

# Webb's Advancement Pleasing to Thousands

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of Ability and Faithful Services  
Are Nationwide.

Chairmanship a Just Reward for Merit and Able Service.  
(Macon, Ga., News, May 5.)  
The prospective election of Representative E. Y. Webb of North Carolina to the chairmanship of the important and powerful Judiciary Committee is gratifying to his friends. This means that the Tar Heel State will have a double honor in the House, for Representative Claud Kitchin is slated to succeed Underwood as Majority Leader. Mr. Webb has come more to the front in the last two or three years than any young member of congress and it is generally conceded that the chairmanship of the Judiciary Committee is a just reward for merit and able service.

None More Popular.  
(Columbia, S. C., State, May 7.)  
With the appointment of Congressman Henry D. Clayton of Alabama to a Federal judge, which duties he will shortly assume, the House Judiciary Committee will have as its chairman the youngest man who, perhaps, has ever held so important a position—Representative Edwin Yates Webb of North Carolina. This popular young Tar Heel is just a little more than 40 years of age—having been born in 1872. Like many other distinguished men of the day he studied law at the University of Virginia before coming to congress. There he received the foundation in legal ethics and practices which qualified him for the important duties he will soon take up.

A Working Public Servant—Inspiring Sketch of Edwin Yates Webb, Congressman From Ninth C.  
(The Uplift, Concord, N. C.)  
Hon. Edwin Yates Webb, member of congress from the Ninth District of North Carolina, was when elected for the first time in 1902, a little more than 30 years of age; he was born at Shelby, N. C., May 23, 1872. Mr. Webb was educated at Wake Forest College, the University of North Carolina and at the University of Virginia. He was licensed to practice law in February, 1894, and the next important date in his life, the very best thing he ever did, in or out of congress, was his happy marriage, November 15, 1894, to Miss Willie Simmons of Wake Forest. Blessing this union there have come into the delightful home of this happy couple three children—two boys and one girl.

Immediately after being licensed to practice law, Mr. Webb associated himself with his brother J. L. Webb, then a solicitor. This partnership terminated when his brother became judge of the Superior Court, and in passing it may be truthfully said that no State ever enjoyed among its judiciary a cleaner, or purer or more faithful judge. Mr. Webb, the subject of this sketch, was a State Senator in 1901; temporary chairman of the Democratic State Convention in 1900, and was chairman of the senatorial district in 1896; was chairman of the Cleveland County Democratic Executive Committee 1898-1902 and was elected to congress in 1902, 1904, 1906, 1908, 1910 and 1912.

In all of these positions Mr. Webb enjoyed the confidence of the people and his associates; and the manner in which he discharged the duties of these offices brought him close to the people, who in turn learned to love him to that degree which amounts to a marked popularity. It is not effervescent—it is the genuine kind, the only kind that an intimate and long association produces.

Congressman Webb is an example of the Congressman, who has ability, faithfully and studiously watched the interests of his constituency. He is regarded by his fellows as a working member and impresses all as regarding his position seriously and worth while. A character like this always becomes conspicuous and sooner or later must, perforce, become a leader. And the opinion and judgment of no Congressman are valued higher or more truthfully than that accorded to the ability and sincerity of Congressman Webb.

Congressman Webb's interest in legislation has not been confined to his district. While never neglecting his affairs, he has as a result of long experience, observation and intelligent study of the affairs of the Nation grasped larger and broader subjects and has successfully, among the acts of general legislation, for which peculiar credit lies at the door of Congressman Webb, is his amendment to the pure food bill, providing that manufacturers of patent medicines be forced to state on the exterior of the package or the bottle of the cocaine, alkaloid or morphine, opium, cocaine, alcohol and other habit-forming drugs contained therein. And this is the law today, and the wisdom and benefit of it are of untold value to the public in protection of health, lives and character. It gives the individual warning that amounts to self-protection.

Another piece of general legislation, far-reaching in that it touches at a vital question that is more agitated and concerns a greater number of individuals than any other piece of legislation, was his engineering through and securing passage by Congress of the Interstate Liquor Law. No small man could have done this. Active and well-directed service in Congress gave to Mr. Webb the legislative influence and power to attain this wonderful success against great odds and an insidious pressure.

