Petersburg. Va. She left for her home Sunday afternoon.

-Misses Marie McAlahaney and Carrie Dixon, of Linwood College, spent the week-end in the city as the guests of Miss Irene Brown at her home on Willow street.

-Misses Laura Lindsay and Rosa May Findley, of Linwood College, were the guests of Miss Laura Hanks at her home on East Main avenue for the week-end.

-Misses Mattie Ellis and Pearl Williams have returned to their homes in Maiden after spending the week-end with their friend. Miss Minhie Parker, on South Morris street.

-Misses Irene Brown, Laura Hanks and Carrie Dixon, Linwood College students, with Mrs. Clemmer as chaperone, attended the celebration at Kings Mountain Satur-

-After spending a week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Long, Mrs. V. B. Higgins, accompanied by her little son, Victor Barton, left Sunday for her home in

Knoxville, Tenn. -Mrs. W. H. Burbury and two children, Billie and Bessie Duff, who have been the guests for some time of Mrs, Burbury's sister, Mrs. T. W. Wilson, left last night for their home

at Sparta, Tenn -Mr. W. M. Morris left Saturday for Cincinnati, Ohio, where he goes to attend the thirty-third annual convention of the National Laundry Mens Association, which is in ses-

sion there this week.

-Misses Elizabeth Stroup and Mamie Holmesley, of Cherryville, returned to their homes Sunday after spending the week in the city as the guests of Miss Oran Hicks at her home on East Airline avenue.

-Everybody is cordially invited to attend the public exercises at the Central school auditorium tonight which mark the opening session of the State Convention, U. D. Thursday night's exercises will also be public, and the business sessions every day at the court house will be open to the public.

Metro Pictures Cozy Today.

A. G. Myers, A. E. Woltz, Mrs. Lillie Stewart, A. E. Moore, S. M. Robinson, J. C. Rankin, R. G. Rankin, D. W. Mitchem, W. H. Adams, J. F. Mc-Arver, J. White Ware, A. C. Lineberger, T. R. McArver, J. A. McIntosh, J. W. Kendrick, T. M. Hovis.

LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

VETERANS INVITED

TO ATTEND EXERCISES. We are requested by the president of the Gastonia Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, to state that all Confederate veterans are cordially invited to attend all the public exercises of the State convention scheduled to be held in the courthouse and in the auditorium of the Central school. This includes the exercises of Tuesday night, Wednesday morning, Thursday night and Friday morning.

ENTERTAINED FOR

TWO BRIRES. Mrs. P. W. Garland, Miss Lucy Boyce and Mrs. R. G. Rankin entertained at "Hill Crest," the country home of the latter, last Thursday afafternoon in honor of two brides of this fall, Miss Eleanor Moore Reid and Miss Nell McLean. The home was very attractively decorated in scarlet sage, zinnias, cosmos and golden rod. Games were played at eleven tables after which refreshments were served in two courses. The two brides to be were given bud vases as favors of the occasion.

FIRST MEETING OF U. C. CLUB.

The first meeting of the U.C. Club for the 1916-1917 season was held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. R. Kenneth Babington at her home on Lee street. The general subject for study this year is ' mous Women" and the topic at the first meeting was "Women of the Wilson Mrs. George W. read an interesting paper on "Ruth." and Miss Lottie Blake treated the subject "The Three Mary's of the New Testament" quite ably. A game entitled "Bible Characters" proved both entertaining and instructive. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, who was assisted by her sister, Mrs. W. S. Penny. Raligh, who is her house guest.

INVITATIONS TO MRS, CRAIG'S RECEPTION.

Mrs. Thomas L. Craig wishes to extend, through The Gazette, a most cordial invitation to all the delegates to the U. D. C. State Convention now in session here, their hosts and hostesses and to every member of the Gastonia Chapter 1: D. C. and her husband to her reception to be given in honor of the convention. Mrs. Locke Craig and Mrs. E. Y. Webb on Wednesday evening, October 11th, at 9 o'clock at her home. corner Main avenue and York street.

Those invited to the reception to be given Tuesday night by Mrs. Andrew E. Moore are the members of the local chapter, all visiting Daugh-

ters, their hosts and hostesses. Those invited to the tea to be given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. O. F. Mason are the delegates and their hostesses and all members of the local chapter.

Metro Pictures Cozy Today.

WAS FOUND DEAD.

Mr. Robert L. McAllister's Death Was Due to Heart Failure-Funeral and Burial at Kings Mountain Sunday.

Messrs, J. E. and G. W. McAllister returned Sunday morning on No. 29 from Richmond, Va., to which place they were called by a message announcing the sudden death of their brother, Mr. Robert L. McAllister. They brought the body back to Kings Mountain, his former home, where the funeral and interment took place Sunday afternoon. funeral was held at 2 p. m. at the Methodist church, of which he was a member, and burial was in the

Kings Mountain cemetery. Mr. McAllister was found dead in bed at a hotel in Youngstown, Ohio, about 9 o'clock last Tuesday night by the hotel proprietor who became uneasy when Mr. McAllister did not come down to supper. A coroner s inquest was held and the examination developed the fact that death was due to organic heart trouble. It was known that he had been unwell for two or three days prior to his death. Deceased had been in Youngstown about five weeks, having gone there to take a position

with a large concern. Deceased was 39 years old and leaves a widow and three children. His first wife was Miss Katherine Netherton, of Kings Mountain, by whom there were three children. She died several years ago. His second wife was Miss Laura Baker, of Georgia. They had no children. Mr. McAllister moved to Richmond from Gastonia about eight years ago and and had resided there since. He had visited his brother here a few times since leaving.

