

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Martin Heard With Interest.
Miss Martin, returned missionary from Brazil, spoke at the First Presbyterian Church here last night, and was heard with much interest. Miss Martin has been during missionary work in Brazil for several years and she told of her experiences there in a most charming manner.

The customs and habits of the people of Brazil, together with some facts regarding relative to the possibilities of that country, formed the background of Miss Martin's address.

A good sized crowd heard Miss Martin, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. H. Brown during her stay in the city.

Library Association to Give Play.
The Library Association plans to give the play, "Green Stockings," in the near future, one official of the association stated this morning. The castings are being selected, it was stated, and rehearsals will begin within a few days.

Some of the best talent in Concord will be secured for parts in the play and much interest is being manifested by the general public.

The proceeds of this entertainment will go to the book fund of the association, most of it to be spent for children's books.

D. A. R. Members Invited to Charlotte.
Concord members of the Daughters of the American Revolution have been extended a special invitation to be present for Woman's Day at the Made-in-Carolinas Exposition in Charlotte.

The following letters have been received by Mrs. R. S. Young from Charlotte women who are actively identified with plans being made to make Woman's Day one of the biggest of the entire exposition period.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 6, 1923.
My dear Mrs. Young:
You are invited to be with us on Woman's Day at the Made-in-Carolinas Exposition, Friday, September 28th.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, an American of international fame, who recently returned from a tour of Europe and South America where she observed the progress of the woman's movement in many parts of the world, has been invited to address the women of North and South Carolina.

Special invitations have also been extended to Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt, president of the North Carolina State Fair Association; Miss Ida Morrison, sister of Governor Cameron Morrison, and Mrs. Thomas G. McLeod, wife of Governor Thos. G. McLeod, of South Carolina, and also include the heads of the various state patriotic and civic organizations.

After the luncheon the out of town guests will be taken in cars to the Exposition building, where an informal reception will be tendered by the Charlotte women's organizations. All the women visiting the Exposition during Woman's Day, are invited to the reception.

A special rest room will be provided for out of town guests during the Exposition and every comfort possible will be provided for those visiting in Charlotte on Woman's Day.

The luncheon is limited to six hundred. Out of town guests may make reservations at the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce for one dollar per plate. Positively no out of town tickets will be sold after September 24.

One of the most delightful features of the luncheon will be the musical program by Metropolitan Artists.

Sincerely yours,
MRS. J. RENWICK WILKES,
General Chairman.

My dear Mrs. Young:
We have learned that Mrs. Catt can not be here, but we have a speaker equally as good.

Please extend this invitation to your entire Chapter. Hoping that you will come, I am,
Most cordially yours,
MRS. W. O. NESBITT,
Chairman.

Central Council of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Charlotte.

Girls' Missionary Guild.
The Girls' Missionary Guild of Trinity Reformed Church held an interesting meeting in the church last Friday evening with Miss Evelyn Goodman acting as leader. The effective initiation service was carried out, when Miss Gladys Cross was elected recording secretary to succeed Miss Ethel Honeycutt, who is away attending school.

At the close of the meeting Miss Mildred Suther took the girls to Clinch Pharmacy, where they were served ice cream.

A. A. Meeting.
The first meeting of the year of the Primary Parent-Teachers Association was held at the primary school Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Quite a large number of mothers who have children in the primary department were present at the meeting.

After the devotional exercises, a short memorial service was held in memory of Miss Margaret Bessent, pioneer educator of this city, who was buried Tuesday.

The most important business before the meeting related to a one-session program for the children of the primary department. The meeting went on record as favoring the one-session and a committee was appointed to put the matter before the school board.

Supporters of this plan want children in the primary department to remain in school each day until they have finished their work instead of interrupting the work at the noon hour for dinner and then returning to school for a short period after dinner.

War Mothers Visit High Point.
A delegation of War Mothers went to High Point Sunday to hear the chimes in the tower of Wesley Memorial Church, and were delighted with their visit and the playing of the chimes. Those who went were Mesdames Jno. K. Patterson, W. D. Pemberton and R. E. Ridenhour, their visit being to make a report at the next meeting of the Chapter of War Mothers here in regard to purchasing the memorial chimes which the Mothers are now raising funds for. A neat little sum has already been collected, and the proceeds from the concert to be given under the auspices of the War Mothers

at the Central graded school auditorium on next Tuesday night will be added to the sum already in hand for this purpose. The public is asked to keep in mind the concert and tickets can be had from any member of the chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Parents of Son.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kendrick September 25th, a son.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Griffin and two children, Mildred and Wilson, spent yesterday in Charlotte.

