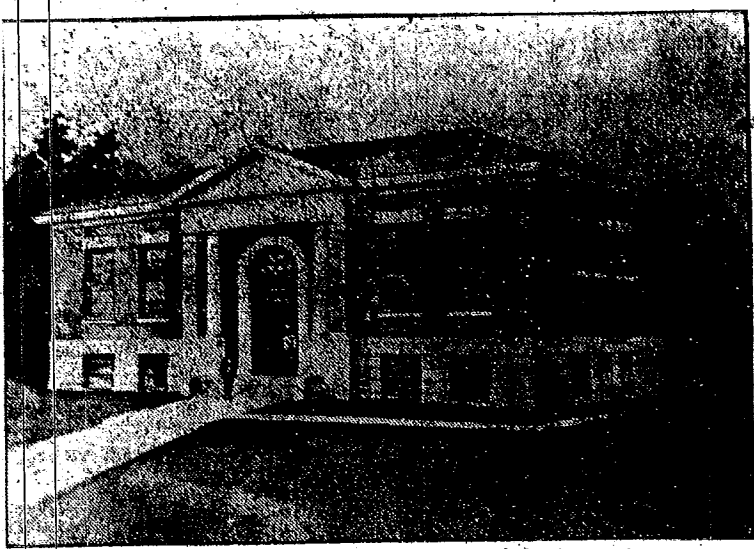


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sisters in Wilmington, Mrs. Lyman McFarland and Mrs. Charles Grice. Funeral services were held in Xenia Wednesday morning the body being brought to Wilmington for interment in the afternoon.  
LITTLE Helen Atwood, who with her mother has been visiting among Wil- mington relatives for some time, Mrs. Atwood being a daughter of Mrs. L. H. Baldwin, was bitten by a dog Sat- urday and her family much alarmed. The child was spending the day at the home of Charles Curl and was playing with Martha Wright at the latter's home across the street. A poodle be- longing to the Wright household ap- proached the children when Helen put out her hand and patted it. The dog immediately sprang at her and bit her through the lip. Mr. Atwood was tel- egraphed and immediately came from his home in Mt. Vernon, taking his daughter to the Pasteur Institute, in Chicago, Monday morning, for treat- ment. The child suffered no ill effects from the bite and only a mere scratch on the lip showed where the dog's tooth struck, yet the parents were an- xious to take every precaution.  
A VERY pretty affair was given Mon- day evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hale to announce the ap- proaching marriage of the only daugh- ter of the household, Miss Ethel, to Erskine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Hayes. The appointments were all in keeping with the season, the colors of the day giving a pleasing effect in the decorations. Twenty young ladies from among the most intimate friends were entertained with progressive hearts-quits, and the trophy, a pin- heart shape in design with opal set- ting, was won by Miss Ena Madden. A dainty course luncheon was served and with it came cards containing an appropriate quotation with the names and the date July 20, a spray of sweet pease attached and a tiny silk flag con- cealing the whole. Both are among the most popular of the young people of Wilmington society and a large cir- cle of friends join in the congratula- tions and good wishes extended them.  
CAREY M. HUGHES, our official Court Stenographer, died at the family home on North Mulberry street, Saturday afternoon. Taken ill with the measles during the winter, other ailments de- veloped and day by day he grew weak- er, until after long suffering death claimed him. The deceased was born in Adams County thirty-six years ago and came with the family to Morris- ville when quite young. There he grew up and after his father's death was elected Justice of the Peace. Be- ing ambitious he studied hard, learned stenography and some years ago with his mother and sister moved to Wil- mington. He was appointed official Stenographer by the late Judge Sev-

WILMINGTON'S NEW LIBRARY.



A Handsome Building, Made Possible by Andrew Carnegie's Generosity, Formally Dedicated—Thrown Open to the Public and all Citizens are Proud of it—Now in Daily Use.

