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Success of the Library Depends Upon a Wise Cheice-The Salary Should be Large Enough to Secure One's Entire Time.

To the Editor of the Genette:

While the Board of Directors of our Library Association have power to elect the librarian, pass regulations defining her duties, and fix her salary (we say her because it will be a woman), yet we know they will not be averse to hearing some notions others may have.

There are two ideas about a librarian. One is to elect some one who can spare a little time from her other work; who can open the library, charge up the books taken out and credit those which are returned. She might take her sewing, knitting or fancy work along so as to while away the hours in case they be-came tedious. A small salary would be sufficient in this case. This plan would save money, but it would kill the library in six months, in the opinion of the undersigned.

Getting the right kind of librarian is, in our opinion, more essential to the success of the library than anything else. The Board of Directors can give attention to it only at intervals, and the whole enterprise will succeed or fail according to the kind of librarian selected. In order that the library may be what it ought to be, somebody must think about it, talk about it, and work for it all the time. Some one must feel personally responsible for its success, must be a living impersonation of the library. The members of the library. The members of the association cannot do this, the directors cannot; all these have their business to attend to.

The only one to do it is the librarian. It should be made possible for her to be and do all this by paying her a salary large enough to render any other employment unnecessary. There is an immense amount of work for the librarian to do outside the library building. The monthly dues must be collected, no small job in itself. The purchasing committee will be busy men and women and must rely to a great extent on the suggestions of the librarian. Hence she must keep in touch with all the latest and best books published. She must be familiar with reliable reviews of books in every department of literature. She must simply be an authority on everything of this kind. Most of the patrons of the library will want suggestions as to what books to read. In short, we want to ask her any old question about books in any department and receive a clear, positive, reliable answer.

How can one be posted on all these matters unless the entire time be given to it? And how can the time be given unless sufficient salary be paid? The efficiency of the library will be settled right at this point.

We believe some one should be selected who will make this her business for years, who is will-ing to prepare herself well for the important work. put her conscience as well as energy into it, and one who will feel that she is largely responsible for the library's success.

This will be as broad a field of usefulness as the town affords. To direct, in large measure, the reading of the people will be to wield an influence that cannot be measured. The work is too great and the responsibility is too heavy to be undertaken at odd times. The salary should be large enough to justify her putting her enthusiasm, energy, conscience and life into it.

Expensive? Why, yes. But it is worth something and every-thing valuable costs. We should save the money already invested by investing largely in a libra-rian. Penny wisdom here would foolishness with be pound

A Rat Story.

It was told by Mr. Bob White. One day last week Mr. John Sarvis came to town in his buggy and returned home. Mrs. Sarvis was in the huggy with him. Upon the arrival at home one noticed a commotion through a crack under the buggy cover. Mr. Sarvis raised up the cover and rats began to pour out, Immediately there was a high old time killing them. Sixteen were killed and nine got away. Mr. Sarvis had brought them to town and back again. Mr. White says the ladies didn't help any, but they kindly gave the men and the rats pleaty of room.

Subscribe for THE GASTONIA

Farmers Having Trouble With Hired Help-Telephone Company Puts in New Switch Board-News Notes and Personal Items.

burnspondence of the Gasette East Gaston, May 21st .--We are due your many readers au apology for not appearing in THE GAZETTE for the last two weeks. Our only excuse for not doing so was that on the 7th inst. we wrote and mailed our article as usual and were waiting for its appearence, and not seeing it in print have concluded that it found its way to the waste basket, or was way-laid on the way there. [Our correspondent's letter was duly received, and appeared promptly in the next issue of THE GA-May 10th-Ed. GA-

Durant Rozzell, the Col. painter and master of all trades of Lowesville, is now in East Gaston doing some work on Mack Henderson's house. We know what this means.

About two weeks ago one of Col. Abernethy's fine registered Jersey cows got her leg broke while in the pasture by getting it fastened between two rocks as she was going down a steep hill.

The following persons of East Gaston have bought new buggies this spring: R. L. Cannon, R. J. Underwood, W. B. Hipp, N. P. Farror, Albert Parror and Robert Caldwell.

Miss McIntosh, the efficient school teacher of Mountain Island, we are sorry to say, is seriously sick.
Dr. Williams and little daugh-

ter, of Baltimore, have been spending several days at Mountain Island with his brother-inlaw and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tate, the much admired manager of the Mountain Island

Mr. George Jenkins, the brick man of Mount Holly, has been up in East Gaston trying to buy wood to burn brick this sum-

Capt. Eddleman sent a team up in East Gaston a few days ago and got a load of peas from Henry Underwood, one of East Gaston's prosperous and wideawake farmers. Be careful boys and behave yourself or you might have to eat some of

Henry's peas.
One of Gaston's matrimonial candidates sent his best girl 6 frogs last Saturday a week ago for her Sunday's dessert. My,

East Gaston makes more progress than is usually credited to it. One of our good farmers says he has got his cow trained so that while she gives milk she will not eat onions while in his pasture where there are many, but that when she is dry she eats all she can get. Another man has the turtles trained so they will come from the river and make nests with his hens, and that the hens hatch the turtles and that sooner or later he will have a species of crowing turtles as well as crowing

Mr. B. L. Pinger and family, of Catawba county, spent several days this week with his father-in-law, Hon. M. L. Cansler (better known as uncle

Shoog). Col. W. I. Warren, the model farmer and war-horse politician of Lucia, was down the road a few days ago, calling on his many friends who are always glad to see him. If any one wants a high old time, let him go and visit Col. Warren and his good wife.

