gotiating with the insurance comp to lease Madison Square Garden in be-balf of certain persons with whom he

"I have made an offer to the new owners, of the Garden," he said, "to take over the whole building for a period of either five or ten years. I

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blooms. And every breath holds rare perfumes.

h, sun-warmed, coaxing winter days
hen children play along the ways,
r pause upon their way to school
o view their faces in the pool;
hen clouds are white against the sky,
and a leaf like a butterfly Goes finttering along the brooze, And somewhere, hid in the far trees, A meeking bird, exultant, strong, Lifts up a lilting glory-song.

winter days and winter ways, fields beneath the winter hare, world as full as it can hold mber sun's red gold, Oh, field all brown, oh, leafless tree, No other season calls to me! I walk beneath the arching blue Of your glad skies, and want but you! Want but to stop in every way Where your glad children run and play —Judd Lewis, in Houston Post.

It is requested that those wishing to telephone matter for this page do so after 3 P. M.

Mrs. George Summey, Jr., has gone to Charlottesville for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed-

gar E. Dinwiddie.

—Miss Clara Lowis, of Tallahassee,
Pla., is visiting at the home of Col. A. -Miss Camelia London, of Pittsboro, has returned home after a visit for the

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Everett, of Montreat, passed through here yester-day on their way from Richmond to New Bern, making the entire trip by

-Mrs. J. S. Turner, of Charlotte, has returned home after visiting friends relatives in the city for a few days. Miss Evelyn Wortham has gone to Salisbury, where she will spend a few

days with relatives.
--Major and Mrs. Henry A. Londo have returned to Pitisboro after attend-ing the meeting of the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association, of which Major London was elected presi-

-Miss Eva Smith, of Greensboro, has rned home after visiting here for

past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Talmadge, of Mr. and Mrs. 5. 7. Reidsville, spent several hours here yes-terday en route to Wilmington to visit for several days.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Disciple Church will conduct an on, cake and candy sale and baznar in C. D. Kenny Co.'s north window beginning Monday. (Adv.).

Miss Cameron Improving.

Col. Benehan Cameron yesterday re-turned to Baleigh after a visit to Wash-ington and Atlantic City. At the latter place he visited his daughter, Miss Isawho is undergoing treatment for infantile paralysis. Miss Cameron, who was in the Watts Hospital in Durham several weeks, never fully recovered ince her stay in Atlantic City had shown much improvement.

In Honor of Miss Willson.

Complimentary to Miss Alice Willson, whose wedding to Mr. J. M. Broughton, Ir., takes place December 15, Mrs. Julian E. White, Wednesday afternoon, gave a miscellaneous shower at her home on

The home was attractively decorated pink and white, the dainty score ards and favors also carrying out the solor scheme. During the afternoon the ests enjoyed a game of "hearts", one rise going to the guest of honor and nother being won by Miss Mary Betts. another being won by Miss Mary Betts.
After the game the guests were usheredinto the dining room, where refreshments were served, the ice cream being
in the shape of pink bride's slippers.
Miss Willson was presented a huge
pink basket laden with numerous beautiful gifts. Little Miss Mary Emma

Those present were Misses Alice Willson, Helen Briggs, Marie Parker, fadge Herring, Lallah Betts, Mary letts, Hannah Price, Elizabeth Willson, Innie Willson, Virginia Eldridgs, tyrtle King; Mrs. I. A. White, Mrs. C. Ralley, Mrs. I. H. Paris and Mrs. C. I. White, White did the presentation.

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(By the Press Agent.) sical treat awaits the residents A musical treat awaits the residents of this, city as Victor Herbert's most incore effort in the light opera field, sweethearts" will be presented at the cademy of Music next Monday night, be. 11th, with a galaxy of prefty girls hat surround Julia Gifford, the prima onns of the company, and the lavish senie investiture. "Sweethearts" band prove the big theatrical event of the season.

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the book and lyries of the production, and it is needless to add that this trio of writers have produced a story that Victor Herbert found extreme pleasure in weaving a series of tuneful melodies, will be sung and whistled in this city for many weeks after the limited engagement here.