The deceased had many friends here and in nearby towns who will regret very much to know of his

Large Increase Shown.

Receipts at the Gastonia postoffice for the quarter ending September 30th amounted to \$5,154,47 as against \$4,071,91 for the same period last year. This is a net gam for the quarter of \$1,082.56, the largest quarterly gain ever shown by the local office. The total receipts for the quarter are the largest in its history and indicate a steady growth.

HEROES ARE HONORED IS READY FOR BUSINESS SHORT LOCAL ITEMS IN SOCIAL CIRCLES DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY MEET HERE TODAY

OPEN SESSION AT CENTRAL GRADED SCHOOL AUDITORIUM THIS EVENING

Delegates arriving from All Sections | vice-president, Marion; Mrs. W. of State to Attend Twentieth An- Creasy, recording secretary, nual Session of North Carolina Di-Convention Begins With Open Meeting Tonight to Which Everybody is Invited-Detailed Program for All Sessions.

Every train arriving today has brought its quota of delegates to the twentieth annual convention of the North Carolina Division United Daughters of the Confederacy which will commence with a public meeting in the auditorium of the Central school at 8 o'clock this evening.

Yesterday and this morning local business houses have been busily engaged in decorating for the event. The homes of the city have been thrown open to them and the week promises to be a most delightful one socially, a large number of events having been planned in honor of the visiting delegates.

At 10 o'clock this morning at the home of Mrs. H. B. Moore, 436 West Airline avenue, the credentials committee held a meeting. At 2 o'clock this afternoon Mrs. J. F. Thomson, president of the local chapter, and Mrs. T. W. Wilson, first vice-prestdent of the local chapter, gave a luncheon to the executive board at

meetings the public is most cordially D. R. LaFar; music, Miss Jane Morinvited. All Confederate veterans are especially urged to attend.

Tonight's public meeting at the badges, Mrs. Frost Torrence, 'entral school auditorium promises to be a most delightful affair. Elsewhere on this page appears a complete program of the evening's exer-

TOMORROW'S EVENTS.

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock exercises will be held at the court house. Following a prayer by Rev. J. H. Henderlite and a solo by Miss Lola Jenkins a business session will be held with Mrs. Eugene Little, State president, presiding. At 1 p. m. Col. C. B. Armstrong will give a luncheon in honor of the convention at the ('lara Mill hall. Another business session will be held at 2 p. m. and this will be followed at 4:30 by an automobile ride given by the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce. At 9 p. m. Mrs. Thomas Lee Craig will o'clock today. give a reception complimentary Mrs. Locke Craig, Mrs. E. Y. Webb and the delegates to the convention at her home

THURSDAY'S PROGRAM. On Thursday morning at 10 o'clock a business session will be held at the court house. It will commence with prayer by Rev. W. C. Barrett. Mrs. J. Holland Morrow and Mrs. J. M. Holland will sing, the former Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" and the latter "I'ntil." Reports will be read from the various chapters of the State. At 1:30 p. m. the professional and business men of the city will give a luncheon to the delegates at the Armington Hotel. At the afternoon business session, commencing at 2:30 chapter reports will be heard and officers elected for the ensuing year. Mrs. O. F. Mason will give a tea in honor of the convention at her home on South Oakland street at 4:30 p. m.

Thursday night will be historical evening, the exercises to be held in the Central school auditorium. Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway will open the exercises with prayer and Kipling's Recessional will be sung by a double quartet composed of Miss Morris, Mrs. J. H. Morrow, Miss Frew, Mrs. J. M. Holland, Dr. J. A. Anderson, Mr. Lacy Adams, Mr. Robert Padgett and Mr. Fred Wetzell. The remainder of the program for historical evening is as follows:

Introduction of State Historian. Miss Georgia Hicks, by Mrs. Eugene ittle

Response by Miss Hicks. Introduction of Mrs. J. A. Fore. The Battle of Fort Fisher"

Presentation of Portrait of Mrs. W. M. Parsley, by Mrs. W. M. Creasy. chairman. Acceptance by Mrs. Hunter Smith,

Home. Solo, "Ashes of Roses" (words by Mrs. T. M. Brockman, music by Cadman), Mrs. H. B. Moore. Introduction of Miss

chairman of Confederate Women's

Rutherford, Historian-General of the U. D. C Address, Miss Rutherford. Solo, "Ho, Carolina," Miss Ruth

Mason. Presentation of the William Watson banner to Children of Confeder-Reading of prize report.

