

MONTHLY MEETING

W. C. T. U. YESTERDAY

The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. M. E. Hilliard yesterday afternoon with a good attendance.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Howard and plans were formulated for a temperance campaign. A committee was appointed to arrange for the observance of temperance Sunday.

Mrs. Bumgardner gave her name for membership. Some visitors were present one of whom said after the reading of the report of state conventions, "I enjoyed the report so much, I feel almost as if I had been there."

The Twentieth annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held in Burlington, October 3-6. Asheville local union was represented by Mrs. R. L. Fitzpatrick. There were 50 delegates in attendance also many visitors, fraternal delegates and honorary members.

The convention was most heartily welcomed on behalf of the city, the schools and the churches. Invitations were extended to the ladies to visit the schools, all the churches were open to them and as the speaker on behalf of the city said "We turn over the keys of the city to you."

The roses were exceptionally fine and the church was daily decorated most beautifully with them and a variety of other beautiful flowers.

Conspicuous among the decorations was a beautiful banner with appropriate motto: "To be, not to seem," and the dates of 1882-1902. The North Carolina coat of arms was beautifully painted in colors on a soft shade of brown blended into a very delicate tint.

The medal contest was very interesting—participated in by young ladies from Guilford college and the State Normal. The first prize awarded was five dollars worth of books, the second two dollars worth.

Mrs. C. E. Craven of Concord was elected state president, Mrs. Cartland declining re-election on account of failing health.

Miss Christina Tilling of London spoke to a crowded house on three evenings. She is an exceptionally bright champion of the temperance cause. On the last evening of the convention the courtesies of the floor were extended to Mr. J. A. Oates, a representative of the North Carolina anti-saloon league, who spoke practically and forcibly of the liquor problem.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown, who have been visiting in the north, have returned. While in New York, they spent a day with their daughter who is attending school in Rye, N. Y.

Among the recent arrivals at Forest Hill are Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and Miss Helen Robinson of Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Andersen have arrived here from the North. Mr. Andersen will return soon, but Mrs. Andersen expects to spend the winter here. Mr. Andersen is a prominent official of the Y. M. C. A.

Miss Marguerite Brown of Alabama, who has been the guest of Mrs. Glaser for several weeks, left for her home yesterday.

George O. Elkan of Atlanta was among yesterday's arrivals at the Swannanoa.

J. M. Mahoney and S. J. Graves of Bristol were registered at the Swannanoa yesterday.

H. M. Holland of Jacksonville was among yesterday's arrivals at the Windsor.

H. J. Moore of Marshall was registered at the Berkeley yesterday.

Mrs. R. L. Doris of Chicago arrived at the Berkeley yesterday.

S. T. Graves, a lumber dealer of Bristol, Tenn., is at the Swannanoa.

S. J. Patterson of Charlotte is in the city.

F. W. Richards of Bristol was among yesterday's arrivals in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Weare of Toledo are at the Berkeley.

C. O. Case of Skyland is in the city.

Jerry Smith of Knoxville is at the Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Sullivan of Washington were among yesterday's arrivals at the Berkeley.

L. L. Ardrey of Pineville is the guest of Miss Harris on Willow street.

Miss Nora Ware has returned from a visit to Knoxville.

FOOTBALL CAPTAIN

WEDS A BEAUTY

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 30.—Garrett Cochran, Princeton's famous football captain and coach, who while a collegian, made a record as a campus fighter as well as an all-around athlete, was married today to one of Philadelphia's most beautiful debutantes in the person of Miss Eleanor McNeely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knox McNeely. The ceremony was performed at noon in the presence of a fashionable assembly that completely filled Holy Trinity church. An elaborate wedding breakfast and reception followed at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. Cochran is the son of State Senator J. Henry Cochran, and is reputed to be a millionaire in his own right, most of his wealth having been made in the Klondike since his graduation from Princeton.

JERSEY CLUB WOMEN

New Jersey City, N. J., Oct. 30.—The New Jersey State Federation of Women's clubs began its biennial session here today and will continue through tomorrow. The general theme of the meeting is "Economic Conditions," and this will be treated by the club women in addresses and papers, with particular reference to child labor and factory inspection.

