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GASTONIA SHOULD HAVE HEARD HER.

If all of Gastonia, or any very large part of it, had heard Miss Sarah Askew's address on "What a Library Means to a Community," delivered before the North Carolina Library Association at the auditorium Wednesday night, we believe that the next twelve months would undoubtedly have seen Gastonia's public library housed in a good building and its equipment enlarged to a point where it would be one of the most powerful and far-reaching institutions in the town and county.

By concrete examples the speaker showed what a library has done for other communities. What it has done for others it can do for Gastonia.

The right book put into the hands of the right boy or the right girl at the right time has been the means of giving the world many of its greatest educators, artists, scientists, business men, writers, etc.

A fully-equipped, up-to-date library in Gastonia would result in better cotton mill operatives, which would mean better products at better prices. It would result in better health, better sanitary conditions, better government, more educated, intelligent, efficient business men and citizens of all classes.

Gastonia has a public library, we are proud to say and it has done great good. It remains a fact, however, that our library has had only scant support and is handicapped for lack of funds, lack of a building and lack of interest on the part of the town as a whole.

The Gazette expects to see a modern public library in a good building in Gastonia some of these days. Why put it off? We are losing every day by not having it. This is a subject well worth consideration.

Wofford College Glee Club Cozy tonight.

Goes to Durham.

Secretary Lloyd of the Chamber of Commerce went to Greensboro Tuesday with the hope of landing the 1916 meeting of the North Carolina Press Association but failed. Durham took the prize and the meeting will be held there in July. Durham sent a big delegation and took the executive committee by storm.

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SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell.

I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good.

I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it. I had not taken but about six bottles until I was almost cured. It did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together.

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FOR MINISTERIAL RELIEF

PRESBYTERIANS TO HAVE RALLY DAY

Sunday, April 16th, Set Aside for Special Effort to Raise Fund for Ministerial Relief — Worn Out Preachers, Their Widows and Orphans to Be Better Provided For — A Movement That Deserves Support.

Special to The Gazette.

LOUISVILLE, KY., April 12.

Of outstanding interest and special importance in the calendar of the Southern Presbyterian Church the present year is the rally day in the interest of the endowment fund for ministerial relief, to be observed throughout the church on Sunday, April 16. Before that date there will be sent to the pastor of every church in the General Assembly, from the office of Rev. Henry H. Sweets, D. D., Louisville, Ky., secretary of the executive committee of ministerial relief, all necessary printed matter regarding the need of the beneficiaries of the church — retired ministers, widows of ministers — and the duty and obligation of the Church to provide for the same adequate support. Special effort will be made on that day to get the entire membership of every church to contribute liberally to the endowment fund for ministerial relief and thus enable the church on that day to go as far as possible in meeting the terms of the liberal offer of one ruling elder of the church to give to this endowment fund during the present year \$68,000, provided the church contributes to the same fund during the year an amount twice as large, or \$136,000. The endowment fund for ministerial relief at the present time is \$332,000 and when the terms of the offer of this ruling elder have been met this fund will amount to \$536,000.

It is not to be doubted that the terms of this special offer will be met, especially when it can be met by the contribution of an average of only thirty-nine cents from each of the 350,000 members of the Southern Presbyterian Church during the year or by an average contribution of only \$49 from each of the 3,458 churches in the General Assembly. An average contribution of only \$11.50 from each of the 11,803 ruling elders of the church or the same amount from each of the 11,845 deacons during the year would meet in full the terms of this offer in the interest of "the claim supreme but forgotten" of the church.

The opinion is growing rapidly that the chief reason the cause of ministerial relief has not claimed the attention and the support of churches as it should is due more largely to lack of information upon the part of the membership of the church than to lack of gratitude, and special effort is being made by the Southern Presbyterian Church to supply this lack of information as rapidly as possible.

The salaries received by ministers during the years of active service in the church are so small, in by far the larger per cent of cases as to preclude the possibility of making provision for the needs of their declining years and for the support of dependent members of families.

A minister who is known the world around has this to say regarding the small salaries of ministers: "The man who wears himself out day by day, in service for others should not be compelled to worry about how he will meet the needs of the body in old age. If a minister has worn himself out for the church, it is the basest ingratitude for the church not to care for him in his declining years.

"It is radically wrong when a prize fighter in 15 minutes can earn more than a country parson does in 15 years. A penny expended for the support of aged ministers and teachers is a penny expressing a nation's gratitude to the most faithful of its servants and the truest of its citizens."

A recognized leader in the interest of ministerial relief in the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., has written as follows on this subject: "No self-respecting church can continue to maltreat its aged ministers without losing that self-respect. The church does not need the approval of the world, but it cannot afford to lose the respect of the world. . . . The church has more at stake in the solution of the problem of ministerial old age than the old minister has."