Song, "Tenting Tonight," quartet of male voices. FRIDAY'S PROGRAM. The program for Friday is as fol-

Duet. Schubert's Serenade, Mrs. H. B. Moore and Mrs. J. M. Holland. 10 A. M. Business session. 1:30 P. M. Luncheon, courtesy

Gastonia Woman's Betterment Association at Armington Hotel. 2:30 P. M. Business session. Adjournment THE STATE OFFICERS.

Following is a list of the State of ficers of the U. D. C.: Mrs. R. E. Little, president, Wadesboro; Mrs. Chas. E. Platt, first vicepresident, Charlotte; Mrs. Thomas Lee Craig, second vice-president, Gastonia; Mrs. J. Q. Gilkey, third

mington; Mrs. Laura J. Ingram, corvision U. D. C.—Many Social responding secretary. Wadesboro; Events Planned for the Week — Miss Margaret Etheredge, treasurer, Selma; Mrs. B. L. Tyree, recorder of crosses, Durham; Mrs. Felix Harvey. registrar, Kinston; Miss Georgia Hicks, historian, Faison; Miss Winnifred Faison, assistant historian, Faison; Mrs. B. H. Griffin, chaplain, Raleigh; Mrs. R. Philip Holt, director children's chapter, Rocky Mount. Honorary Presidents: Mrs. Wm.

> Grimesland; Mrs. R. T. Wadesboro; Mrs. W. P. Gatesville. Honorary Vice-Presidents: T. J. Jarvis, Greenville; Mrs. Rufus Barringer, Charlotte; Mrs. John Thorpe, Rocky Mount: Mrs. Leo D.

M. Parsley, Wilmington; Mrs. Jas.

Pender, Tarboro; Mrs. Bryan Grimes

Dorsey

Bennett,

M. Tiernan, Salisbury; Mrs. E.

Moffit, Raleigh; Mrs. Wm.

Heartt, Raleigh. Honorary Historian: Miss Rebecca Cameron, Hillsboro. Honorary Chaplain:

James, Wilmington. LOCAL COMMITTEES. Following is a list of the chairmen of the local committees having in charge the convention: Finance Mrs. J. F. Thomson; hospitality, Mrs. D. A. Garrison; luncheons, Mrs. D. M. Jones; decoration. Mrs. T. W. the home of Mrs. Wilson on West Franklin avenue.

To all of the public and business Mrs. W. H. Poole; ministers, Mrs. ris; credentials, Mrs. H. B. Moore;

entertainment, Mrs. S. A. Kindley;

PAGES. Mrs. P. R. Falls, chairman of the committee on pages, has appointed the following: Page to the State president. Miss Bertha Huntley, of Wedesboro; general pages, Mesdames William Wetzell, George E. Marvin, George B. Mason, R. Grady Rankin, George A. Gray, J. V. Har-per, and Misses Lillian Watson, Nellie Rose Sloan, Blanche Gray, Myrtle Gray, Lucy Boyce, Katherine Mason, Maude Rankin, Lois Torrence, Elean-

or Reid and Johnsie Adams.

Sixty-two Bales Sold. There have been 62 bales of cot ton sold on the local market since October 1st. Six bales had been bought by Gastonia buyers up to one

Metro Pictures Cozy Today.

Drum Corps to Drill.

On Thursday afternoon the Gastonia Pythian Drum Corps will give a fancy exhibition drill on the principal streets for the enjoyment of the visiting members of the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The Gazette is requested by Drum Major J. Holland Morrow to announce that all members of the corps are expected to be in uniform and at the Pythian hall at I o'clock.

Floral Fair November 2 and 3.

Big Attendance.

Secretary Holland states that the total attendance at the fair during the five days it was open last week was 30,000 in round numbers. Of this number approximately 20,000 were paid admissions. About 12,-000 free tickets were issued to school children who came on Friday to the number of several thousand. A detailed statement of the fair's finances will be published soon. The Gazette hopes to be able to publish the prize list in full Friday.

Get ready for the Floral Fair No-

Death of Mrs. Rhea.

vember 2-3.

A telegram was received this morning by Mr. J. White Ware notifying him of the death in Danville, Va., of his aunt. Mrs. S. B. Rhea. Mrs. Rhea was before her marriage Miss Sophronia Ware, of Kings Mountain, and was an aunt of Mr. J. L. Ferguson, of The Gazette force, as well as of Mr. J. White Ware. The body will be brought to Kings Mountain tomorrow and the funeral and burial will take place at El Bethel church at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Rhea's husband is master mechanic for the Dan River Mills, at

Remember the Floral Fair Novem-

ber 2nd and 3rd. Lecture at Tanyard.

The Woman's Improvement Club of Tanyard has secured a lecturer for Tuesday night of next week on civic improvement. The lecturer comes from the J. Van Lindley Nurseries at Pomona. The lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon views. The public is cordially invited to attend. No admission will be charged. The lecture begins at 8 o'clock.

-"If it had not been for the new keep-to-the-right ordinance during fair week," remarked an observant citizen, "Gastonia would very prob-ably have had several automobile accidents. There were hundreds machines on the streets Saturday and had the old way of go-any-way you-please been in vogue traffic i the business section of town woul have been hopelessly tangled. It a fine thing and the people are rea izing more and more the value of it.