SWISS MINISTER SAYS ADIEU

New York, Oct. 30.—The retiring Swiss minister, Mr. Ploda, sailed for home on La Savoie today. He is to go to Rome as successor to Minister Corlin, who is sent to London.

DEATH OF CAPT G. W. HIGGINS

The Eustis Lake (Fla.) Region contains the following notice of the death of Capt. G. W. Higgins, who is well known here, having spent the summer of 1889 in Asheville and 1897 at Candler:

On Monday morning, the 13th, inst., at 10:15 o'clock, Captain G. W. Higgins, of this place, dropped dead from apoplexy, while conversing with A. J. Joyner in his shop at the rear of his residence.

The Captain had been indisposed since last Thursday, having been taken quite sick at Eustis Park on that day, but he rallied and was quite jovial on Sunday evening. He arose at the usual hour on Monday morning, ate his breakfast and did the chores around the house, and was on his way to consult his physician when death overtook him.

The funeral services were held at the residence and were conducted by Rev. George Northop, of the M. E. church, after which the remains were carried to Glenwood cemetery and interred in the presence of many sorrowing friends. Many beautiful floral offerings designed by the hands of those who loved him decorated the spot where he sleeps.

Captain Higgins was 74 years old. He was born in a small village in Maine on July 30th, 1828. His life was one of varied experiences, having traversed the sea for 25 years, much of the time as captain of the vessel, entering many of the largest shipping ports of the world. His devotion to duty, great energy and temperate habits won the respect of his employers while a seaman. His first wife having died, and tiring of sea life he removed to Minnesota, where he met and married the wife who survives him—a lady of kind heart and noble character, who was sincerely devoted to her Captain during 25 years of married life.

After living in Minnesota ten years, he removed to Eustis, where he has lived for the past fifteen years, with the exception that he and family spent nearly every summer North.

He leaves two daughters in the North by his first wife, and the second wife and an adopted daughter in Eustis to mourn his death. We extend our sympathy in the hour of bereavement; and we are sad in the thought that he has been taken from among us and that we will never again hear the hearty greeting he gave each passer-by.

THE FARMER SPEAKS

A New Prayer to a New Ceres
Oh, Buston, bounteous Buston, you have left our happy shore,
But our hearts are thrilled with gladness as they've never been thrilled before.

You've steeped our souls in peaceful balm; our fading hopes renew;
For instead of crop disaster, it will be "eleven" two.

Oh, Buston, Mister Buston, the farmer is a fool,
To plod for weary weeks behind the rudder of a mule;
Or view the rains with anguish, or tremble at the droughts;
When all he needs to make a crop "is Buston's visit South."

Oh, Buston, sapient Buston, lend us your magic glass;
Where you said "green, well fruited stalks," we see but weeds and grass.
We thought the fields which you declare "a truly marvelous sight,"
Were white because our pickers "jumped" a month ago last night.

Until you reached our "Dixie" land Liverpool messiah,
We really thought that drought and worms had wrought us havoc dire.
How sweet it is to know at last those bug tales were but lies;
And, if the weevil came at all, 'twas "blessings in disguise."

We thought our fields were overrun with locusts, slugs and lice;
And listened to those "short crop ads," (To hell with Mister Price.)
But now we know the truth at last; and while farm work is slack
We'll drive to town and sell those bales you say we're holding back.

The "second growth" is doing well and "looking green" you think.
(It might as well be dappled gray, or heliotrope, or pink.)
Where they ain't "green" the "fields are white," "the top crop's fine," you say;
And "the plant will still be making on the fourteenth of next May."

But, Buston, bounteous Buston; tell us, Oh, tell us true,
What is your "simple method," so accurate and new.
Did you talk with the conductor, as your train sped, night and day;
Or did you seek the "butcher" out and steal his brains away?

Or did you "swap statistics" (if you did, you hadn't oughter)
With that grim guardian of the berths—the colored Pullman Porter?
But never mind, dear Buston, how you made your "estimate,"
You've filled our hearts with gladness at the prospect you relate.