Mrs. S. W. Petrea and two children, Sara Diana and Sam, Jr., have returned to their home in Gastonia after spending several weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Griffin.

Mrs. J. A. McCauley, of Mt. Gilead, arrived in Concord today to spend several days. She is the guest now of Mrs. D. L. Bost.

Mrs. C. W. Byrd, Mrs. E. C. Barnhardt, Jr., and Mrs. W. M. Sherrill, spent yesterday in Charlotte.

Messrs Julius Fisher, Tom Alexander, Scott and Albert Feeze went to Charlotte last night to attend the Made-in-Carolinas exposition.

Mr. W. A. Stribling, of Atlanta, is spending several days in Concord on business for the Cannon Mills.

Mr. George Ridenhour has returned to his home in Knoxville, Va., after spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ridenhour.

Mrs. V. A. Means, I. I. Davis, Jr., and Miss Jenn Coltrane spent yesterday in Charlotte.

Messrs. J. F. Goodman and Raymond Klutz are spending the day in Southern Pines on business.

Miss Martin, returned missionary from Brazil, is the guest here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown. She will speak at the First Presbyterian Church this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook and Mr. Tom Puryear, of Yadkin county, have been called here by the serious illness of Mr. Hal Puryear.

Rev. W. G. Campbell, of Woodstock, Va., is spending several days in Concord and Cabarrus county with friends. At present he is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Crowell, Jr., have returned from their wedding trip. They will occupy one of the houses on North Church Street recently erected by Mr. P. M. Lafferty.

Deputy Sheriff Caldwell and another deputy left Tuesday night for Akron, Ohio, to get several persons wanted in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Easterwood, who have been visiting here at the home of Mrs. Easterwood's father, Mr. E. G. Cook returned last night to their home in Madisonville, Ky.

Mr. Olin Hoover, of Asheville, is spending several days here this week at the home of his mother, Mrs. D. R. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Songer and son, N. N. Jr., and Mr. Ernest Songer left this morning for their home in Miami, after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ridenhour.

Mr. Sloop, of the Belk store in Salisbury, spent Monday in Concord on business.

Mr. Vernon Brumley, of the Belk store in Greenville, S. C., spent Tuesday in Concord on business.

Mr. Robert Safritt, of Winston-Salem, is spending the day here with home folks.

Mr. Joe Young, of Richmond Va., arrived Wednesday to visit his mother, Mrs. Robert L. Young.

Miss Rebecca Dayvault has returned to Lynchburg to resume her studies at Randolph-Macon Woman's College. She is a member of the senior class.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Daytona, Fla., left Wednesday for a visit of several days to New York and other northern cities after spending some time here with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McDonald. Mrs. Smith being a sister of Mrs. McDonald. They will return to Concord before going home.

Mr. Charles Wadsworth will leave this week for Atlanta, Ga., where he will be the guest of Mrs. H. S. Williams, on West Corbin street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Long, Miss Margaret Long and Mrs. Helms, of Unionville, spent Monday in Concord with relatives and friends.

UNDERWOOD'S VISIT INTERESTS WASHINGTON.
Alabama Senator's Friends Will Demand Portion of Delegation to Convention.
Washington, Sept. 24.—The promised visit of Senator Underwood to Charlotte tomorrow, and the banquet there for him, is causing keen interest among politicians here.

Robert W. Lassiter, of Oxford, former private secretary to the late Col. W. H. Osborn, of Greensboro, while he was commissioner of internal revenue, says that there is a very determined faction in the state for the Alabama senator for the democratic nomination. He is boosting him wherever he goes.

LOCAL MENTION

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dry, of Kannapolis, September 20th, a son.
Cotton on the local market today is quoted at 28 cents per pound; cotton seed at 70 1-2 cents per bushel.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Flowe, of the Brown Mill, September 27th, a son, William C. Flowe.

Football tomorrow. Concord and Salisbury at the fair grounds at 4 o'clock. The game will be a good one, and the high school team needs your support.

Mr. Jesse McClellan, advertising man for The Tribune and The Times, is confined to his home on East Depot Street on account of illness. His condition today is reported as improved.

Mr. Carl Beaver has resumed his work with the Citizens Bank and Trust Company after enjoying a vacation spent with friends and relatives in Mt. Pleasant, Salisbury and other cities.

Four new cases of whooping cough and two new cases of diphtheria were reported to the county health department yesterday. These were the first cases reported to the department in several days.