Through recognition of the truth that a library is one of the greatest forces in modern education, and the thought as expressed by an old cen- tury writer that "A good Book may be a Benefactor representing God Him- self," the George Clinton Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolu- tion, in 1899, starting "with nothing but faith and a good name," instituted a movement which reached a grand measure of accomplishment in the ded- ication of a beautiful new library building Thursday afternoon.  
The library organization thus effect- ed and the work thus begun in faith soon had sufficient funds, secured by subscription, to establish a library on a tolerably firm basis, and this same faith, with the indefatigable, energetic efforts of the Chapter and the co-opera- tion of citizens, carried the enterprise along to a prosperous end that is a source of sincere congratulation.  
It was in 1901 that the Village Coun- cil, by a special levy for the support of the new institution, made its incorpora- tion possible and gave free privileges to the public.  
In response to an earnest presenta- tion of the needs of the Library Asso- ciation, sent by Mrs. C. W. Swaim, Andrew Carnegie proffered the gift of \$10,000 on offer the conditions of which were accepted by the Chapter and town. Later, at the request of the Association, Mr. Carnegie's gift was increased to \$12,500.  
The progress of the building through the past year has been followed with interest on the part of all and there has certainly been an abundant appre- ciation for the zeal and work of the

public library. To this sum he after- ward added \$2,500, making a total of \$12,500. The Council purchased a lot and leased it to the Library Asso- ciation, thereby placing the control of the Library and the building in the hands of the Association. To-day the Association is ready to announce the building completed and take pleasure in giving this account of its steward- ship and acknowledge its appreciation and gratitude for the support render- ed by Council and the public.

DISBURSEMENTS OF CARNEGIE FUND

Advertising for bids.....	\$31 85
John Doyle, contractor.....	11,168 00
W. B. Kaufman, architect, &c.....	746 00
Electric wiring.....	145 00
Marble wainscoting.....	103 00
Items not included in contract.....	306 15
Total.....	\$12,500 00

The furnishing and equipment cost \$2,400. Of this amount there has been raised by a luncheon, \$45 16; by a musical, \$90; by private subscription, \$734; total, \$869 16.

A reception was given at the Library Thursday evening and citizens gener- ally availed themselves of the oppor- tunity to inspect the building. The ladies of the Association were all pres- ent in their prettiest gowns, and did the honors with their accustomed grace. The visitors were unanimously pleas- ed with the structure that stood out splendidly to the outside view, as the brilliant lights from within revealed its outlines, as well as with the beau- tiful interior, where flowers and music lent their charm to the surroundings.  
The foundation of the building is of rough, grey stone, from which rise walls of buff, pressed-brick, and the roof is red tile. Above the marble wainscoting of the entrance is a tablet

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Judge Slone. He was devoted to his mother and was really the head of the family doing all in his power to assist and make happy those about him. Among men and his fellow officials he was popular; for he was always kind and genial, always obliging and ever ready to do any one a favor. He was a charter member of Wilmington Lodge of Elks and had been its Secre- tary since its institution. The Lodge feels his loss deeply. Beside his moth- er, sister and brother at home he leaves a married sister and two brothers. Brief services were held at the home Monday morning, the Elks reading their burial ritual, and the body was taken to Cowan's Creek Church where a sermon was preached by Rev. Pum- phrey and interment made in the cem- etery near by.

IDLE money is money wasted. Why keep it in unsafe places when the Security Savings Bank, of Cincinnati, will carefully care for it and pay you three per cent. interest? Hon. Julius Fleisch- mann, Mayor of Cincinnati, is Presi- dent of this bank. Write them for particulars.

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The ceremonies of the dedication were observed at the Opera-house Thursday afternoon and an attractive programme was carried out. Mayor Hartman presiding. The venerable Rev. Walter Mitchell offered the open- ing invocation and a quartette, com- posed of Mrs. Linton, Mrs. Hazard, Messrs. Colvin and Hockett, followed with a fine selection. The address of the occasion, by Hon. C. B. Galbreath, State Librarian, touched on various topics in library work. He gave an outline history of the library move- ment in Ohio from the time of the com- ing to Marietta of a band of pioneers from the East with their limited col- lection of books, to the building of the Congressional Library at Washington, the finest and most beautiful institu- tion of its kind in the world, the em- bodiment of the highest genius of American art and literature.