Mr. Webb is regarded by the older members of Congress as one of a group of young men having distinctive ability and force of character.

During the present Congress, and during the absence of Judge Clayton, Congressman Webb was elected as temporary chairman of the Judiciary Committee, one of the four most important and powerful committees. If for any reason that Judge Clayton does not return to the next Congress, the chairmanship of this committee will undoubtedly fall to Mr. Webb, should he be chosen by his district to succeed himself. Should these things come to pass, it will be a proud day for the Old North State—having the chairmanship of four of the most important committees two in the Senate and two in the House; but it is just what good old North Carolina is entitled to.

With a clean and successful record behind him, with a clean and upright private life with him all the while, with the strength of young life at his command and with the confidence and esteem of those who know him, Congressman Webb seems promised a future of usefulness and brilliancy, in which North Carolina, which we all love, has a share.

Webb's Elevation Just Reward of Merit, Commendation Not Confined to His District or State.  
(Macon, Ga., News, May 7.)

Hon. Edwin Yates Webb, the new chairman of the powerful House Judiciary Committee is the youngest chairman that this committee has ever had.—Mr. Webb represents the Ninth North Carolina District in the House of Representatives, and was born in Shelby, N. C., May 23, 1872; attended Shelby Military Institute, and since his boyhood days has taken a deep interest in military matters. He is now recognized as one of the foremost lawyers of our country, being especially well versed on questions of constitutional law.

Mr. Webb began the practice of law before the Supreme Court of North Carolina when 21 years of age, and in the same year that he was admitted to practice before the highest court in the State, he married Miss Willie Simmons, daughter of Dr. W. G. Simmons of Wake Forest, N. C., at which place he attended college. Mr. and Mrs. Webb have five children, their charming little daughter, Elizabeth, 11 years of age, being the eldest; then comes Edwin Yates, Jr., nine years of age; little William Milton being three years old.

Mrs. Webb is one of the most popular hostesses in the National Capital, and is much interested in music and literature, their home in Washington being of the ideal kind. Many persons erroneously assume that Congressman Webb is an elderly man, judging merely by the great things accomplished by him, but the fact is he has not as yet reached his 42d year. He was elected to the Fifty-eighth congress when barely 30 years of age, and has since then continuously served his district, State and Nation with conspicuous skill, energy and marked legal ability.

The elevation of Mr. Webb to the chairmanship of the House Judiciary Committee touches the responsive chord of enthusiasm in the hearts of all of our best citizens, as it is known that he is thoroughly well equipped to meet on terms of legal equality, astute lawyers and others who may seek personal advantage and privileges, inimical to the best interests of the country as a unit.

Mr. Webb is so loved, admired and known by his own constituents that the very mention of his name in connection with the highly important duties which he is about to assume signifies a man at the helm who will add very materially in steering the political ship of National affairs from the shoals of watered stock and other direful obstructions to free, easy and unobstructed navigation, to the shores of personal and financial freedom. The new chairman of the Judiciary Committee has always been helpfully interested in everything that was best in legislative matters since he first entered the Congress. Those who have sought his counsel and aid in matters having the upbuilding and upholding of our country's highest interests, have found in Mr. Webb a big-hearted friend and a diligent, keen-minded lawyer on the side of justice and right, his judicial temperament regarding it is a mistake to expect uniformity of opinions on many intricate questions of law but steadfastly maintaining that no question, however vexatious, is ever settled until it is settled right.

His good deeds are numerous and many of them will live on through the annals of time. Mr. Webb is the author of the law requiring patent medicine manufacturers to specify in a conspicuous place on the labels of bottles or packages of medicine, the proportion of morphine, opium, alcohol, cocaine and other habit-forming drugs contained in such bottles or packages. To the general public there has scarcely been a more beneficial act passed by the Congress since the birth of the author of this law. The provisions of the food and drugs act, formulated by Mr. Webb, and for which he fought so nobly, have worked the greatest benefit to innocent persons who would be taking those drugs ignorantly and who, since the enactment of the law, knowing that deleterious agents were contained in the medicinal preparations, by reason of the enforced label, refrain from using such remedies. To this class of people the law is surely of inestimable value.

