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Lady Astor Gives To Lanier Club

Dr. Edsall, Chief Speaker

A packed house turned out Thursday afternoon at the Lanier Library to hear Dr. David L. Edsall, former dean of the Harvard Medical college address the members of the Lanier club and visitors on "The Transformation of Medicine." Dr. Edsall gave an interesting account of the progress of medicine the past 50 years and related some personal experiences showing the vast improvement during this period, and predicted even greater improvement in the next 25 years.

Prior to Dr. Edsall's lecture, the president, Mrs. Harkness Smith, announced that a gift of \$300 had been received from Lady Nancy Astor of London, England, sister of Mrs. M. B. Flynn of Tryon. The money is to be used at the discretion of the Lanier Club. Lady Astor was very much pleased with Tryon when she visited the community recently and she made many new friends who were charmed by her personality.

Following the program tea was served in the Holden Reading Room with Mrs. E. E. Missildine and Mrs. F. W. Crandall pouring tea. Mrs. Eric Lubeck and Mrs. M. O. Kelly were hostesses for the afternoon.

Thirteen new members joined as follows: Mrs. John A. Pinckney, Mrs. Harry S. Ford, Mrs. Carroll Hilton, Mrs. Edward Bradley, Mrs. Harry B. Allen, Miss Edith

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London Letter, No. 19

5, Montagu Square.
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Dear Mr Vining,

Many thanks for your cable of Christmas Greetings, which were most acceptable.

Since last I wrote we have passed through a severe Constitutional crisis, and with the usual intolerable smugness of the English, we think we have passed through it very well indeed. Certainly the painful proceedings were conducted with extraordinary dignity, and nobody was even faintly rude to anybody else, although in most of our breasts conflicting emotions fought like the roughest tigers. Large verbal bouquets were handed around indiscriminately—to the departing King, the new King, the Government, the Opposition, and ourselves. It is a great relief to get this thing off our minds. It has simmered for so long, and so entirely in the realms of speculation, and it is a joy to talk of something else for a change. But what a story it is! I heard the Decree of Abdication read in the House of Lords, and really, I couldn't believe it! However, I am told it is true, and there is not a shadow of doubt that "everything is for the best". The Archbishops have had one or two nice cracks at the Duke of Windsor, which is a pity I think, but I dare say they have been bottling it up for ages!

I hope you all had a happy Christmas. I remained in London, and spent a busy two days working my way through several

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