(For once the Gazette violates its rule as to anonymous communications. Nobody in the shop knows whence the above poem came, but the city editor says he knows the typewriter, and the machine men would almost swear to it. Besides, the gentleman slandered, if any is slandered, lives so far away that no trouble is anticipated from him. The rule is made for the protection of the paper, you know. Mr. Buston is the gentleman who made a flying trip through the south, to inspect the cotton crop, and on his return home weighed it. The bulls think he made a Bust-on it.)

A DEATH BLOW TO MALARIA.
Electric Bitters kill and expel malarial disease germs, will prevent typhoid, and cure fever and ague, or no pay. Only 50c. All druggists.

SCALPERS HIT

HARD BY COURT

A Washington dispatch, 13th, says: A decision of sweeping importance to ticket scalpers and the railroad passenger business generally was delivered today by Justice Hanger, of the Equity Court of the District of Columbia, who permanently enjoined thirty-three of the local ticket brokers from selling the Grand Army special excursion tickets issued by the Pennsylvania, Southern, Baltimore and Ohio and Chesapeake and Ohio railroads.

The defense of the brokers was that they were pursuing a legal licensed brokerage business and that the railroads in combining in the establishment of a joint ticket agency here during the encampment for the vising of return tickets, etc., violated the Sherman anti-trust law.

The court held that the tickets sold by the roads on account of the Grand Army encampment bore contracts signed by the purchasers in the presence of a witness and were absolutely void when used by any other than the original purchasers. The tickets distinctly read that any one except the original purchasers attempting to use them would be subject to prosecution for forgery. The contract signed by the original purchaser is absolute, according to the court, and any violation of it constituted fraud, on which the suit at bar for the injunction properly was based. The court declared that the contentions of the complaining roads was tenable.

As to the claim of the defendants that the roads violated the anti-trust law, the court held that the joint ticket agency could not be considered in that light, as the agency had nothing to do with the fixing of rates. Further, the defendants were shown that they were violating the law and could not press as a defense the violation of the law by another party.

SIAM'S CROWN PRINCE TO VISIT SOROSIS FACTORY

Will Learn Something About Advanced Methods of Shoe Manufacture

The following correspondence gives an inside view of the work performed by the state department when entertaining foreign visitors.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 16, 1922.
Sorosiss Shoe Factory,

70 Blake St., Lynn, Mass.
The Crown Prince of Siam has expressed a desire to inspect an American Shoe Factory. Would it be convenient to you for him to visit your establishment Friday afternoon, October 31, between 3 and 5 o'clock.

HERBERT H. D. PIERCE,
Third Assistant Secretary of State,
(Letter from Third Assistant Secretary)
Department of State,
Washington, Oct. 16, 1922.

A. E. Little & Co.,

70 Blake St., Lynn, Mass.
Sir:—I beg to confirm, at the request of Mr. Pierce, the Third Assistant Secretary of State, his telegram to you of today's date.

During the morning of Friday the Crown Prince will inspect the American Waltham Watch company's factory at Waltham, will lunch with the president and will return to Boston about half past two o'clock. He will be able to leave for Lynn immediately upon his arrival at the Northern station upon his return from Waltham, and in a special car.

Yours very truly,
EDWIN MORGAN,
Secretary.

Lynn, Mass., Oct. 16, 1922.

Herbert H. D. Pierce,
Third Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.
Secretary of Siamese Legation has arranged details for visit. Date and hour you name agreeable to us.

Sorosiss Shoe Factory,
Waldorf-Astoria Hotel,
New York, Oct. 25, 1922.

Messrs. A. E. Little & Co.,
Lynn, Mass.

Dear Sirs:—Continuing our former correspondence as to the visit of His Royal Highness the Crown Prince of Siam, and his brother, Prince Chakrabongse, to your factory at Lynn, I now have to inform you that the party, consisting of 12 persons, will leave Boston at 1:45 p. m., arriving at Lynn at 2:06 p. m., on Friday, October 31st, and will leave Lynn at 4:26 p. m. for Boston. Will you kindly inform the police at Lynn, so that their Highnesses may not be subjected to annoyances, and also furnish carriages to take the party from the station to your factory.