Mr. Webb is the author of the interstate liquor act bearing his name, which law was passed over the veto of former President Taft, which gives each State the right to absolutely control the liquor traffic, according to its own wishes. This is one of the greatest States' rights measures that has been passed since the days of Thomas Jefferson.

Long before Mr. Webb was born

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Those who start now have until a week from Saturday night at 12 o'clock to file their answers. This is time enough if you get to work on the picture puzzles without any more delay.

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There are hundreds of people who have taken advantage of the greatest home pastime ever devised and are playing "Song and Story" with all their might. But there are a few, and a very few, readers of this paper who have stayed out for some reason or other.

Honestly, now, do you know any reason that will "hold water" why you should not be playing and striving for your share of the prizes? No, there can be no logical excuse for not taking part. If you had tried fitting tiles to only a few pictures you would be a confirmed "solver" by this time.

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the temperance people were working to secure a federal act which would allow the State laws to operate on intoxicating liquors before it was delivered to the consignee. This great object is unmistakably secured in the Webb act, due to its legal force and scope.

After months of search and vigorous endeavor, the liquor interests have not found a legal loophole through which to successfully attack this act or even make a test case to bring into question its validity before the United States Supreme Court. The Supreme Courts of several States have declared this Webb liquor act to be constitutional; thus it has been proven again and again that every good and commanding movement in the annals of our country is the triumph of enthusiastic, intelligent work.

During the protracted hearings and heated debates on the Webb act, the simple dignity of the author of this legislation, his tacit and effective line of questioning the witnesses, his ability to hold his own in controversy with skillful legal talent, gave the distinct impression that he is a man of strong character and splendid legal attainments.

## EXPERIMENT IN MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS

The first practical experiment in government maintenance of interstate highways, now being undertaken on the stretch of road from Washington, D. C. to Atlanta, Ga., will be well under way before the assembling of the American Road Congress at Atlanta November 9, according to an announcement made by the American Highway Association, today.

Every state in the union and especially all the farmers and automobilists are awaiting the outcome of the experiment with keen interest in order to determine whether the government cannot, in this manner, aid in making the road improvement work of all the states homogeneous.

The American Highway Association, which originated the government's experiment, has already taken steps, in conjunction with the American Bar Association, to make the road laws of the different states more uniform, and the practical experiment on the road from Washington to Atlanta is designed to make the roads themselves more uniform and bring about continuity in improvement and maintenance.

Three automobiles, purchased by the American Highway Association, have been turned over to the engineers assigned to the Washington-Atlanta highway, and are now covering the entire stretch of mileage. The American Highway Association which, with the American Automobile Association, holds its annual convention under the general title of the American Road Congress, is now confident that the experiment in maintenance will bear full fruit before November 9.

Arrangements are being made for tours over the road to the congress at Atlanta. Anticipating that the congress will be the largest ever held, more than fifty exhibitors have already applied for space in the Auditorium in Atlanta, which has been set aside for the display of machinery and road material. The mayor of Atlanta has arranged to close two of the streets adjoining the Auditorium and build a roof over them for overflow exhibits.

The county commissioners of Georgia, who perfected their organization several weeks ago, intend holding their annual meeting in conjunction with the American Road Congress. The American Bar and American Bankers' Association will also be represented.

CONFERENCE ON CHARTERS.  
By Associated Press.  
Memphis, Tenn., May 12.—Discussion of a committee report on the treatment of the misdemeanant and a paper prepared by James A. Collins, former judge of the Indianapolis, Ind., municipal court, describing the parole and probation system in vogue in that city, formed today's program of the national conference on charities and corrections. Amos W. Butler, as chairman presented the report of the committee. In advance of the meeting of the conference in general session, sectional meetings were held.

Children's defectives, neighborhood development and standards of living and labor were the subjects announced for general discussion.