Everybody seems to be very well pleased with the county ticket, and Mr. Armstrong says that while his horse had a good deal to do before the primary, that he is yet alive and in trim to run the Republican nominee into his hole to remain there for at least two more years. Char-lie is a hustler and will get there

Mr. R. B. Babington, the tele-phone man of Gaston county, has been in Mount Holly a few days putting in a new switch board and making other im-provements there. We are glad to know that he has about succeeded in making satisfactory arrangements with the sub-scribers up the line. There was some kicking when it was reposted that rates were going to be higher under the new management, but kicking was about all, as most of them as usual tucked under when the time came.

Mr. Pred Prim and Miss Ivey Rumfelt of Mountain Island, were married a few Sundays

EAST GASTON GOSSIP.

Our farmers are having lots of trouble with their hired help this spring. We favor a law that will force every man carrying out his contracts or putting him on the chain gang. We have understood that there was such a law on the statute books now, and that the failure on the

ago. It was a green affair.

part of our farmers to execute this law is the cause of the trouble they are having. BAST GASTON.

BONDS ACCEPTED.

Recently Elected City Officers Make Their Bonds - Ordinances to be Revised and Published-Other Business Transacted by City Council.

The city council met in special session at the city hall Thursday night at 8 o'clock, Mayor J. K. Dixon presiding. Aldermen J. O. White, H. B. Moore, W. T. Rankin, L. L. Jenkins, and L. C. Pegram were present.

The bonds of Mr. H. Rutter. superintendent of the city light and water works, H. B. Moore, Treasurer, I. N. Alexander, Chief of Police and tax collector, W. P. Upton, chief of the fire department, were accepted.

The committee of arbitration to settle the disagreement between the Piedmont Telephone and Telegraph Company and Messrs. S. N. Boyce and G. W. Ragan was continued. Mr. M. L. Mauney was elected

to the position of cotton weigher. The only other applicant for the position was Adams.

Mr. E. H. Tuttle was elected to list taxes, make abstracts, and fill out tax receipt books at a salary of \$75.

The mayor appointed Mr. L. L. Jenkins and Mr. J. O. White as a committee to confer with the chief of the fire department and Superintendent Rutter for the purpose of perfecting a system of fire signals.

The council ordered that the mayor have the ordinances of the city revised, employing for this purpose such legal counsel as is necessary, and to have the same published in pamphlet

Sanitary Policeman Smith was instructed to notify all persons having unused wells on their premises that they must have them cleaned out and protected or filled up.

The treasurer was instructed to borrow from time to time such amounts of money as may be necessary, to meet current ex-

penses. The following ordinance was passed: That all persons using electric lights under a flat rate be required to pay a double rate. on each and every light which may be burned after midnight, same to go into effect on and after June 1st.

meet in regular session on the second Tuesday night in June.

Payseoux to Perform.

William Irvine Payssoux, Gastonia's boy hypnotist and mind reader, will give two performances in the opera house this week, one on Thursday night and one on Friday night at 8:30 o'clock. He will also give a free exhibition on Main street Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Payssoux will put his subject to sleep on the stage Thursday night, have him on exhibition in the show window at Torrence's drug store all day Priday, and will wake him Priday night on the stage. These exhibitions will differ materially from those formerly given here by Payssoux in that they will be devoted largely to the demonstration of mind reading, clary voyance, spiritualism, and telepathy. He will give special atarticles.

IT IS A NATTER OF HEALTH



PICNIC AT BESSEMER.

GASTONIA, N.C., TUESDAY, MAY 24, 1904.

Employees of Bessemer City Mrs. William N. Jackson Passed Cotton Mills Given Annual Outing by the Proprietors-Twelve Hundred People Present --Music, Dancing and Refreshments Combined to Make Happy Occasion.

It is a happy custom the pro-prietors of the Bessemer City Cotton Mills have of giving their employees and their friends an annual outing in the shape of an all day picuic. Saturday was the day set aside for the event this year and twelve hundred and fifty people participated in a day of festivities, unmarred by a single mishap, at the Moun-tain Park Hotel on Whetstone Mountain.

As early as nine o'clock Satas early as nine o clock Sat-urday morning the employees of the mill, together with their in-vited friends, began to gather at the mountain and from then till 9:30 in the evening the hotel and grounds was a scene of gayety and pleasure. Heavuer Brothers' string band of Cherry-ville furnished music during the entire day. About soon a sumptuous dinner was spread at the hotel for 1250 people. Early in the afternoon the ball teams of Bessemer and Shelby met on the diamond and played an interesting game of ball, the score being 7 to 3 in fa or of Shelby. Fruits of all kinds and cigars were served on the grounds free of charge.