A message from the Concord Hospital this morning stated that the condition of Mr. W. R. Quarterman, student of Mt. Pleasant Collegiate Institute, who fell from a dormitory window at the Institute Tuesday, continues to improve.

Five defendants were tried in recorder's court yesterday and four of them paid fines totalling \$37. In the case against a boy charged with larceny probably cause was not found, and the other case originally docketed for trial was continued at the request of the defendant.

A special drill will be held tomorrow—Friday—night for members of Company E, Concord's military company. Another quarter ends on September 30th, and as the company is entitled to another drill night with pay, officers of the company have called the special drill for tomorrow night.

Mr. Alexander Shoe died last night at 10:30 o'clock at his home near Rockwell. He was 90 years of age and is survived by a number of children and grandchildren. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 11 o'clock at Fair Creek Reformed Church in No. 7 township, near Misenheimer Springs.

Mary Louise Means, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor A. Means, had the misfortune to break a bone in one of her wrists while playing at school yesterday. The child was swinging on a tree when the accident occurred, the bone being broken when she fell from the tree. Her condition today is reported as favorable as could be expected.

At a meeting held at the city hall Tuesday night the aldermen of Concord fixed the tax rate for the city for next year at \$124. This is an increase of 24 cents over the rate of last year, the increase being necessary to care for the budget adopted some time ago by the board. The city did not raise enough money last year to meet expenses, and the increase was necessary.

Rev. W. H. Hiller, of Jacksonville, who spent several weeks here with friends, entertained Dr. L. A. Bickle and Rev. W. G. Campbell at a stag dinner at the St. Cloud Hotel last evening. Mr. Hiller and Mr. Campbell are former pastors of St. James Lutheran Church and Dr. Bickle has been one of the officers of the Church for a number of years.

The manager of the high school football team has announced a game between the local team and the Salisbury team for tomorrow afternoon. The game, according to present plans, will be played at the fair grounds and will begin at 4 o'clock. This will be the first game of the year for the Salisbury team and the second of the year for the local team which played a hard game with Greensboro last week.

It is probable that a tournament will be held by the members of the Cabarrus County Club at some time in the near future. A committee composed of Leslie Bell, I. I. Davis, Jr., and W. M. Sherrill has been appointed to make arrangements for the tournament, and the date for beginning of play will be announced soon by the committee. The tournament will be the first ever held by members of the local club.

"Chronicles of America," a series of books on American history prepared by professors of Yale, Harvard, Princeton, and Cornell Universities, has been received by the Concord Library. The books are among the finest on the shelves of the library, and carry full facts about American life, government, laws, religion and early history. "The books are perhaps the most comprehensive in the library," Mrs. Richmond Reed, the librarian stated, "and we are anxious for the public to use them."

Salisbury Post: "Many there be who will read with genuine regret the announcement of the death of Miss Maggie Bessent, of Concord. Miss Bessent taught a private school for years in Concord, and for a number of years she was a member of the faculty at Salem College. Many of her pupils will recall the bright face and sunny disposition of this good woman who did so much for so many. Many a noble woman of today will acknowledge with real pleasure the influence for good which this noble hearted woman exerted over their lives."

ANOTHER SENSATION IN THE WARD CASE
Defense Announces That It Will Rest Its Case Without Putting Any Witnesses on the Stand.
White Plains, Sept. 26 (By the Associated Press).—A sensation equal to that of yesterday when the State abruptly ended its prosecution, came today at the trial of Walter S. Ward, charged with murdering Clarence Peters, of Haverhill, Mass., when the defense announced to the court that it rested its case without submitting any testimony.

After announcing that the defense rested, Isaac N. Mills, chief counsel for the defense, renewed his motion that the indictment be dismissed and the jury be instructed to return a verdict of acquittal, but Justice Wagner again denied all motions.

USE THE PENNY COLUMN—IT PAYS

CLINCHFIELD LEASE URGED BY KENTUCKY COAL MINE OWNERS

Other Sections Served by the Louisville and Nashville and Atlantic Coast Line Heard by I. C. C. Members.

SOME OPPOSITION IS ALSO VOICED

Coal Men of Kentucky Most Enthusiastic for Lease, Declaring Lease Would Give Them Outlet for Produce.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Shippers along the Louisville & Nashville Railroad today urged the Interstate Commerce Commission to grant the application of that road and the Atlantic Coast Line for acquisition of the Carolina Clinchfield & Ohio system. Kentucky coal producers were especially emphatic in their advocacy of the plan which is being opposed by other southern railroads and some southeastern business interests.

