

SOCIETY

Miss Catherine Ingham, who is waiting for a visit to Mrs. J. C. Ford, in Memphis, has been entertained during her visit.

The wedding of Miss Irene Keeler and Mr. William Overcash of Concord, occurred yesterday at noon at the residence of Mrs. A. L. Pease in Victoria. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Hickok and Dr. Gilbert R. Rowe. There were no attendants. The parlor was beautifully decorated and the ceremony took place under a hall of evergreens, and was preceded by the playing of Mendelssohn's wedding march. Miss Keeler has made her home with Mrs. Pease since childhood and during her professional career as trained nurse has won the respect and admiration of numbers of friends in this city. Mr. Overcash is connected with one of the largest mercantile establishments in Concord and occupies the official position of county treasurer. A luncheon followed the ceremony, to which a number of guests were invited, and afterward Mr. and Mrs. Overcash left for a brief honeymoon in the east. They will be at home at 31 North Sping street, Concord, after January 15th. The announcement cards were issued by Mrs. Pease and were received yesterday.

Miss Anna Carmichael entertained with a "five hundred" party Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Mary Henderson, who is the guest of Miss Anne Martin.

Miss Carmichael's guests were Miss Mary Henderson, Miss Anne Martin, Miss Florence Barnard, Miss Virginia Griffith Miller, Miss Bessie Lee, Miss Alice Devenish, Miss Rebecca Cushman, Miss Anna Carter, Miss Nell Ford, Miss Elizabeth Ramsey, Miss Helen Chapman, Miss Lucy Redwood, Miss Bettie Sites and Miss Therna Chapman.

Mrs. Heath Carrier entertained the embroidery circle Wednesday afternoon at her residence on Liberty street. Mrs. Carrier's guests were Mrs. Brewster Phillips, Mrs. William Thompson, Mrs. Mark Erwin, Mrs. James Nichols, Mrs. J. W. Moore, Mrs. J. T. Sevier, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Fred Kent and Mrs. Eberman.

Miss Nellie Hennel will entertain informally Friday evening at the residence of her father, Dr. M. H. Hennel, on Woodfin street.

The Asheville members of the Phi Mu Sorority will meet this afternoon at the residence of Miss Opal Brown on Montford avenue at four o'clock for the purpose of forming an alumni chapter. The national convention of the Phi Mu Sorority will be held in Asheville at the Manor the last week of June. The Asheville members of the Phi Mu Sorority are Mrs. Walter Taylor, Miss Florence Barnard, Miss Opal Brown, Miss Elizabeth Ramsey, Miss Kate Nichols, Miss Serena Bailey and Miss Myrtle Rollins.

Battery Park hill, although it is surrounded by residences and is in the thickly populated portion of the city, seems to attract an interesting assortment of animals and birds that usually avoid cities. Several mornings ago Mr. Nettles of the Battery Park hotel caught a large possum which was ambling down the hill, apparently oblivious to the fact that he was within the city limits. He had made a den under the summer house on the side of the hill and had evidently been in residence for some time. The little one took possession of the hill for some weeks, and one that flew into the room of a guest is now mounted. The squirrels have multiplied rapidly and are very gentle. It has been suggested that a pair of peacocks be placed in the grounds. They are very ornamental and frequently become sufficiently gentle to accept food from the hand.

PERSONAL

Mrs. E. M. Williams left yesterday for Charleston, S. C., where she will spend the rest of the winter.

Recent arrivals at Kenilworth include Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Powers, Miss neapole, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Brown, Omaha, Neb.; Mr. J. P. Smith, Syracuse, N. Y.

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There are many styles of fitted and semi-fitted Coats; satin, self and button trimmed; in all lengths long, short and medium; black, tan, grey and fancy mixed weaves; covert, broadcloth, kersey, and novelty cloths.

This sale includes some rich and handsome fur coats reduced from \$85 and \$100 to \$63.75 and \$75.00.

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WOMEN'S OUTFITTER.
11 Patton Ave.

Perry have returned from the east and are guests at the Battery Park hotel here, until...

Miss Nellie Hennel is expected to return shortly from Kentucky, where she accompanied a patient.

Mr. J. C. Spatter of Jones of Ridge Park, is spending some time in the city.