Dr. Elizabeth Shrieves, Treasurer of the Library Association, read the finan- cial report, which is reproduced in full. About \$35 was pledged on the remain- ing indebtedness.

The music, with Walter G. Fisher as soloist, consisted of the following: In addition to the quartette men- tioned Robert Hockett and Mrs. Lin- ton were each heard in solos, and Miss- es Thorne and Howland, Messrs. Col- vin and Hockett sang in conclusion the always inspiring "Star Spangled Ban- ner."

The Treasurer's report was as fol- lows:

The Trustees of the Wilmington Li- brary Association present the follow- ing financial statement for the year beginning May 4, 1903, and closing May 4, 1904:

Balance from previous year.....	\$124 32
Appropriations from city, through Council.....	1,009 62
Fines.....	12 65
Tickets sold to non-residents.....	11 00
Catalogues and books.....	8 99
Total.....	\$1,168 58.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Books for circulation and reference.....	\$256 47
Magazines.....	43 10
Rebinding and resewing books.....	38 80
To State Secretary for registration.....	1 00
Librarian.....	260 00
Janitor.....	78 09
Express.....	10 52
Sprinkling street.....	4 00
Housecleaning.....	3 40
Printing.....	2 75
Coal.....	20 04
Post-office rent.....	1 00
Room rent.....	60 00
Incidentals, stationery, pens, &c.....	6 00
Insurance.....	8 25
Total.....	\$793 33
Balance May 4, 1904.....	\$373 25

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rough, grey stone, from which rise walls of buff, pressed brick, and the roof is red tile. Above the marble wainscoting of the entrance is a tablet on which are the names of those who for the year, all in raised bronze let- ters. This vestibule ushers into the main library or delivery lobby, where the floor is mosaic tile in white and brown, and where stands the Libra- rian's desk, a large, semi-circular piece of furniture, combining every conven- ience for the Librarian's use. To the rear are book-stacks, which will ac- commodate many volumes when filled. At the left of the desk is the Libra- rian's private office, and at the right a reference room, admirably adapted to its purpose. From the lobby also opens the reading room, in which each of the tables has its own lights. The magazine rack here is another of the notable articles of library furniture. Opposite is the children's reading- room, with low tables and chairs, and shelves for juvenile literature. The covering of these floors is in imitation of hard wood, the doors and sides are of glass so that the Librarian is able to have a view of both rooms. The stairway and basement floors are in hard wood. The museum is a large room at the right of the entrance, where the collection of curios belong- ing to the library has already been placed. The auditorium on the east side of the building is a very pretty room. A packing- room, furnace room, toilet, and halls fill the remaining space. The lower floor is quite as complete and as well suited for their purposes as the main library.

Although new in every detail the true library atmosphere has settled over the place. The building is an ornament and a source of pride to the town, and its interests will be cher- ished with all other of our institutions in which prosperity is involved.

The members of the Library Assoc- iation have thus brought to a suc- cessful completion a work which has required much effort and a will to over- come obstacles. They have planned, toiled and given of their means to the enterprise, and with the congratula- tions offered them gratitude is also due from those who receive the benefits. The officers and Building Committee, who have borne the greater responsi- bilities of the year, are, President, Mrs. C. C. Nichols; First Vice Presi- dent, Mrs. R. C. Stumm; Second Vice President, Mrs. Dr. W. R. Hale; Secre- tary, Mrs. R. J. Lacy; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. S. G. Smith; Treasurer, Dr. Elizabeth Shrieves.

Miss Minnie Farren, who has been Librarian from the beginning of the movement, and Mrs. Susie Mory, assis- tant, are both especially proficient in their departments, and to them also patrons of the Library are indebted for the knowledge and favors which help make the institution what it is.

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