Returning from the ball ground to the hotel the picnicers found supper awaiting them. After thoroughly satisfying the inner man with the good things from the table the baud again began to play and dancing was indulged in till 9:30 o'clock when the occasion came to a close and all returned to their

homes. The proprietors, Messrs. Smith and Pinchback, were highly pleased with the splendid behavior and the universal good humor of the crowd. "It was the best behaved crowd I ever saw" said Mr. Pinchback to the reporter. All the expenses of this annual picnic are borne by the mill. It is given complimentary to the mill operatives and their friends and is an event always anticipated by them with the greatest pleasure.

COMMENCEMENT DAYS.

Jones Seminary to Close Jane Seventh-Six Graduates-Interesting Program.

Neatly engraved invitations reading as follows have been is-

The Faculty
and
The Senior Class
Jones Seminary
invite you to be present at the
Commescement Recrises
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1904.

The graduating class is composed of six young ladies, Misses Maggie Crawford, Edna Isolette Darwin, Mamie McKeows, Cleveland Smith, Sadye Oates, and Alma Smith.

The program for the occision is as follows: Sabbath, 11 o'clock a. m., Baccalaureate Sermon; Sabbath 8 o'clock p. m., Address to Y. W. C. A.; Monday, 8 o'clock p. m., Commencement Exercises. Transfer. mencement Exercises; Tuesday, 8 o'clock p. m., Reception. This marks the close of the

most successful year in the Seminary's history. The board-ing department has been full and the work of the school has been carried on most successfully. President Lindsay and his faithful and efficient corps of assistants are to be congratulated upon the showing made during the past session.

Presbyterian Progress at Bailas. Our Church Record

We hear cheering news from Dallas. There were fifteen ad-Dallas. There were fixeen additions to the church as one of the results of the recent meeting. Last Sabbath their old pastor, Rev. R. Z. Johnston, preached for them and the church was simply packed. There were five more additions

They are moving toward the purchase of a nice home for their pastor. Good progress has been made and the amount is practically assured. When this has been purchased every charge in our presbytery will have a manse except two, and in each of these the pastor owns his own home. We rejoice with our neighbor and bid her God speed!

George W. Murray, formerly Congressman from the third South Carolina district, was convicted of forgery Priday at Sumter. He took an appeal. Murry is a wealthy land owner. BEATH AT CLOVER.

Away Saturday Night Alter Short Illness.

Clover, May 23.-A gloom was Clover, May 23.—A gloom was cast over our town yesterday morning when it was announced that Mrs. Hattie Jackson, wife of Mr. William N. Jackson, was dead. She had passed quietly to sleep at about 11 o'clock Saturday night. Her death was not unexpected. She became ill with pneumonia three weeks ago and from the very first ber with a smile and pleasant greeting. Funeral services were conducted from the residence oy her pastor, Rev. W. R. Hurt of Yorkville, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after which her body was deposited in the Cloyer cemetery there to await the final call of the master. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Ed Price, Andy Turner, Tom Jackson, Carl Stroup, John Stacy and Davidson Youngblood.

PISGAH PENCILINGS.

ably the only sand vetch plants in the county are now growing

dear voters of the county not to give any consideration to the proposition to move the court-house to a more accessible point; everybody has a bicycle, and we find that the trip to Dallas, when necessity demands it, is easily accomplished. Pleasant and beneficial. We prefer that the county-seat be moved fur-ther away, and we would like to see it upon Spencer's mountain or Crowder's, or on some other high elevation.

Bicycally yours. "GASTONIA BICYCLE CLUB." A young man of Beasemer visits this nighborhood more frequently than you would ex-pect of a person who merely ad-

Mrs. Nancy Jane Thomas, the wife of Mr. William D. Thomas, much better to night, (Friday.) Mrs. John W. Blackwood still continues to improve, and we hope for her a speedy recovery

All the township reports are in our hands, and we would like for THE GAZETTE readers to "hazard" an estimate at the number of acres in cotton in Gaston this season, also the corn acreage. If you can't guess, watch this news paper the 31st and find out.

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ago and from the very first her condition was considered serious. Mrs. Jackson was in the bloom of womanbood, being only about 26 years of age. She leaves a devoted husband and two small children to mourn their loss. The youngest child is a girl only three weeks old. While Mrs. Jackson had only been a resident of our town two of three years, she had made many friends who, with the bereaved family, mourn their loss. She was a devout member of the Baptist church. She was amiable in disposition, pleasant at all times, always meeting those with whom she came in contact with a smile and pleasant greet-

Pisgah, N. C., May 21.-Prob-

on the best farm of yours truly.

The following communication was handed me for publication on the Gastonia Bicycle Club:

"The undersigned, bicyclists, of Gastonia, N. C., request the

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