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"Fortune's wheel turns best for him—If we but knew it—Who always puts with all his vim, It's shoulder to it."

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TILLMAN IGNORED INVITATION

South Carolina Senator Did not Attend Banquet to French Officers at the White House.

Washington Special, 28th. to New York Herald.

President Roosevelt invited Senator Tillman to attend the banquet given Monday evening at the White House to the officers of the French squadron...

Two years ago Senator Tillman was invited to meet Prince Henry, of Prussia, at a dinner at the White House. After the invitation was issued and before the dinner had occurred...

Although Senator Tillman has been by Republican action made the representative of the President in the Senate of Mr. Roosevelt's side on the railway rate legislation...

Must Have his Nerve.

Mr. Chas. F. Toms, of Hendersonville, State Senator from the 33rd district, has written to Gov. Glenn resigning from the Senate and stating with considerable elaborateness...

OLD TIME TOOTH-PULLING.

Cost Nothing if it Didn't Hurt—The Old Dorky Refused to Grunt and Held on to his Quarter.

Mr. John H. Griffin adds a good story to our collection of old time tooth-pulling incidents. Mr. Coleman Griffin was a famous tooth puller in his day.

The tooth was hooked and the tug of war began. The tears rolled in great streams down Green's face, but he never grunted. The tweezers slipped and a fresh hold had to be taken.

Telephone as a Reformer.

An anecdote which shows the value of the telephone as a reformer was related by Congressman Bingham of Pennsylvania at a dinner recently given by the Philadelphia Clover club and at which he was a guest of honor.

"The world is growing better," he said. "Daily it becomes cleaner, kinder, and more upright. Nearly everything makes for reform. Even the telephone has a tremendous reforming influence."

No Cause for Alarm.

Take it easy. No route that is worth while will be lost, and none other ought to be maintained.

YORK AND YORKVILLE.

What's Doing Among our Neighbors Just Across the Line.

Miss Alice Gattis, of Gastonia, spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Georgia Gattis, returned home to-day.

The Yorkville Cornet band is practicing faithfully. Two pieces have been pretty well learned and a third has been taken up.

The early closing agreement went into effect yesterday. Under this agreement, the signers close their stores at six o'clock, p. m.

The postoffice department has decided that children going to and from school shall not be allowed to get their parents' mail, so do not blame the postmaster if your children are refused the mail.

The fire department was called out by an alarm from the Tavora Cotton mill last Friday afternoon at about 4:30 o'clock because of a blaze in the transformer house.

The board of health has quarantined two houses in the Neely Mill village on account of small-pox, and orders have been issued for the vaccination of all the operatives of the village.

We don't think there is any doubt about the fact that to the late James Leslie McGill, more than to any one citizen, belongs the credit for the establishment of the Presbyterian High School at Bethany.

The reason for this, so careful investigators tell us, is that the Japanese from childhood up know how to keep well through care of the digestive system.

HOW JAPS KEEP STRONG

Gazette Readers Can Learn Something of Value from This.

Such a thing as a weakling is hardly known in Japan. The wonderful endurance of the Japanese soldiers and sailors in the recent war has been the marvel of all nations.

The reason for this, so careful investigators tell us, is that the Japanese from childhood up know how to keep well through care of the digestive system.

They take all the risk. If you have any stomach weakness, are nervous or fear that some articles of food will cause trouble and indigestion...

ANNUAL LIBRARY MEETING.

Gratifying Report of Miss Lettie E. Blake, Librarian—Campaign for Increased Membership—Messrs McConnell, Wilson, and Marshall Re-elected Directors.

In the absence of the President, Dr. J. C. Galloway, the annual meeting of Gastonia Library Association was presided over Tuesday night by Rev. R. C. Anderson.

It was stated that the two principal items of business were (1) consideration of the state of the Librarian's report and (2) the election of three directors to succeed Messrs. Wilson, McConnell, and Marshall.

The Librarian's report was read by the secretary as follows: To the board of directors of the Gastonia Library Association. Gentlemen:—I have the honor to present the first annual report of the Gastonia Library Association of Gastonia, being the report for year ending December 31, 1905.

During the year, 831 volumes have been classified, accessioned and catalogued; 599 volumes by purchase, 233 by gift, and 33 magazines (seven weeklies and 26 monthlies) by purchase.

The library was open to the public 300 days during the year. The number of volumes issued has been 3,740; number of borrowers at the close of the year was 113.

The reference department has been used by two classes of readers; members of the Literary Clubs and the pupils of the Graded Schools. The majority of the members have read during the year has been "Beverly of Graustark," by George Barr McCutcheon.

The following members have filled cards (20 or more books) during the year: Miss Fannie Penny, Mrs. J. P. Culp, R. L. Adams, Miss Zoe Kincaid, Miss Mary Galloway, Hartzell Shelton, Alwyn Glenn, Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Rev. G. A. Sparrow, W. T. Rankin, Rev. J. C. Galloway.

The library has received during the year gifts from 33 persons or institutions. The Book Club has presented the library with two very handsome pieces of furniture, a reading table, given during the summer, and a chair during the holidays.

In February, 1906, the ladies of the town gave an oyster supper for the benefit of the Library, and with the proceeds bought an art square for the office and five chairs for the reading room.

In March, 1906, the Priscilla Club gave an entertainment for the library, and with part of the proceeds bought a desk and a desk-chair for the office.

STATISTICS FOR 12 MONTHS. Members: Non-resident 1, Temporary 1, No. withdrawn from library 113, Total, Jan. 1, 1905... 113, Total, May 1... 130

CIRCULATION. Magazines 379, Religion 44, Sociology 30, Natural Science 23, Useful Arts 27, Literature 42, History 69, Biography 62, Juvenile 300, Fiction 2,643, Total 3,740

CIRCULATION BY MONTHS. The number of books circulated each month is shown by the following table: January 390, February 337, March 325, April 289, May 284, June 283, July 305, August 400, September 341, October 326, November 299, December 230, Total 3,740

CIRCULATION 1906. January 334, February 320, March 335, April 285, Total 1,274, Total for 10 months 1,993. Respectfully submitted, LOTTIE E. BLAKE, Librarian.

This report was adopted unanimously. There was some discussion in favor of efforts to secure a larger patronage for the library. Some

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Honor Roll. A list of those making as much as 95%. Miss Stuart's room—A class, Joun Floyd, Leonard Smith, Rebekah McLean, Richard Fayssoux, Regina Coon, Ruth Robinson; B. Class, Isabel Killian, Fair Alexander; C Class, Annie Clifton, Harold Fogie.

DESTRUCTION OF NESTS OR EGGS OF BIRDS.

Revised of 1905. Section 2464. If any person shall take or needlessly destroy the nest or eggs of any wild birds, except those of the English or European house-sparrow, owls, hawks, crows, blackbirds, jacksaws and ricebirds, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined one dollar for each nest or egg destroyed or taken, or be imprisoned not less than five or more than ten days for each offense.

Aycock Doesn't Appear to Senate.

Some of the recently published political speculations concerning the name of ex-Governor C. B. Aycock with United States senatorial aspirations will make the following interview with that gentleman rather interesting.

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