

CONVENTION COMES TO AN END THIS AFTERNOON

THEU. D. C. SESSIONS WERE ALL HARMONIOUS; VOLUME OF BUSINESS DISPATCHED

Twentieth Annual Convention of the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy Adjourns This Afternoon—Was Largely Attended—Harmony Marked All Sessions—Mrs. Jackie Daniel Thrash Chosen President—The Other Officers—Splendid Address Last Night by Historical-Confederate General, Miss Mildred Rutherford—Constitution Revised Yesterday—Delegates Delighted With Gastonia.

Following a brief business session which commenced at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the twentieth annual convention of the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will adjourn and most of the delegates will leave on the afternoon and night trains for their respective homes. The convention, according to numbers of those who have been attending these meetings for years, has been one of the best and most enjoyable in the history of the division. Everything has been harmonious. A large amount of business has been transacted and the time of the officers and committee chairmen has been taken up very largely with important work.

Gastonia has been delighted to have this convention, represented as it is by the leading women of the State, and it has been a great pleasure to Gastonians generally to entertain them and endeavor to make their stay pleasant. Expressions from many delegates are to the effect that they are delighted with the reception received here and with the manner in which they have been cared for.

The event of the morning session of the convention today was the magnificent gift of \$400 by Mrs. T. W. Thrash, of Tarboro, to complete the annex to the Confederate Women's Home at Fayetteville, as a memorial to her husband, the late T. W. Thrash. This gift was presented by Mrs. Marshall Williams in fitting words and was accepted by Mrs. Hunter Smith in behalf of the home in her gracious manner. Below is given in some detail an account of the several sessions:

TUESDAY NIGHT.

With Mrs. J. F. Thomson, president of the Gastonia Chapter, presiding, the twentieth annual State Convention of the North Carolina Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was called to order in the auditorium of Gastonia's new Central school building Tuesday night at 8:45 o'clock. Preceding the calling of the convention to order the chorus "Rejoice, Rejoice," from Gaul's sacred cantata, "Ruth," was rendered by the Gastonia Music Club. Seated on the rostrum with the presiding officer were the president of the N. C. Division, Mrs. R. E. Little, of Wadesboro, the first vice-president, Mrs. Charles Platt, of Charlotte, the second vice-president, Mrs. Thomas L. Craig, of Gastonia, the third vice-president, Mrs. J. Q. Gilkey, of Marion, and all the other State officers who had arrived up to the hour of meeting. There was present a large and interested audience to witness the opening session of the first convention of the Daughters held in Gastonia.

The invocation was offered by Rev. George A. Sparrow, pastor of Union and Olney Presbyterian churches and Commandant of the William Gamble Camp, United Confederate Veterans. Miss Jane Morris, of the local chapter, then rendered in a most pleasing manner a vocal solo, "Ernani," by Verdi. Addresses of welcome came next, in the following order: On behalf of the local chapter the president, Mrs. J. F. Thomson, gave the convention a most cordial and hearty welcome to the city. On behalf of the city Mayor C. B. Armstrong, in a brief but enjoyable speech of welcome turned over the freedom of the city to the visiting delegates and

made it clear that Gastonia was glad to have them here. A quartet composed of Mrs. H. B. Moore, Miss Mary Frew, Mr. Lacy Adams and Mr. F. S. Wetzel sang "A Perfect Day," by Carrie Jacobs-Bond, which was greatly enjoyed.

Greetings from the President-General of the United Daughters of the Confederacy were read by the State President, Mrs. Little. Miss Lowry Shuford, in a splendid address, presented greetings and hearty welcome from the William Gaston Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Speaking for the Gastonia Woman's Betterment Association, Mrs. J. Y. Miller made an excellent address, which not only conveyed a cordial welcome, but outlined the purposes and aims of the local civic organization.

Speaking for the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce, Mr. A. E. Woitz, of the local bar, presented the greetings of that organization to the visiting delegates from all sections of the State and voiced a cordial welcome on behalf of all the commercial and industrial interests of the City. A telegram was read from Mrs. Thomas W. Lingle, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, extending greetings and expressing regret at her inability to be present and bring in person a message from that body.

Miss Lola Jenkins, of Asheville, delighted the audience by her splendid rendition of "Sunlight," the beautiful waltz-song by Harriet Ware. Mrs. R. E. Little, president of the N. C. Division, then responded most eloquently to all the addresses of welcome and expressed in most pleasing terms the great pleasure of the visitors at having this opportunity to hold their annual meeting with the Gastonia Chapter.