The supporting company is a capable one and includes Leo Stark in the principal comedy role,

Martha.

(By the Press Agent.) Not in years has any attraction cre-ated as much favorable comment as the production of Martha which comes to the Academy of Music on Tuesday night, December 12th. Critics have proclaimed it the greatest musical treat in

The famous five star combination is the highest priced east ever, heard in one company and includes Joseph F. Sheehan, Mirth Carmen, Elaine De Selem, Harold J. Geis and Philip Fein, etc, The Boston English Opera Company chorus has been enlarged and in Martha it is winning new laurels every day, added to this is the company's own ony orchestra which is proving an dditional treat.

The scenic production can adequately be described only by one word, "wonderful." The four acts and five scenes

are marvels of modern stagecraft. The music of Martha is the hummy whistle kind-The Last Rose of Summer, Like A Dream, The Spinning Wheel Quartet and the Good Night Quartet are so tune ful and catchy that one always hear the audience whistling or humming them as they leave the theater. And comedy-the fair scene will bring joy and laughter to the most confirmed

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District of Columbia Prohibition Bill Well On Way To Vote

News and Observer Bureau, 606 District National Bank Building, By H. E. C. BRYANT

Washington, Dec. 8 .- The Sheppard bill to prevent the manufacture and sale of alcoholis liquors in the District of Columbia was called up in the Senate today and considered for several hours The measure was almost perfected when the Senate adjourned this after-

Senator Sheppard said tonight that he would press for a vote, and has been assured that he will have a majority of six or more when the show-down comes. Senator Underwood, of Alabama, has given notice that he will advocate an amendment to permit the people of the District to vote on the Sheppard bill

"I believe that we will get to a vote within a short while," said Mr. Sheppard after the Senate adjourned. "We have about completed the provisions of the measure? I expect a vote, and a majority!

The Sheppard bill, if accepted by the Senate and House, would make Washington as dry as a bone. It provides that after a certain time "no person, or persons, or any house, company, association, club or corporation, his, its or their agents, officers, cierks, or servants, directly or indirectly, in the District of Columbia shall manufacture, store or sposit, sell, offer for sale, or solicit or receive orders for the purchase of any leoholie or other prohibited liquors for

everage purposes."

The bill prohibits the giving away of intexicating liquors except under tain very restricted conditions. Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, and other

Bepublicans have joined forces with the Democrats and will help bring the anti-boose bill to a vote.

During the debate today Senator Underwood questioned Senator Sheppard as to the aim of the bill.

"Is importation of alcoholic liquors into the District prohibited?" he asked "Only the importation for sale as beverage, 'replied Senator Sheppard.
"If the Senator sends to New York o Baltimore for liquer to be used as beverage in his own home he will not violate the law then," said Senator Underwood.

Senator Sheppard said that this was correct interpretation of the proposed

Senator Underwood pointed out that grain alcohol could be manufactured here under the proposed law if it was not to be used for beverage purposes

"What I want to know is." he said whether grain alcohol manufactured here can be exported from the District to be used as a beverage elsewhere Senator Sheppard at first said he thought that this could be done. On

econsideration, however, he pointed out that the bill prohibits the manufacture of alcohol for beverage purposes in the District of Columbia, and that he thought this would prevent its use any where for beverage purposes.
Senator Works, of California, inter

rupted to state that he was oppos permitting the importation of alcohol-into the District for personal use as provided by the bill. He said, however, that he would not oppose the measure Senator Underwood suggested that in his view of the bill it would be possible manufacture grain alcohol

District, ship it across the line and then have it shipped back for personal use. Senator Sheppard and Senator Sha-froth agreed that something should be done to prevent any such course of ac-tion. -Senator Shafroth then offered an amendment to prohibit the shipment from the District of grain alcohol, which was adopted. After some further dis-cussion, at the suggestion of Senator Smoot, this part of the bill was temporarily passed over.

It appeared for a time that the bill

might be passed at today's session, so rapidly were amendments disposed of without debate. At 2 o'clock, however, Senator Hardwick, of Georgia, presented to the Senate resolutions of regret for the death of Representative Tribble, who died today, and as a further mark of respect, moved an adjournment of the Senate. The Senate adjourned until Monday at noon. All of the amendments offered by Senator Sheppard of Texas, who is in charge of the bill, were disposed of before the bill was laid aside.