Miss Edna Moore, of Charlotte, Tenn., is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. Eugene H. Bailey, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is in the city on business for several days.

Mr. H. A. Boyd of Baltimore, is in Asheville.

READING OF OWN MESSAGE AROUSES OPPOSITION

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error might read it more interestingly than some one who did not write it, therefore favored granting the governor's request, although he had opposed the innovation two years ago.

In the senate the opposition was led by Senator Pharr, of Mecklenburg, who declared the reading of the message to be undignified for the governor and in violation of the constitution. The governor's principal champion in the senate was Senator Manning, who insisted that members of the legislature were delighted with the governor's message.

The governor thanked the legislators for this act of courtesy of granting him the privilege of appearing in person to present his message.

He said that in common with governors of other states he had come to the conclusion it was better for the message to be delivered in this way. The reading of the message was rapid and he felt special concern. At times he read from reports of different state departments in order to make more clear, the recommendations he was making.

In the senate, Elliott introduced a joint resolution that the legislature adjourn within thirty days or "might" soon thereafter because North Carolina is in a "bad way."

Manning offered a bill that the University of North Carolina be allowed to participate in the Carnegie foundation, also bills to regulate the selection of directors of corporations and regulating the dissolution of corporations were in.

As to Primaries.

Toussaint on primaries and elections Governor Glenn said in his message: "Obtaining nominations and being elected to office are becoming too expensive, and, also, often fraudulent methods are resorted to in order to win. While it seems that in these days the office does not seek the man, but the man the office, still he should be required to do so with clear hands and correct practices. To remedy this growing evil, after a most careful study of all suggested plans, I recommend a legalized primary law for the nomination of all state, county and municipal officers, and that on a certain day, to be fixed in the law, at least sixty days before the election, there be held throughout the entire state, at regular polling precincts, a legal and regular primary for all political parties, and that the person in said primary receiving the majority or plurality (as you may deem best) of the votes cast in said primary shall be declared the nominee of his party for the office sought; that the expenses of said primary, including the printing of all tickets, shall be borne the state, under the same rules and regulations as apply to a regular election; that no person failing to be voted for in the primary, can be a candidate at the regular election. The primary system has worked well in Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and many other states, and is now in vogue in almost all states except our own."

Taxation.

"Nothing will come before you tonight with more interest to the state than the question of taxation and yet there is nothing more difficult than to ascertain the best method of taxing the assessing both real and personal property for taxation, as required by Article V, section 2, of the constitution, which says that laws shall be passed taxing by a uniform tax all moneys, credits, and also all real and personal property according to their true value in money. To do this in a fair and equitable manner will involve the most careful and best studies of people and investors to come into our state, to assess all property at a fair valuation, and then have as low a rate as possible, for a high rate and low assessment, together with a wide and high rate, and high valuation would probably do little to increase them together amongst us. More than forty-five counties received from the state more than they pay in taxes to the state, and the new value placed upon property causes about in proportion to the number of counties in the state. Some counties assess property at a fair value, others at about half, and some as low as a third, and yet they are all situated in the same locality and are equally fertile and rich. This is of course unfair to individual taxpayers, and counties that act right and obey the rule of uniformity prescribed by the constitution. Let us try to avoid this in the future. In 1907 I pointed out fully all these wrongs and suggested several remedies, but the legislature refused to listen and adhered to the old methods, with the result that the taxes collected were not enough to meet the appropriation they made, simply because property was not uniformly assessed."

Wednesday's Proceedings.

House was closed to order at noon.

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REINSTATEMENT OF CADETS PROVIDED.
(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Senator Warren today reported from the committee on military affairs a bill providing for the reinstatement at West Point military academy of William Russell, Jr., and Harry G. Weaver, August upon being dismissed last August. Secretaries of War Wright informed the committee that he did not object to the bill proposed.

The six third class men who were suspended until June 1909 are to be reinstated in March next, under the provisions of the bill.

Druggists doing business in Chicago, after a vigorous pressing by Dr. Evans, the health commissioner, have voted to submit to the city requirements, tuberculosis test and... Dr. Evans simply said to the druggists: "Chicago is not to have pure milk and milk free from disease if it is possible to have it." And Chicago is going to get it, according to the Tribune, which says confidently: "Henceforth, there will be no tuberculosis germs in the milk consumed in Chicago."

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