Miss Pearl Miller, teacher of voice in the Central school, sang "The Song of the Soul," by Joseph Cari Breil, her rendition of this beautiful selection being one of the most enjoyable musical numbers on the program. The public exercises were then concluded by the singing of a stanza of "Dixie" by the audience.

WEDNESDAY'S SESSION.

When the convention was called to order Wednesday morning the credentials committee, through its chairman, Mrs. H. B. Moore, reported 74 chapters represented by delegates, 30 chapter presidents, 13 leaders, three ex-presidents and eleven State officers, a total of 232 votes.

Committees were appointed by the president as follows: Rules and regulations—Mrs. Gordon Finger, chairman, Mrs. Sophia Duffy, Mrs. J. M. Brown; courtesies—Mrs. T. W. Bickett, chairman, Mrs. F. L. Higgins, Mrs. R. C. Stevens, Mrs. M. B. Stinson, Mrs. J. D. Kernodle; Mrs. John Shaw, Mrs. Harlee Townsend, Mrs. H. E. Reed and Mrs. S. M. Gary.

Mrs. Little, the president, submitted her report in which she set forth the things accomplished by the division during the year and outlined briefly what it was hoped to accomplish in the future. Her report was heard with keen interest and was adopted. The annual report of the recording secretary, Mrs. W. M. Creasy, was then submitted and accepted. The annual report of the treasurer, Miss Margaret Etheredge, was read and accepted.

Upon motion of Mrs. F. M. Williams a telegram was sent to Mrs. John S. Henderson, of Salisbury, extending her the sympathy of the convention upon the death of her husband.

Mrs. Locke Craig, wife of the Governor, and Mrs. Webb, wife of Congressman E. Y. Webb, were introduced to the convention.

The president spoke of the work of Don Richardson in the efforts he is making to advance the musical appreciation of our people. She appointed a committee composed of

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WAS A WEEK OF GAIETIES

MANY SOCIAL EVENTS GIVEN FOR U. D. C.

Round of Social Affairs Began Tuesday Evening with Brilliant Reception by Local U. D. C. Chapter at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew E. Moore—Elegant Reception at Home of Col. and Mrs. T. L. Craig—Tea by Mrs. O. F. Mason—Luncheons by Business Men and Betterment Association—Other Affairs.

Not all of the time allotted for the holding of the annual convention of the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy here this week was given over to business and the serious affairs of life. It has been a week of social gaiety as well and the visiting delegates and other Daughters have been royally entertained at a number of most delightful functions. That the visitors from every section of the State have thoroughly enjoyed not only the convention sessions but the social events as well is abundantly evidenced on every hand by their spoken praise of Gastonia's hospitality.

D. A. R. RECEPTION AT HOME OF MR. AND MRS. E. A. MOORE.

One of the most elaborate and delightful social events of the entire week was the reception given Tuesday evening after the program at Central school by the William Gamble Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution at the palatial home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moore on West Franklin avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Moore and the chapter had as their guests the visiting Daughters of the Confederacy, their hosts and hostesses and the members of Gastonia Chapter U. D. C. There were 250 or more present.

For this occasion the Moore home, where hospitality is dispensed with a lavish hand, was unusually attractive in its elaborate decorations. Throughout the house the color scheme was red and white. Dahlias were used in great profusion in decorating the spacious porches while cosmos and ferns were used in their large reception hall. In the dining room a huge silver basket of roses rested on a rare mahogany table. In the living room roses and ferns were used.

Greeting the guests as they arrived at the front door were Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Wilkins showed them to the dressing rooms. Receiving with Mrs. and Mrs. Moore were the officers of the William Gamble Chapter D. A. R., namely: Miss Lowry Shuford, vice-regent representing the regent, Mrs. G. W. Ragan; Mrs. P. R. Falls, Mrs. Luther Nims; Mrs. R. M. Reid and Mrs. J. F. Thomson; Mrs. S. X. Harrell, of Tarboro, State secretary of the D. A. R.; the State officers of the U. D. C., the president of the local chapter, and Mrs. J. Y. Miller president of the Gastonia Woman's Betterment Association.

From the reception room the guests were shown into the dining room where a delicious salad course with coffee was served by Misses Myrtle Gray, Lillian Watson, Katherine Mason, Maude Rankin, Lois Torrence, Lucy Boyce and Sadie Thomson.

From the dining room the guests were shown into the living room where an ice course in red and white was served by Misses Blanche Gray, Eleanor Reid and Bertha Huntley, of Wadesboro, who is page to the State president.

