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ORGANIZATION PERFECTED.

Greater Gaston County Association Met Friday Night and Named Officers and Directors—Two Hundred and Thirty Members on the Roster—Gastonia Leads With 102.

One hundred and fifty representative men from every town and section of Gaston county met in the court house Friday night and perfected the organization of the Greater Gaston County Association. This was the first meeting since the association was planned several weeks ago, and the gathering was a success in its entirety.

Enthusiastic talks were made by several on the great work that might be done by the association in bettering the conditions in the county along all lines of advancement. Mr. F. P. Hall spoke at length of the excellent work he saw for the organization in the county towards improving the agricultural and health conditions. Mr. J. H. Separk emphasized the benefits that Gastonia and the towns over the county were going to derive from the association. Other members who spoke were Messrs. K. R. Ray, of McAdenville; S. A. Wilkins, of Dallas; J. M. Reinhardt, of Stanley; R. C. Kennedy, of Bessemer City; and N. B. Kendrick, of Cherryville.

Officers and directors were elected as follows: President, F. P. Hall, of Belmont; first vice-president, Joe R. Nixon, of Cherryville; second vice-president, Dr. S. A. Wilkins, of Dallas; general treasurer, E. G. McLeod, of Gastonia. A meeting of the board of directors will be held one day this week at which time a general secretary will be named for the association.

Two hundred and thirty members have been enrolled on the roster of the association. 102 of that number coming from Gastonia. Belmont is next in line with 50. Seven chambers of commerce have already been organized in the county as follows: Gastonia, Cherryville, Belmont, Bessemer City, Mount Holly, Dallas and Stanley.

The Greater Gaston Association is the first of its kind in the South and it has already attracted wide attention throughout the States. The purposes of the association are to foster the up-building of Gaston county commercially, industrially and agriculturally. Immediately the work of conducting a campaign for Gaston county to feed herself will be started by the organization. A county wide Merchants Credit Bureau will be established, a well planned advertising campaign will be conducted, a plan for the creation of small industries from within will be started as soon as practicable. An advertising censoring bureau will be established to form a protection to all county merchants and business men.

DEATH OF MRS. TORRENCE.

Mrs. Susan Ferguson Torrence, Wife of Mr. H. A. Torrence, Died Shortly After Midnight—Is Survived by Husband and Seven Children—Funeral Services Tomorrow Morning at Long Creek Presbyterian Church.

The death of Mrs. H. A. Torrence occurred at her home in Bessemer City last night between 12 and 1 o'clock as the result of paralysis with which she was stricken about 2 weeks ago. She was a native of Gaston county and before her marriage was Miss Susan Ferguson. She was in her 75th year.

Deceased is survived by the husband and seven children, three sons and four daughters as follows: Jno. M. Torrence, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Curtis and James K. Torrence, of Colorado; Mrs. U. G. Staton, of Decatur, Ga.; Mrs. Joseph Robinson, of Mecklenburg county; Mrs. C. J. Rhodes, of Lincoln, and Miss Mattie Torrence, of Gastonia.

Deceased was a life-long member of the Long Creek Presbyterian church at which the funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in the cemetery near the church. The services will be conducted by the pastor.

Miss Marion Ringelmann, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has just recently won a verdict for \$25,000 in a suit against a contracting company as the result of injuries she received a year ago when she fell into a five-foot excavation.

J. V. Terrell, connected with several cotton mills, died Friday at his home at Cooleman from injuries received the Sunday previous in an auto accident. His body was buried at Asheville Saturday. Mr. Terrell was a son of Capt. W. S. Terrell, of Sonoma, Haywood county.

REV. G. H. HARRISON.

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hundred persons connected with it. "All the wonderful progress of this little parish is due to him and his members know they are losing a beloved friend.

"The initial movement in expansion was in August, 1910, when the mission was organized as a mission of the diocese and a rectory was purchased. The movement to build a church soon followed, and after a while a new building was erected for the ever-increasing congregation.

"Every branch of the church work was organized, and since that time he has kept in touch with every society and organization of the church.

"The devotional spirit so manifest in all of his sermons has always been inspiring to his hearers. He always preaches without notes from the text to the closing words."

When Mr. Harrison took charge of St. Mark's it was a small mission depending largely upon the jurisdiction and board of missions for its support. He immediately set about to make a self supporting parish, with vestry and other organizations necessary for the accomplishment of his plans. He advised the purchase of the parish house property which the church now owns at the corner of Long avenue and Falls street in which are held the Sunday school services, meetings of the vestry, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Mark's Guild, Daughters of the King, and the social affairs of the parish. There is also a well equipped gymnasium for boys in this parish house.