**THE BIG MEN.**  
The big men dare, and the big men do,  
They dream great dreams, which they make come true;  
They bridge the rivers and link the plains,  
And find the land with their railway trains;  
They make the desert break forth in bloom,  
They send the cataract through a flume  
To turn the wheels of a thousand mills,  
And bring the coin to a nation's tills.  
The big men work, and the big men plan,  
And, helping themselves, help their fellow man.  
And the cheap men yelp at their carriage wheels,  
As the small dogs bark at the big dogs' heels.  
The big men sow while the cheap men sleep,  
And when they go to their fields to reap,  
The cheap men cry,  
"We must have a share."  
Of all the grains that they harvest there!  
These men are pirates who sow and reap,  
And plan and build while we are asleep!  
We'll legislate till they lose their hair!  
We'll pass new laws that will strip them bare!  
We'll tax them right and we'll tax them left,  
Till of their plunder they are bereft;  
We'll show these men that we all despise  
Their skill, their courage and enterprise!  
So the small men yap at the big men's heels,  
The fake reformer with uplift spools;  
The four eyed dreamers with theories fine,  
Which bring them maybe three cents a line;  
The tin horn grafters who always yearn  
To collar coin that they do not earn.  
And the big men sigh as they go their way,  
"They'll balk at the whole blamed thing some day!"  
—Walt Mason.

The curiosity of some enables others to live without working.

And it is easier to see through some people than it is to see through a glass eye.

Get An Ounce of Bold-Sulphur Cream and Heal Skin Eruptions Right Up.

Any breaking out or irritation on the face, arms, legs or body when accompanied by itching or when the skin is dry and feverish, can be readily overcome by applying a little bold-sulphur cream, says a noted dermatologist.

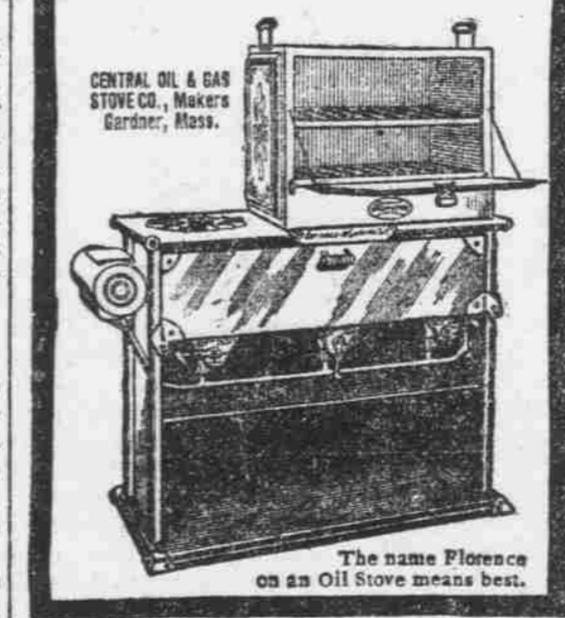
He informs us that bold-sulphur instantly allays the angry itching and irritation and soothes and heals the Eczema right up leaving the skin clear and smooth. Bold-sulphur has occupied a secure position for many years in the treatment of cutaneous disorders because of its parasite-destroying property. Nothing has ever been found to take its place in treating the irritable and inflammatory skin affections. While not always establishing a permanent cure it never fails to subdue the itching irritation and drive the Eczema away and it is often years later before any eruption again appears on the skin.

Those troubled should obtain at any pharmacy an ounce of bold-sulphur cream which is applied to the affected parts in the same manner as an ordinary cold cream. It isn't unpleasant and the prompt relief afforded, particularly in itching Eczema, proves very welcome.

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GIBSON  
Catcher Gibson of the Pittsburgh Pirates is one of the mainstays in that team's present topnotch class. There are plenty of fans who predict that the Pirates will come very near leading the National league pennant this season, not because they have obtained their present flying start—for many teams have held the top place at this time of the year and wound up in the second division—but because the aggregation looks good clear through. Gibson uses good headwork in running the signals for the team.

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