I am, Gentlemen,
Very truly yours,
Herbert H. D. Pierce,
Third Assistant Secretary of State,
The Sorosiss Shoes are handled in Asheville by the Boston Shoe Store.

MAJOR MOODY IS GETTING ON NICELY

The report from the Baltimore hospital last evening as to Major Moody's condition was highly satisfactory. He had a good day, and was resting well. It is now hoped that he may be able to be out by Saturday.

OHIO RAILROAD TO EXTEND

Cleveland, O., Oct. 30.—The Pittsburgh, Western & Lisbon Railroad company has increased its capital stock from \$10,000,000 to \$5,000,000. The company, which was incorporated a few weeks ago, will control the lines of the company which formerly bore its name, and will make extensions to Ashtabula Harbor, Salem, Steubenville and Marion. The extensions will tap the rich Mahoning and Shenango valleys and will complete the physical connections between the new road and the Wheeling & Lake Erie.

Effervescent tea is the name given to a temperance beverage recently introduced in England, and which is said to be extremely pleasant and refreshing.

A little charcoal mixed with clear water is an effective preparation with which to disinfect or deodorize a sink.

MOTHERS' CONGRESS IS BEGUN

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 30.—The National Congress of Mothers met in Pittsburg this evening for a session that will continue several days. More than 300 delegates including most of the officers and advisory council, have arrived, and entertainment has been arranged for many more. Convention headquarters have been opened at the Hotel Lincoln and the sessions will be held in the auditorium of the First Presbyterian church. An interesting program of papers, addresses and discussions has been arranged for the meeting.

SENATOR PRITCHARD'S SPEECH AT SALISBURY

Salisbury, N. C., Oct. 30.—Yesterday Senator Pritchard spoke in Concord to a very large and enthusiastic crowd. As soon as he could eat and after a very brief rest I had him sitting behind a speedy pair of bays bound for Salisbury. He reached the hospitable home of Capt. Charles Price at 6:30 p. m., and appeared at the opera house promptly at 8 o'clock. He spoke for one and a half hours to a full house of our best citizens. He made a masterly speech, which was enthusiastically received and complimented on all sides. After the speaking was over he received some very handsome flowers, both at Salisbury and Concord.

Yesterday wound up well for the republicans, and the senator left a good impression behind him and carried away the hearty good wishes of our people.

C. E. MILLS.

WOMEN LISTEN TO ADDRESSES

Ashland, Wis., Oct. 30.—The sessions of this the second day of the annual convention of the Wisconsin State Federation of Women's Clubs opened with the reports submitted by the district presidents, followed by an interesting report from the treasurer of the endowment fund. The feature of the forenoon session was an address delivered by Mrs. Linda Hull Larned of Syracuse, president of the National Household Economic association, who took as her subject, "The Educational Value of Household Economy."

Papers presented at the afternoon session were as follows: "Message of the Sixth Biennial," Mrs. Arthur C. Neville; "Child Labor in Wisconsin," the Rev. H. H. Jacobs; "The Girl Child of the Factory," Miss Ida Jackson, Wisconsin factory inspector; "The pre-Raphaelite and the pre-Raphaelite Movement in England," Miss M. G. Slaughter.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

The United States civil service commission announces that on December 9 an examination will be held for the position of medical interne, government hospital for the insane.

Age limit, 20 years or over.
More than one day may be required for this examination.

Applicants must be graduates of reputable medical colleges.
From the eligibles resulting from this examination it is expected that certification will be made for the position of medical interne, government hospital for the insane, Washington, D. C., at a salary of \$600 per annum, and other similar vacancies as they may occur.

ASSISTANT EXAMINATION.

The commission invites attention to the fact that owing to the small number of applications filed for the examination for department assistant, which was scheduled to be held on October 21, that examination has been postponed to December 9-10. The designation of this examination has been changed to the assistant examination.