Mr. Harrison is considered one of the most capable ministers in the district of Asheville being a preacher far above the average, spiritual and of scholarly attainments. He is a man among men—simple, courageous and with a strong conviction; vitally interested in all public questions, a clear thinker whose opinions are forcefully expressed. Tender-hearted and sympathetic and ever ready to help those needing help—in a word a Christian gentleman.

It is these qualities that have made Mr. Harrison beloved by not only his own people but by those connected with other churches as well, among whom he has many friends.

The following article is taken from the Presbyterian "Our Church Record," published in Gastonia:

"We sympathize with the members of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in the loss of their rector, Rev. G. H. Harrison, who has offered his resignation in order that he may accept work in the State of Kentucky. Mr. Harrison has made many friends in Gastonia, who will sincerely regret his departure. He is a minister of scholarship and ability and a Christian gentleman of high character and genial disposition. We wish for him much happiness and success in his new parish."

Mrs. Harrison has also been an earnest, devoted and efficient worker and has taken an active part in all the church organizations of which she was a member. The ladies of St. Mark's Guild and the Woman's Auxiliary, at a joint meeting at the parish house yesterday afternoon, presented Mrs. Harrison with a gold wrist watch and the members of the vestry have put in Mr. Harrison's hands a purse of gold.

EXPORTS OF COAL.

Special to The Gazette. CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 13.—Construction of the Southern Railway's modern export coal tipples having made Charleston available as a coal port, the first year of its operation has closed with a record which promises great expansion and prosperity for the city.

During the year when there was an abnormal scarcity of ships, 98 steamships have taken coal from the Southern's Charleston pier for movement overseas, 7 taking cargo, 14 cargo and bunker, and 77 bunker only. Of the cargoes, 14 moved to Cuba, 6 to South America, and 1 to Spain.

The export movement amounted to 63,123 tons while 40,936 tons were bunkered. There was a coast-wise movement of 46,255 tons, making a total of 149,464 tons of coal dumped over the pier. In addition 2,066 tons of iron ore and 2,114 tons of coke were exported.—(Adv.)

Bion H. Butler, of Southern Pines, is in Washington conferring with F. A. Lane, of Pennsylvania, with reference to re-opening the old Egypt coal mine at Cumock, 40 miles from Fayetteville.



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"I notice that W. P. Houseal, the Columbia, S. C., dutch weather prophet, is predicting early frost this year according to The Yorkville Enquirer", remarked T. C. Smith, rural letter carrier on route one, some days ago. "There was an error in his history which you might correct. He states that the earliest frost in this part of the country in twelve years was on October 12, 1904. As a matter of fact of which I have accurate knowledge, we had a heavy frost here on October 10th, 1906, just ten years ago."

Of course it is altogether possible that we had frost here at that time and they did not have it around Columbia. Mr. Smith and Mr. Houseal may both, then, be correct. The Gazette does not know what day the first frost appeared here this year, though it was perhaps a week or more ago. There has not yet been a real killing frost but we have had several frosts which were plainly visible on the roofs of houses.

EFIRD BUYS BIG FOREMAN SHOE STOCK.

W. R. Foreman Sells Out Wholesale Shoe Business to Efrid Department Stores. Will Be Distributed Among Various Stores.

Charlotte Observer, 16th.

One of the biggest deals of recent months in commercial circles was the purchase Saturday by the Efrid Department Stores of the entire stock of the Foreman Shoe Company, consisting of every case in the big stock, aggregating in value something in the neighborhood of \$40,000. It is the purpose of the Efrid management to distribute this stock, which is one of the best and choicest in the Carolinas, throughout their stores, which are located in nine Carolina cities.

It is said to be the purpose of W. R. Foreman, chief owner of the Foreman Shoe Company, to devote all of his time to his large and rapidly expanding automobile business and hence his desire to retire from the wholesale shoe trade. He is one of the most successful business men in Charlotte.

Seventy-eight bales of burning cotton were thrown into the Cape Fear River Sunday afternoon. Forty gallons of chemicals were used in unsuccessful effort to extinguish the blaze.

Mrs. E. J. Griffith, an aged woman of Rocky Mount, committed suicide Friday night by throwing herself in front of a train on the Norfolk division of the Atlantic Coast Lines. Dependancy over her inability to make a living is assigned as the cause. She had no relatives so far as known.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of V. C. Whitworth, deceased, late of Gaston county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to my attorneys, Messrs. Bulwinkle & Cherry, at their office in 103-04 Realty Building, Gastonia, North Carolina, on or before

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or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate shall please make immediate payment.