"We were greatly elated at the Louisville & Nashville's project for taking over the Clinchfield," R. C. Tway, president of the Harlan Kentucky coal operators' association, testified. "We felt it would give us a new market for coal, a wonderful territory to ship into and a good and well balanced railroad machine to handle the traffic."

During cross examination Mr. Tway said the Kentucky producers had no idea the Louisville & Nashville's plans to take over the Clinchfield would be objectionable anywhere.

"The first we heard of it was that the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway had employed John Skelton Williams, former comptroller of the currency, to scout the bushes around the South and scare up some opposition to the project," he added.

Mr. Williams, one of the opposing counsel before the commission, promptly asked Mr. Tway where he got "that gossip."

Mr. Tway replied that he had talked to a number of interested people.

"We promptly went to the Louisville & Nashville and offered to hire lawyers and do everything we could to back them up," Mr. Tway concluded.

It is expected the opposition to the Clinchfield's control transfer will be given an opportunity to put in evidence today or at some time later in the hearing.

PROHIBITION IS NOT POPULAR WITH ELKINS

Minister Has Resigned as Assistant State Superintendent of Anti-Saloon League.
Hartford, Conn., Sept. 25.—Prohibition was criticized today by Rev. J. Herbert Elkins, who has resigned as assistant state superintendent of the anti-saloon league.

He is quoted by the Hartford Courant as saying that he has no confidence that America will stand permanently against illegal wines and beer; that because he is English he has been heretical enough to stand up in meetings of the league and say: "It will take more than propaganda to convince me that there is no virtue in a bottle of Bass."

"If I choose to let grape juice ferment in my cellar, no man has a right to come into my house and tell me that I must not do it," is another statement attributed to him.

Mr. Elkins as quoted, expresses fear that harm may come to prohibition from its friends, and thinks the country would have been better off had it stopped with prohibition of saloons and distilled liquors. His conception of proper duty of the anti-saloon league is not a "propaganda organization of teetotaling fanatics."

Goldsboro Drinkers Have Strange Malady.
Goldsboro, Sept. 24.—Fifty or more habitual drinkers of Goldsboro and vicinity drank corn whisky Saturday night and Sunday and have since been stricken with a strange malady, believed to be "gray terror," as all stricken became gray. Some had died from the strange, disease tonight.

WEATHER FORECAST.
Cloudy in west and probable showers in east tonight and Friday.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 26.—Walter W. Head, of Omaha, was elected President of the American Bankers Association today; E. W. Knox, of New York, was named first vice president; and Oscar Wells, Birmingham, Ala., second vice president.

Old Newspapers, 5 Cents a Roll of 25, at Times and Tribune office.

TEACHING AMERICANISM IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Steps Being Taken to Put the Law Into Effect.
—Raleigh, Sept. 25.—Steps are being taken by the State Board of Education to put into effect the law sponsored by the American Legion and passed by the last General Assembly requiring the teaching of Americanism in the public schools of North Carolina, it was announced today by the Department of Public Instruction.

Letters were sent by State Superintendent A. T. Allen this week to publishers, asking them to submit suitable text books for the new compulsory course, and it was stated in letters sent to the various city and county superintendents of public instruction that the State Board expects to select a proper course of study and appropriate text books for the teaching of Americanism by January 1, 1924.

The superintendents were instructed in the meantime to institute the new course of study in their school without the use of text books for pupils. It was suggested that the work could be carried by conducting debates on suitable subjects, oral recitations, readings and the singing of patriotic songs. The book, "Education for Democracy," by Brooks, was named as a handbook for teachers of Americanism.

The law sponsored by the American Legion requires a course in Americanism of at least 30 class hours. Rules adopted by the State Board of Education provide for the teaching of the subject in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades with a ten-hour course in each, with the work distributed as follows:

Sixth grade: (A) Duties of God (Citizenship), (B) Respect for the National Anthem and Flag.

Seventh grade: (A) Standards of Good Government, (B) Character and Ideals of the Founders of Our Country.

SENATOR UNDERWOOD GUEST IN CHARLOTTE
Will Deliver Address Tonight at Dinner Given by the Chamber of Commerce.

Charlotte, Sept. 25.—Senator Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, is in Charlotte today. This afternoon at 1 o'clock an informal luncheon was held in his honor at the Charlotte Country Club. Tonight at 7:30 Senator Underwood will be the principal speaker at a dinner to be given by the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce. Senator Lee S. Overman, of North Carolina, and many prominent business and professional men and many women of North Carolina and South Carolina are expected to hear Mr. Underwood's address.