Since the last examination was held appointments have been tendered to 63 eligibles on the register established as the result of that examination. At this time the register is practically depleted in many of the optional subjects.

As the result of the examination to be held on December 9-10 it is expected that appointments will be made especially of eligibles qualified in book-keeping, finance, chemistry, civil engineering, electrical engineering, agriculture and the Spanish language, at salaries of \$1,200 to \$1,400 per annum.

The time allowed for this examination is two days of seven hours each. The first three subjects will be given on the first day, and the remaining subjects on the second day.

Age limit, 18 to 40 years.
Each competitor in the assistant examination may also take any one or more optional subjects.

CHEMICAL CLERK.

On December 9 an examination will be held for the position of chemical clerk in the bureau of chemistry, department of agriculture.

More than one day may be required for this examination.

Age limit, 20 years or over.
From the eligibles resulting from this examination it is expected that certification will be made to the position of chemical clerk (male) in the bureau of chemistry, department of agriculture, at a salary of \$600 per annum, and to other similar vacancies as they may occur.

CHARITY AND CORRECTION

Iowa City, Ia., Oct. 30.—Prison officials, county supervisors and others from various parts of the state are taking part in the annual session of the Iowa State Conference of Charity and Correction, which began here today. Round table discussions, papers and addresses dealing with many subjects of interest to those engaged in charitable or correctional work make up the two days' program.

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RUMFORD

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Snow fell in Buffalo, N. Y., today. The thermometer at 8 o'clock registered 34 degrees.

The Pope, at Rome, today received Archbishop Bruschi, of Montreal, in private audience. The pontiff is reported to be in splendid health.

About 2,000 ship yard joiners on the northeast coast of England have struck work as a protest against a 6 per cent reduction in their wages.

Reports are in circulation in financial circles in New York that plans are being discussed for the establishment of the Mexican currency on a gold basis.

A meeting of the general passenger agents of the trunk line railroads has been held in New York to consider the adoption of an interchangeable mileage ticket system for trunk line territory.

It is said in a dispatch from London that Stuart and Menzie, of Glasgow and Lloyd, of Birmingham, two of the largest steel tubes of the United Kingdom, have amalgamated with a capital of \$7,500,000.

Manager McGraw of the New York National League of Baseball Clubs, has announced that the spring training of the team will be done in Savannah, Ga. After two weeks there the club will go on a southern trip.

Preparations are being made by the 22 Japanese students at Yale, says a New York Times dispatch from New Haven, to elaborately celebrate the birthday of the Mikado, who, on Nov. 3, will be 50 years of age. The exercises will be held on the campus on Saturday.

Old Tabbey, chief of the Uintah Utes, for as far back as the memory of the oldest inhabitant runs, is dead near White Rock Agency, Utah, aged 104 years. He was in the early days the special friend of Brigham Young, and did much in his time to preserve peace between his people and the whites.

Louis Richman, a wealthy manufacturer of New York, and his wife, have been indicted by the grand jury of this county, says a Times dispatch from Watertown, N. Y., on a charge of grand larceny in the first degree, in having stolen a diamond necklace valued at \$25,000 and \$427 in money, the property of Mrs. Delabarre, of New York and Alexandria Bay, on July 1.

Want Protection Against Flood.

Augusta, Ga., Oct. 30.—At a meeting of the chamber of commerce Tuesday night the question of protecting the city against high water in the Savannah river, was fully discussed by leading citizens.

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MUST PAY TO SEE HANGING

Portland, Ore., Oct. 30.—If Sheriff Storey of Multnomah county consummates his present intention, murdering A. L. Belding, who deliberately killed his wife, her paramour, Frank W. Ward, and her mother, Mrs. Lemmie McCroskey, last July, will pass history tomorrow as the first criminal who made money on the scaffold. The sheriff proposes that those who witness the hanging shall pay \$5 towards the support of Belding's six-year-old son. At last accounts, there was an order mand for tickets to witness the hanging.

The hop vine is a favorite subject for study by the mineral painter. Its exquisite little stein in faint, delicate shades with a hop vine decoration delicate green is exceedingly artistic.