Punch was served in the reception room by Misses Mary Ragan, Nellie Rose Sloan and Johnnie Adams. No social event of the entire fall season has been more thoroughly enjoyed than was that occasion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

LUNCHEON BY COL. ARMSTRONG.

Wednesday at 1 o'clock Col. C. B. Armstrong was host to the convention at a luncheon which was served in splendid style at the Clara Mill hall. When the convention adjourned for the lunch hour sufficient automobiles were lined up in front of the court house to carry all the delegates to the hall. Those who were Col. Armstrong's guests were the visiting delegates and Daughters and their hostesses, members of the local chapter and the ministers of the city.

The hall was elaborately decorated with Confederate and United States flags, red and white bunting, ferns, scarlet sage, ferns and potted plants. The tables were covered with cloth woven at the Armstrong mills. The favors were unique, being bolts of cotton tied with red ribbon and miniature spoons of thread spun at the Armstrong mills. An elaborate three course luncheon was served consisting of soup, a salad course with sandwiches and coffee, an ice course in red and white with cake and red and white mints. The luncheon was served by the pages of the convention. There were about 250 present and all were thoroughly delighted at Col. Armstrong's hospitality.

MRS. CRAIG'S RECEPTION.

One of the most elegant and elaborate of the week's social events was that given by Col. and Mrs. Thomas L. Craig at their handsome home on West Main avenue Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock complimentary to the delegates to the State U. D. C. convention, their hosts and hostesses

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BIG MEETING TONIGHT

COUNTY ORGANIZATION COURT HOUSE

Members of the Greater Gaston County Association Will Meet in First Meeting—250 Members and an Income of \$2,000 Assured—Election of Officers and Directors.

(Written for The Gazette.)

Tonight at eight o'clock the members of the Greater Gaston County Association, representing every town and township of Gaston County will meet, two hundred and fifty strong, in the County Court House for the first meeting of the new association.

Already over 250 memberships have been received from every corner of the county, these memberships assuring an income for the first year of at least \$2,000. This, while not a large sum to begin so ambitious a project, makes certain the success of the organization; and enables it to get under way.

The business of tonight's meeting will be confined to the election of officers and directors, two directors being elected from each township by the entire membership of that township, and the four officers, president, first and second vice-presidents and treasurer being elected from the county at large. Election will be by ballot.

Four of the townships, Cherryville, Dallas, Crowders Mountain and Gastonia have already nominated their candidates for directors; four being named and two elected, Riverbend and South Point townships will both nominate and elect at the meeting; and a nominating board composed of one representative from each township will name two men for each of the county offices to be filled.

Among the projects now before the association are the improvement of marketing conditions for farm produce; the establishment of a dairy to serve the whole county; the establishment of a branch of one of the large packing houses to draw not only from Gaston county but from Mecklenburg, Cleveland and Lincoln, and from the more adjacent portions of South Carolina; the securing of new industries for the whole county and an advertising campaign that shall present the opportunities and advantages of Gaston not only to the South but to the West and East.

Prof. F. P. Hall, of Belmont, acting president of the association, will preside and Mayor C. B. Armstrong will make a short welcoming address.

The final stage of the campaign in Gastonia township was completed yesterday under the direction of a volunteer committee consisting of Mayor Armstrong, W. T. Rankin, A. C. Jones, J. H. Kennedy, E. G. McLurd, M. F. Kirby, Jr., Ed C. Adams, W. L. Balthis, Dr. D. A. Garrison, Dr. Ralph Ray, John R. Rankin and G. R. Spencer.

In individual memberships brought on any single day Mayor Armstrong, of Gastonia, and M. L. Mauney, of Cherryville, top the list with nine each, closely followed by Geo. W. Stowe, of Belmont, and E. G. McLurd, of Gastonia.

The Greater Gaston County Association is closely modeled upon the famous Hampton County Improvement League of Massachusetts, of whose work Mr. Millsaps, the district demonstration agent for the government, spoke so well at the Gastonia smoker last week. The Hampton County League starting with fewer members than the Gaston association has now reached a membership of 1,345 and an annual income of over \$10,000. With the good start secured by the Gaston county association those closest to its organization have every reason to believe that the body will prosper and flourish splendidly and that Gaston county will soon be looked to not only as a model for the South but for the whole country.

Charlie Chaplin Cozy Monday.

Superior Court.