This 16th day of Oct., 1916. MARY J. WHITWORTH, Administratrix of the estate of V. C. Whitworth. Bulwinkle & Cherry, Atty.

CATAWBA COUNTY FAIR.

Free Street Fair, Inaugurated Seven Years Ago, Has Developed Into Full-Fledged Fair With Own Grounds, Buildings, Etc. — Dates October 24-27 Inclusive.

Special to The Gazette.

HICKORY, Oct. 16.—For the past seven years Hickory has been having a free street fair. The success of these fairs has been so great that it was found necessary to organize a fair association, buy grounds, put up buildings and secure permanent quarters for this annual event. Early in the spring they bought about twenty acres of land just on the outskirts of the city and had erected thereon five permanent buildings, as well as making a race track. This has all been enclosed with a tight board fence, and everything will be in readiness for the opening day, October 24th.

The managers of the fair assure the public that the exhibits this year, both in livestock and field crops, will far excel those of any past fair.

The first day, October 24th, will be known as opening day, the second day, Educational Day, at which all the schools of the county will take part; the third day is All-Counties Day, and will embrace the several counties adjoining Catawba County; the fourth day will be Automobile and Livestock Day, when hundreds of beautiful thoroughbred Jersey cattle, with red, white and blue ribbons, indicating their standing as premium takers, will be led around the race track.

In addition to "Agricultural and livestock exhibits, the patrons of the fair will be given an opportunity of seeing Herbert's Greater Shows, embracing over thirty separate tents, a number of free acts and special features, fire works at night, horse-racing, football game, etc.

Hickory and Catawba county will gladly welcome all visitors from sister cities and counties, assuring them not only of hearty welcome but also their money's worth in entertainment and instruction.

Many persons were injured in a street car strikers riot in Harlem last Friday.

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By Applying Sloan's Lintment to Forehead You Can Stop the Severe Pains.

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State of North Carolina—City of Gastonia—Gaston County. 5 PER CENT. INTEREST PAID ON CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

John S. Henderson, for ten years a member of Congress from the eighth district, died last week at his home in Salisbury. He was a native of Rowan county and was born in 1846. Dr. Archibald Henderson, of the State University faculty is his son. He was for many years prominently identified with public life in the State.



SOUTHERN RAILWAY. Arrival and departure passenger trains, Southern Railway Station, Gastonia, N. C.

N. B. Schedule figures shown as information and not guaranteed.

Arrive from

29, New York, Washington Birmingham special 5:25 a. m.
42, Atlanta, Night Express 5:25 a. m.
39 Charlotte (local) 8:00 a. m.
36 New Orleans-Atlanta (U. S. Fast Mail) 9:21 a. m.
37 N. Y., Washington, (N. Y., Atl., N. O., Limited) 10:42 a. m.
21 Richmond (local) 11:30 a. m.
46 Seneca (local) 12:45 p. m.
12 Atlanta (local) 5:00 p. m.
45 Greensboro (local) 5:45 p. m.
38 N. O. Atla. (N. Y., Atl., New Orleans Ltd. 7:51 p. m.
40 Atlanta (local) 9:38 p. m.
30 Bham-Atla., (B. Spl) 10:16 p. m.
35 N. Y.-Washington, (U. S. Fast Mail) 11:17 p. m.
43, Charlotte, Night Express, 11:32 p. m.

Depart for

29 Bham., (Bham, Spl.) 5:25 a. m.
42, Charlotte, Night Express, 5:25 a. m.
39 Atlanta, (local) 8:00 a. m.
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40 Charlotte (local) 9:38 p. m.
30 Wash., N. Y., (Birmingham Special) 10:16 p. m.
35 Atla., New Orleans (U. S. Fast Mail) 11:17 p. m.
43, Atlanta, Night Express, 11:32 p. m.

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THE GAZETTE \$2.00.
On and after January 1, 1917, the subscription price of The Gazette will be \$3 the year instead of \$2.50 as at present. Until that date new subscriptions and renewals will be taken at the old price. All subscriptions are strictly cash in advance. This increase in the price of the paper is rendered imperative because of the unprecedented increase in the cost of print paper and all other materials which enter into the making of a newspaper.

Col. F. B. Arendell, one of North Carolina's best known citizens, died Friday at his home in Raleigh from a stroke of paralysis. He was for many years prominently identified with Raleigh journalism, having begun his newspaper work under Walter H. Page, ambassador to England, on the old State Chronicle. He was 61 years old and a native of Wake county.