SOCIAL & PERSONAL

[illegible] Mrs. C. A. [illegible] the ladies' committee for this [illegible] The other officers of the club are Mrs. L. M. Stevens, Mrs. W. [illegible] President, Mrs. W. L. Davis, Mrs. [illegible] Rick, Mrs. D. E. [illegible] Mrs. G. S. Tennent, Mrs. C. S. [illegible] Mrs. Thompson Finger, Mrs. A. W. [illegible] and Mrs. J. L. Alexander.

The Philathea of the First Presbyterian church will conduct a tea room in the Sunday school building during the church course the National convention.

The Jewish Sabbath school will go on a picnic to Overlook park Thursday. A special car will leave the postoffice at 9.30 a. m.

Mrs. J. T. Seyler entertained the Embroidery circle at her home on Clayton street, Monday afternoon.

The First Presbyterian Sunday school classes will spend today picnicking at Overlook park. They will go up in a special car which leaves the square at 8 30 a. m.

Little Georgia Hamrick celebrated her seventh birthday at the home of her parents on Charlotte street, Monday afternoon, with a party. Refreshments were served after the children had played games and enjoyed themselves all afternoon. Her little guests were Elizabeth and Carolina Kent, Edith St. Clair, Francis and Haywood Parker, Mary Giddings, Elizabeth Wagner, Katherine, Elizabeth and Lillian Rollins, Leltoy Duvall, jr., Lowas Bynum, Roy and Millie Hamrick, John Guerard, Helen Marlowe and Fred Johnson.

In spite of the press of business at the session of the medical convention yesterday afternoon, a large number of visiting doctors found time to attend the reception tendered them at the Mission hospital. Miss Laxton and the members of the senior class of nurses received the guests in the hospital and escorted them through the institution. Afterward they were received at the nurses' home by Mrs. F. W. W. Graham, president of the board of managers assisted by other members of the board; Mrs. W. Vance Brown, Mrs. Eli Mustin, Mrs. M. E. Childs, Mrs. T. S. Morrison, Mrs. C. S. Jordan Mrs. James A. Burroughs, Mrs. Thomas Settle, Mrs. Tench Coxe, Mrs. Philip S. Henry, Mrs. D. C. Waddell, jr., Mrs. Arthur Wheeler, Miss Georgia Belknap, Miss Molly Erwin, and Miss Fannie L. Patton. Refreshments were served by the lady managers. The home was beautifully decorated with wild flowers and potted plants.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. McDowell gave a reception at their home on South Main street last night from 9 to 11 to commemorate the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. McDowell received the hundred or more guests who called during the evening in the parlor which was decorated with pink hearts and pink roses. They received quite a number of handsome cut glass presents fro mtheir friends.

Miss Sarah Jones entertained informally yesterday afternoon at her home on Haywood street in honor of Mrs. William Jones of High Point and Miss Lucille Russell of Arkansas who are her guests.

Mrs. W. C. Smith entertained yesterday afternoon with bridge. There were three tables. Mrs. Smith will give several informal affairs in her afternoon of the coming week.

The fiftieth regular monthly meeting of the Pen and Plate club will be held at the Battery Park hotel next Thursday evening, June 17. The subject is "The Children's Court." Essays, Rev. R. F. Campbell, D. D., respondent, Judge Pritchard. Dinner will be served at 7.30 o'clock.

The reception tendered physicians and ladies at the residence of Dr. J. A. Burroughs last evening was one of the most pleasing and elaborate ever given in Asheville, many invited guests being present to welcome the visitors. Receiving were Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Burroughs, assisted by Dr. and Mrs. Carl V. Reynolds and President Highsmith. Punch was served by Mrs. E. L. Jones. Many of the summer set were also present and assisted in entertaining.

Mrs. M. L. Gordon, of Morganton, Ky., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry M. Brown, on Patton avenue. Mrs. Gordon will visit in the same city.

Mrs. B. N. [illegible] and Miss [illegible] are visiting [illegible] Mrs. C. E. Terrell, [illegible] Atlanta.