On Monday, October 23, Gaston Superior Court will convene for a one week criminal term with Judge M. H. Justice presiding. The following have been summoned as jurors: W. Boyce Whitesides, L. A. Holland, John E. Haynes, D. M. Rudisill, Gordon Rumpfelt, J. L. Kendrick, F. P. Hall, John Bell, Jas. A. Estridge, C. B. Craig, W. S. Mauney, Eph D. Stroup, F. A. Boyles, R. P. Parker, C. T. Mullinax, Robert Ellington, E. A. Johnson, G. D. Baker, G. Cleveland Carpenter, O. L. Hoffman, J. J. Carpenter, C. M. Boyd, A. A. Maier.

Buist's bulbs, hyacinth, all colors, and narcissus at Adams Drug Co.

Accidental Death.

Mr. Kerr Black, aged about 25 years, was accidentally killed while at his work Monday with a dredging machine on Rocky River near Anderson, S. C. The body was brought to Kings Mountain Wednesday and the funeral and burial took place Wednesday afternoon at El Bethel church at the same time as that of Mrs. S. B. Rhea. Rev. J. M. Garrison, of Anderson, S. C., a brother of Dr. D. A. Garrison of this city, accompanied the remains and conducted both services. Mr. Black was a son of Mr. Thomas Black, who lives near Kings Mountain.

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ARE YOU GOING TO HELP?

RE-ELECT PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON

Your Contribution is Needed in Order to Get the Truth Before the People—The Home-stretch Will Soon be Begun and You Haven't Helped—Democrats Fear Only One Thing, and That is Republican Money—Send Your Contribution to The Gazette Now.

Have you contributed your dollar to the Wilson fund yet? If not, now is the psychological time. You are going to cast your vote on November 7th for Woodrow Wilson, the greatest President that this country has ever had. Why, then, have you neglected to contribute in a material way to his cause and the cause of Democracy?

In the next few days the Presidential race of 1916 will begin its turn into the homestretch. A feeling of confidence pervades the air from the Atlantic to the Pacific among the managers of the campaign in behalf of President Wilson. Encouraging reports are coming in from every section. The great Middle West States are ablaze with Wilson enthusiasm. Reason and logic are on the side of Democracy. But there is one fear among the Democrats, and that is Republican money. The Republican campaign is being conducted with utter disregard for expense. Not since the days of Mark Hanna has the country witnessed such an outpouring of money from Wall Street's capitalists with the hope of electing Hughes. "Anything to beat Wilson," is their slogan.

The Democrats cannot hope to match dollar with dollar in the battle but money is needed with which to meet the proper and legitimate expenses of the campaign in order that the people may know the facts concerning the marvelous record of constructive, progressive and efficient accomplishment made by the Democratic Party under President Wilson.

President Wilson, at Shadow Lawn on September 30th said, "What it is our imperative duty to do, my fellow-citizens, is to make everybody we know understand what the Democratic Party stands for and what it intends to do."

REVIVAL MEETING.

Rev. C. L. Greaves and D. Ward Milan Will Conduct Series of Evangelistic Services at First Baptist Church Beginning Next Sunday.

A series of special evangelistic services will begin next Sunday, October 15, at the First Baptist church, and will continue probably through Tuesday, October 24, a period of ten days. The preaching will be done by Rev. C. L. Greaves, pastor of the First Baptist church of Lumberton, who will arrive in the city Monday, and the music will be under the direction of Mr. D. Ward Milan, of Atlanta.

Rev. Mr. Greaves, though comparatively a young man, has had an extensive pastoral experience, having been pastor at Newbern, in this State, and then served several important churches in Georgia before being called to Lumberton to succeed Rev. C. H. Durham about two years ago. He is considered one of the most able and successful revival preachers in the State, and the congregation of the First Baptist church of Gastonia is fortunate in being able to secure him for this series of services.

Mr. Milan is well known all over the South as a singer, director and composer. He has been in meetings with Doctors Kilgo, Pickard and Clark and has met with great success everywhere. The music will be made a very prominent feature of the meeting to be held here. A special platform has been erected for the choir, with eighty or more seats, and the singers of all the other churches are invited to assist in forming a large chorus choir under Mr. Milan's direction. There will be services every morning at ten o'clock and every night at 7:30 during the ten days of the meeting.

Through the courtesy of Rev. W. C. Barrett, pastor of the First Baptist church, The Gazette is enabled to present its readers with excellent cuts of both Mr. Greaves and Mr. Milan. These will be found on page two of this paper.

Charlie Chaplin Cozy Monday.

Floral Fair November 2 and 3.

To Preach at Chapel.

Rev. L. L. Huffman, formerly pastor of Chapel Lutheran church but now of Toms Brook, Va., is spending several weeks here with his former parishioners and will preach at Chapel church Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school will be held at 10 a. m.

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Second A. E. P. Church.