Mr. Everett's Plan.
Statesville Daily.
Secretary of State Everett's proposition that the State provide itself with a five million revolving fund, working capital, or capital stock, so to speak, doesn't seem to have been received with resounding applause. The Secretary of State, a business man and a successful one, doesn't fancy a business concern always behind, always borrowing in anticipation of money coming in, hardly ever even and never ahead. He would provide a capital stock that would prevent constant borrowing on short term paper at high rates of interest. That is the business way to conduct any business, but Mr. Everett has mixed in with State affairs long enough to know that government business is rarely conducted in a business way. From the Federal government down to the smallest municipalities the governments are always borrowing against the time they will collect. Usually the borrowing runs ahead for operating expenses, and presently the floating debt has to be taken up with a bond issue.

That method is neither good business nor economy, but it's the way of government. It is done because it is custom and because it seems impossible to get even good business men to apply business methods when they are in charge of affairs of government. If Secretary Everett had his revolving fund the next legislature would probably increase the appropriations to that extent unless the amount was nailed down. And as the suggestion of a five million fund indicates that the State might be behind that much, those who have contended that there is no deficit will never agree to anything that would make it appear that the State Treasury isn't running over with cash.

Heads Bankers' Association.
Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 26.—Walter W. Head, of Omaha, was elected President of the American Bankers Association today; E. W. Knox, of New York, was named first vice president; and Oscar Wells, Birmingham, Ala., second vice president.

ARTICLE X WILL NOT BE INTERPRETED BY LEAGUE

This Decision Reached After Unanimous Vote For Interpretation Failed to Get by the League Assembly.
Geneva, Sept. 25 (By the Associated Press).—The proposed resolution for the interpretation of Article X of the League of Nations covenant was rejected by the League assembly in preliminary session today. Persia alone voted against the resolution, but a unanimous vote was necessary to obtain the assembly's approval.

The resolution provided that the constitutional authorities of each state alone should have the right to determine to what extent military assistance were to be extended other nations if their integrity were threatened.

In the debate before the vote, the representatives of both Persia and Panama spoke against the resolution. The Persian delegate, however, said his country was willing to have the resolution submitted to the permanent court of international justice for advisory opinion.

The Canadian spokesman favored the resolution and the French representative in an eloquent address also approved it. The Frenchman remarked that the impression existed among some of the delegates that with Article X thus interpreted, the entrance of the United States into the league might be hastened. If so, he added, it was so much better.

Noted Educator Says Illicit Traffic in Liquor Being Carried on in Many Colleges Now.

Asheville, Sept. 26.—The illegal traffic in liquor is making inroads into universities and colleges of the United States where it is proving a great curse to many of the country, declared W. A. Avery, of Hampden Institute, Virginia, a prominent layman of the Episcopal church, this morning before the first annual conference of the church workers of the diocese of western North Carolina.

Mr. Avery said the liquor question is one of the outstanding social evils of the day, and particularly in the colleges of the country where young men of the finest families are being ruined by the incidents which occurred at the University of Virginia, where a number of the finest young men of Virginia families are being "burned up with vile liquor and drunk" within the vicinity of that school. He also told of incidents at other universities and colleges of the country, and warned that the combined strength of the church all law abiding people is needed to stamp out the evil. He suggested one of the most effective ways of controlling the traffic would be through enforcement of a law making it a crime to buy as well as to sell liquor.

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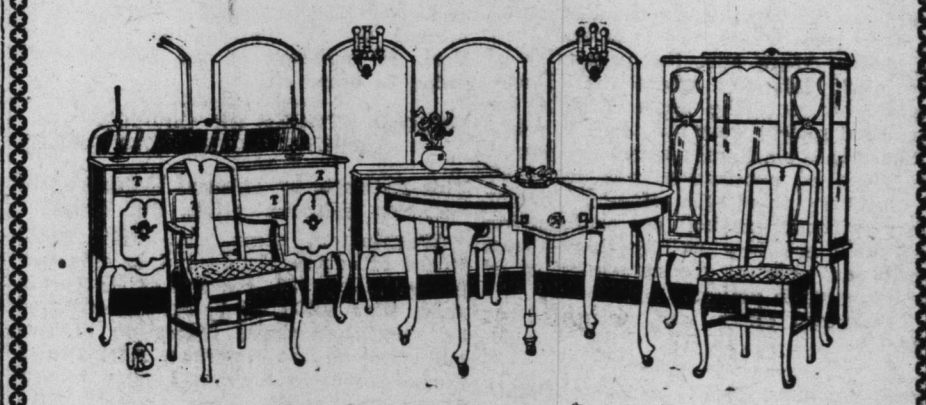
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