[illegible] Mrs. W. C. [illegible] Y. W. C. A. [illegible] Normal and Collegiate Institute yesterday. [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] and Miss Bessie [illegible] returned yesterday [illegible] to Hayesville.

Mr. Tarleton and sister, Mrs. Snowden, of Louisville, Ky., are guests of Mrs. Fred A. Hollis on South Main street.

Hugh Long, of South Carolina, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Long, on Park avenue.

Miss Helen Scull, of Havanna, Cuba, arrived Saturday and is the guest of Miss Alice Morgan on Woodfin street.

Mrs. C. C. Givens and Miss Eugenia Johnston, of Henderson, Ky., arrived in Asheville Sunday for the summer and are staying on Oak street.

General and Mrs. Theodore F. Dickson returned last evening from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. King left yesterday for Baltimore, where Mrs. King will undergo a slight operation for her eyes at John Hopkins' hospital.

Mrs. M. L. Lytle, Miss Dorothy Lytle and Miss Velguth of Milwaukee arrived yesterday afternoon to visit Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Calloway on Merrimon avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. Harvey C. Parke of Boston are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Swope of Biltmore.

Miss Etta Houschelle who has been visiting Miss Lucille McLaughlin left last night for Atlanta.

Mrs. L. Blomberg who has been visiting relatives in New York and Baltimore for the past four weeks returned home yesterday.

Miss Mary Lee Lore who has been visiting Mrs. H. E. Thompson has returned to her home at Sylva, N. C.

Miss Florence E. Dennis of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. William Lester and Daughter at 45 Victoria Road.

Miss Flora Lewis of Statesville arrived in the city yesterday and will spend several days as the guest of Miss Sadie McBrayer on Montford avenue.

RETAIL MERCHANTS AT ELIZABETH CITY

Report of President Occupies Time of the First Session.

(Special to The Citizen.)

ELIZABETH CITY, June 15.—The seventh annual convention of the North Carolina Retail Merchants' association began its session here today. There was a large number of members in attendance for the opening session and many more are expected to arrive tonight. The greater part of the opening session was taken up with the report of the president. The president made the following recommendations:

That we take up the fight on freight discrimination in North Carolina.

That we urge that a tax of $5,000 be placed on itinerant merchants and peddlers in this state.

That the exemption bill include a provision to garnishee.

That the law forbidding garnishee by sending a bill outside of state to be repealed.

That we renew the fight for the law making women jointly responsible for the necessities of life.

That we renew our fight for the "goods on approval" bill.

The establishment of an interchangeable rating between towns.

That we co-operate with the National association formed by this state, Virginia and others.

I recommend prompt replies be given correspondence and thus eradicate one of our greatest evils of state work.

[illegible] good name, but we have [illegible] demand for [illegible] in front of novices [illegible] every play [illegible] the championship [illegible]

CONFERENCE WORK GOES ON SMOOTHLY

STUDY OF CHRISTIAN EFFORT AT NORMAL SCHOOL.

Mountain Young Ladies Devote Their Energies to Problems of Humanity.

In [illegible] study, [illegible] made up the [illegible] of the Southern conference of the Y. W. C. A. at the Normal and Collegiate Institute yesterday. The delegates are enjoying every minute of their stay in Asheville and are all in accord in speaking words of praise for Asheville and the convention. The committee of secretaries has been working hard to make this convention one of the best in the history of the organization and the present session gives that their labors have not been in vain. Much of the credit for this convention is due to Miss Leslie Holmquist who is one of the national secretaries. The other secretaries who have been so industrious in their efforts to have this convention a notable one are Miss Theresa Wilbur of New York, who is the state secretary, Miss Emma Hoyt of New York who is the city secretary, and Miss Lillian L. Jones, also of New York, who is in charge of the mill settlement work. All the arrangements have been in their charge except those for recreation.

Miss Ethel McKinley, of Deland, Fla., has arranged that part of the program and every form of recreation has been provided. Miss McKinley is at present in charge of the mill settlement work at Berea, S. C.