Preaching Second and Fourth Sabbaths, 3 p. m. Rev. R. R. Caldwell, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath afternoon at 2 o'clock. M. H. Bradley, Supt.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Leonard Connell, of Mount Holly, route one, were in the city shopping this morning.

—Miss Harlee Todd will leave next Monday for Gaffney, S. C., where she will enter Limestone College as a student.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Horton left this morning for Chattanooga, Tenn., where they will make their home. Their son, Mr. Junius Horton, has been in Chattanooga for a month or more.

—There will be services at St. Michael's Catholic church Sunday, the 15th instant, at 10 a. m., consisting of holy mass, holy communion and sermon in English not in Latin by F. Melchior, O. S. B.

—Friends of Mr. M. B. Smith, of Stanley, will regret to learn that he is quite seriously ill, having suffered a stroke of paralysis several days ago, from the effects of which he is recovering very slowly.

—Mrs. W. Green Steele, who was the guest for several days of Mrs. R. M. Johnson, was called to her home at Rock Hill, S. C., Tuesday by a telephone message announcing the death of her brother, Mr. Brevard Fewell. Mr. Fewell was the father of Miss Helen Fewell, who has frequently visited in Gastonia.

Charlie Chaplin Cozy Monday.

Vital Statistics.

The records in Registrar of Vital Statistics W. Meek Adams' office for the month of September show that there have been 42 white births and 20 white deaths; there have been 10 colored births and 7 deaths. Gastonia, outside, white, births 10, deaths 3; colored, births 3, deaths 1. Inside, white, births 32, deaths 17; colored, births 7, deaths 5.

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Stockholders to Meet.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Piedmont Telephone & Telegraph Company on next Thursday, October 19, at 10 a. m. in the company's general offices here. Revision of the by-laws will be considered at this meeting and other matters of importance will probably come up for consideration.

Remember the Floral Fair November 2nd and 3rd.

Newton business men are thinking seriously of asking the next legislature to grant that town a business-manager form of government.

Guitars, banjos and mandolins at Gastonia Furniture Company.

The last surviving member of the crew of the ironclad Merrimac, W. Riley Powers, died Sunday at the home of his son near Asheville. He served through the four years of the civil war, joining the Confederate infantry after the Merrimac was sunk to prevent its falling into the hands of the Union forces.

Get ready for the Floral Fair November 2-3.

New Meat Market Open.

Gastonia has a new meat market on North Marietta street in the Ragan building next door to the Southern Express Company's office. Mr. R. M. Gardner, being the owner and Mr. D. W. Padgett, manager. The market opened for business last week under the firm name of the City Meat Market. The management expects to handle all kinds of fresh meats, fish and oysters.

Ideal Theatre Open Tomorrow.

Is Able to Major General.

Gastonians will be interested to know that Captain A. L. Bulwinkle, of Company B, the Gaston Guards, has been detailed as aide to Major General Clement, of the regular army, who is commander of the seventh division of the National Guard, which is now located at Camp Stewart, El Paso, Texas. Lieutenant Clyde Craig is in command of the company during Captain Bulwinkle's absence at division headquarters.

Globe-Wernicke book cases at Gastonia Furniture Company.

DR. W. W. BAYS DEAD.

Was Prominent Methodist Minister for Fifty-two Years.

Charlotte, Oct. 10.—The Rev. Dr. W. W. Bays, 77 years of age, for 52 years a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died at his home here today just one month after he and his widow had celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. He had held leading pastorates in Charlotte and Asheville, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Bristol, Tenn.; Rome, Ga.; Little Rock, Ark.; and several of lesser importance.

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Democratic Speaking

Hon. O. F. Mason and the County Democratic Candidates will address the voters at Mount Holly Friday night, October 13th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Hons. A. G. Mangum and John G. Carpenter will address the voters at Dilling's Friday night, October 13th, at 7:30 p. m.

Hon. J. Bryan Grimes Secretary of State, will speak at Dallas Saturday night, October 14th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Hon. O. F. Mason will speak at Belmont Saturday night, October 14th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Hon. Plummer Stewart and the county candidates will address the voters at Lowell Saturday night, October 14th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Hon. Robert N. Page, Congressman from the Seventh District, will speak at the court house in Gastonia Monday night, October 16th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Hon. Geo. W. Wilson and the county candidates will speak at Lacia Monday night, October 16th, at 7:30 o'clock.

The county candidates and Hon. D. B. Smith will speak at Walter Edward's store, Gastonia, No. 2, Tuesday night, October 17th, at 7:30 o'clock.