On this special rally day for ministerial relief in the Southern Presbyterian Church every member of the church will be reminded of the declaration of the General Assembly of 1915 that the endowment fund for ministerial relief "should be regarded as an opportunity for special liberality rather than as a part of the regular budget." It is believed that as the result of this rally day in the church, this inherent claim will be recognized more than has yet been true, and in accord with the following impressive words of Dr. Sweets in this connection: "The church takes a man in his youth, demands that he shall spend a number of the best years of his life in its schools, that he shall turn aside from the avenues into which other men go in pursuit of wealth, and that he shall give the church all of his time and strength in service. In return the church promises support for himself and for those who are dependent upon him for life, and it is reasonable to suppose that the fulfillment of this promise will be according to the ability of the church."

Give the Cripples a Square Deal.

American Journal of Education. An editorial writer in Education for December says that the education of the cripples of America has been so neglected that only three superintendents of public instruction of the forty-eight States represented by the galaxy of stars on our flag could give any information as to the number of crippled children in their respective States that were eligible to attend school and the number that were unable to attend on account of physical or financial shortness; that

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The State constitution says that all children of mental power shall have an opportunity to receive an education, and that money is collected as taxes for that purpose; that the crippled children alone are virtually robbed of their pro rata of this school tax; that an expert statistician of New York has estimated that there are approximately 3,500 crippled persons between the ages of 6 and 21 years to every million people in the United States, which means that there are more than 350,000 crippled children in this country; that there was the sum of \$700,000,000 expended in this nation last year for education, with an additional \$100,000,000 for the care of the feeble-minded; that Germany, England, France, Italy, Norway, Sweden and many other European countries have long since learned that it is cheaper from the economic viewpoint, as well as humanitarian, to educate the cripples to the degree that they are self-supporting and independent.

CAROLINIAN HONORED.

Dr. E. C. Brooks of Trinity College Chosen as Principal Contributing Editor of New Encyclopedia.

Durham Herald, 11th. Announcement was made yesterday, through the publishers and editor-in-chief of the work, that Prof. E. C. Brooks, head of the department of education of Trinity College, has recently been secured to become supervisory and principal contributing editor of "The New Encyclopedia For the Young," a work which is intended to be of service not only to young people but also to those who are in any way responsible for their intellectual development and training.

The attractive appointment came from the editor-in-chief of the work, Dr. M. V. O'Shea, of the department of education in the University of Wisconsin. With Dr. Brooks acting in the capacity of supervising editor as well as one of the important contributors, Prof. O'Shea will also have the co-operation of such other distinguished scholars, educators and leaders, in public life as Luther Burbank, the celebrated American naturalist; Governor Martin C. Brumbaugh, of Pennsylvania; Superintendent of education in West Virginia; Florence Holbrook, author, of Chicago; Dr. Richard E. Dodge, of Columbia University; Clark Howell, editor of The Atlanta Constitution; Albert Bushnell Hart, professor of history in Harvard University, and Thomas Nelson Page, ambassador to Italy.

ORIGINAL THIRTEEN WITH MISS ARMSTRONG.

At her home on South York street yesterday afternoon Miss Clara Armstrong entertained the Original Thirteen Club. The hostess, charmingly gowned in white taffeta, was assisted during the afternoon by her sisters, Mrs. Clyde Armstrong and Ethelda Armstrong, and her house guest, Miss Nell McLean. Cut flowers and potted plants were artistically used in decorating the reception hall and parlor, where tables were arranged for rook. The score cards were exceedingly quaint, being hand-painted Kewpies. Most delicious salad and ice courses were served, in which the Easter idea was carried out. Mrs. C. B. Armstrong, mother of the hostess, graciously invited the guests into the dining room, which was quite spring-like with its bowers of dogwood blossoms. The table was strikingly effective and picturesque with its beautiful lace cover in the center of which stood a lovely basket, tied with yellow tulle and filled with Easter lilies. Over this hung a white hoop from which showered valley lilies and wedding bells. Arranged around the larger basket were smaller yellow ones, decorated with tiny wedding bells and filled with mints. These were given to the guests as favors.

The surprise of the occasion came with the entrance of little Frederic Smyre, bewitchingly dressed as a big white rabbit and carrying a nest of golden eggs, which he presented to the guests. In the eggs were hidden dainty hand-painted cards of Dan Cupid, between two hearts, chained together and pierced with an arrow. On the hearts were the initials W. L.

W. and C. I. A., June, thus announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Armstrong to Mr. William L. Wetzell. With much merriment and many good wishes toasts were drunk to the future bride and groom. The out-of-town guests were Misses Sarah Mellon and Gean Robinson, of Charlotte, and Miss Katie Lee Lewis, of Dallas.

GROWLING KNOCKED OUT.

Charlotte Observer. A cable order from Petrograd on the Gastonia Manufacturing Company for yarns that could not be filled reveals a thrifty condition of all the mills in that city, the warehouses being pretty well cleaned out and the mills running at full capacity to keep up with business. When mills turn down orders because they have not the supply of goods, business must be about as good as could be desired. The fact is, that the past 12 months have brought about an unparalleled improvement in the cotton mill situation. The mill men had become almost as great a set of growlers as the farmers and the manufacturer who did not have something to complain of was not considered a happy man, but times have changed and the face of both the mill man and the farmer has been contracted to normal shape.

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GASTONIA LODGE NO. 369 A. F. & A. M. Regular Meeting Friday Night April 14, 1916 Work in 2nd degree

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