The program followed closely the program of Monday in its arrangement and scope and was equally as interesting. The speakers at the different councils and classes continued their courses of instruction which had been begun the day before. Miss Holmquist outlined the object of the conference to be the development of leaders for the work of the Y. W. C. A. in the different cities and educational institutions of the South. All the speakers have kept this in view in their lectures and course of study outlined for the week's work.

The first speaker of the day was Miss Jennie L. Spalding, the state secretary of Florida, who continued her most interesting course of study upon the force of Christ in India.

Miss Mabel Head of Nashville, Tenn., also gave an interesting address at the early morning session upon the work in cities. The other speakers at the morning sessions were Rev. Robert Wells Veach of the Bible Teachers' Training school of New York; Rev. J. L. Cunningham of Nashville, Miss Elizabeth L. Sherrard of Charlotte, Dr. Angie Myers, president of the national committee in China, Miss Kate Chambers of Bryn Mawr college, Penn., Miss Theresa Wilbur of New York; Miss Theodosia Wales, secretary of the Gulf states, Miss Ida Garrison, secretary of the Virginia and Carolina association, Miss Virginia Sinclair, secretary of Tennessee and Kentucky and Miss Mary G. White of the Woman's college of Baltimore.

Every phase of the preparation for effective workers in this form of church and religious activity was considered. The speakers are all familiar with conditions to be met, having had long experience in the lines along which they are giving the courses of instruction. Each member of the conference is taking notes on these valuable lectures for future reference.

Afternoon.

The afternoon was given over in the earlier part to the meetings of state delegations and student conferences in which the problem of Y. W. C. A. work as a life work was ably discussed by many of the prominent speakers. During this session an appeal was made for student volunteers to the foreign mission field.

The last part of the afternoon was the most enjoyable. There were many driving and coaching parties from Victoria Inn and the Normal school through the Biltmore estate and Asheville school and other points of interest. Scattered around on the lawns of the hotel and the school were groups from different states enjoying a quiet social hour singing familiar hymns and songs. The Georgia delegation in charge of Miss Rutherford held a picnic and marshmallow toast at Victoria. There were nearly one hundred present at this social function. There were several other parties held in the grounds by small groups.

Last night Dr. Dwight M. Pratt, pastor of the Walnut Hills Congregational church of Cincinnati spoke at a platform meeting upon "The Income and Outlay of Life." Dr. Pratt considered the subject in a scholarly manner and at the same time made his address interesting and practical with a direct application to the members of the convention. He will give the second address tonight on "The Power of Personality."

Association Day.

Today will be the most important day of the convention. It is known as association day and the main points to be decided upon will come up for discussion at the meeting today.

Following is the program for today:

8.30—Presidents' council (students).
8.45—Normal Mission study class for city workers.
Christian Conquest of India, Miss Jennie L. Spalding.
The Challenge of the City, Miss Mabel Head.
9.30—Bible study classes.
Normal class, The King and His Kingdom, Rev. Robert Wells Veach.
The Study of the Book of Acts, Prof. Jesse L. Cunningham.
Life of Paul, Miss Mary T. Russell.
Scenes from the Life of Jesus, Miss Elizabeth L. Sherrard.
10.30—Mission study classes (continued).
The Frontier, Miss Mabel Head.
Christian Conquest of India, Miss Kate Chambers.
[illegible] Joint session [illegible] committee [illegible] employed [illegible] Industrial [illegible]
11.30—Intermission.
11.45—Platform [illegible]
12.00—Meeting of [illegible] conference.
2.00—Association [illegible]
2.15—Student [illegible] meeting.
2.45—Platform [illegible]
9.00—Delegation [illegible]

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BERWYN, Neb., June 15.—A local inventor dropped 2,500 feet in a crippled aeroplane here today. He was not seriously hurt. The amateur aviator was C. Sorenson, a blacksmith, who in view of several hundred townsmen, made the ascent in a balloon and then attempted a descent in an aeroplane that he had constructed after several months labor. When he cut the aeroplane loose it began to descend at a terrific speed, turning over and over as it dropped. The inventor clung to the craft and when it struck the ground he was in a sitting posture. The aeroplane was demolished but Sorenson, although knocked senseless and sustaining numerous bruises, was soon revived and not seriously worse off for his experience.

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