Senator Sheppard announced that he would move to take up the bill again Monday and would seek to keep it be-fore the Senate until it had been finally assed. That the bill will pass, if it emes to a vote, is the confident pre-

comes to a vote, is the confident pre-diction of its supporters.

The corrupt practices bill is the un-finished business of the Senate, and au-tomatically comes up each day at 2 o'clock. It is possible, however, that Senator Owen, in charge of that bill, may lay it aside temporarily to permit the completion of the prohibition bill.

Mrs. Locke Craig was the guest of honor at an informal luncheon given yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the Yarborough Hotel by the Fortnight-ly Review Club. The affair was in the nature of a farewell to Mrs. Craig, who has been a member of the club during her residence in Raleigh. It was given in the private dining room, which was attractively decorated in the club colors for the occasion, and practically every club member was present to show their appreciation of Mrs. Craig's activities as a member of the club while living in the city.

TWO COTTON MILLS RECEIVE CHARTERS

Two new cotton mills with an aggre-ate capital stock of \$375,000 were char-ered by the Secretary of State yester-ay to begin business with total paid up apital of \$56,000.

concerns were: Pinkney Cotton Company, of Gastonia. Capital \$250,000. Subscribed stock, \$50, Incorporators: R. G. Rankin, S. ce, and W. T. Rankin, all of Gas-

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> News and Observer Burea 406 District National Bank Build By H. E. C. BRYANT (Special Leased Wire.)

Washington, Dec. 8,-An tional agreement to end competitive costly naval construction is urged by Secretary of the Navy Daniels in his annual report today. But until this agreement is reached Secretary Daniels urges that the United States should continue steadily increasing its naval

The tremendous increase in ships and personnel authorized by the last Congress is still to be carried out, Secretary Daniels said. He urged that there be no relaxation of effort until it has

become an actuality.

Secretary Daniels' building program urged for this year is three battleships, one battle eruiser, three scout cruisers, fifteen destroyers, four fleet submarines, fourteen coast submarines, one fleet submarine tender, and one destroyer ten-der, making forty-two vessels in all. Secretary Daniels explained his rea-

son for not accepting the general board building program was that the ships he recommends are all that American ship-building facilities can turn out. Interesting details of the new ships

are given in Secretary Daniels' report. The new battleships will carry 16-inch guns instead of 14-inch, and the new battle cruisers, which will carry unpre-cedented horsepower, are expected to attain a speed of 35 knots an hour, or an excess of speed of 14 knots over the battleships. Even a good physician may go from

A patent has been granted for an-ash can to which handles can be attach-ed to make it serve as a lawn roller.

Favors Agreement To End Distinguished Citizen of The State Dies at Age of 78 Years

> (Special to The News and Observer.) Asheboro, Dec. 8 .- Col. A. C. Mc Alister, one of Asheboro's and North Carolina's most distinguished citizens died at his home here this morning af ter a lingering illness of months. He was 78 years old. Col. McAlister was born in Cumber

> land county and received his education at Trinity College and the State University. He married Miss Addie Worth, a daughter of J. M. Worth, who was at one time State Treasurer. He served in the army of the Confederacy and was colonel of the 46th North Caro lina Regiment. The deceased is well known over the State for the promi nent part he always took in religious matters and was loved and respected by his numerous friends as a high-tone Christian gentleman.

> He is survived by his widow, four sons and two daughters, A. W. and J. S. McAlister, of Greensboro; C. Gilmer McAlister, of Fayetteville; Miss May McAlister and Mrs. Sarah Carson, of Asheboro.

> The funeral services will be conducted at the Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. J. McIver Wicker, the pastor of the deceased, and interment will follow in the local cemetery.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN.

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(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 8.—Madison Square
Garden, New York's famous amusement amphitheatre, was purchased today for \$2,000,000 in a foreclosure sale, by the New York Lafe Insurance Company, which was the only bidder. The company was the plaintiff in the foreclos ure proceedings.

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