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HOLY WEEK.

When it Begins, How Long It Lasts
and Other Interesting Facts
Its Solemnness.

Church Service.

Holy Week is the last week of Lent and commences at midnight on Palm Sunday and ends at cock crowing on Easter Day. It is a week of awful and solemn remembrance well fitted to fix our understanding and our hearts on Him, of whose Atonement all the sacrifices of the Law were types and shadows. The week includes Maundy Thursday, the anniversary of the institution of the Lord's Supper, and Good Friday, the anniversary of the Crucifixion. In the early Church all private and public business was suspended, even the courts were closed. All work was, so far as possible laid aside; and special opportunities of instruction in the elements of faith were offered, and the history of the Passion was recited on successive days. The events touch the sympathetic chord in every human heart. The story of Gethsemane and Calvary has caused the most passionate devotion for nearly nineteen centuries. It is a theme of universal interest because it tells of the greatest degree in which love can be manifested—"that a man lay down his life for his friends." The suffering and death of Christ tell the sweetest story of devotion human ever heard: "Jesus died for me, to manifest His Love."

Holy Week Services at the Church of the Holy Comforter will be as follows:

Daily, with address or reading on the events of the last week of our Savior's life, 5 p. m.

Good Friday—Service and sermon 10:30 a. m. Three hours devotional and commemorative memorial service of the Crucifixion, 12 m. to 3 p. m.

DEBATEES GATHER AT CHAPEL HILL.

Forty-One State High Schools Contested in the Preliminaries Last Night.

Chapel Hill, April 2.—One hundred and sixty-four young orators and debaters, representing 41 North Carolina high schools are tonight agitating pro and con the popular topic of "Initiative and Referendum."

It is the preliminary contest of the cream of the 600 debaters selected in the preliminaries to come to Chapel Hill to compete for the Aycock Memorial Cup. Twenty-four girls are among the agitators of the question.

The first preliminary debate on the "Hill" began at 7:30 tonight. Eight sections divided into negative and affirmative teams will continue the oratory and arguments until past midnight. The society halls, the class rooms, the Y. M. C. A., the pharmacy building and other available debating halls are scenes tonight of young men and women championing with all earnestness the advisability of adopting the "Initiative and Referendum."

The high school orators here represent all sections of North Carolina, and both the rural and city schools have exponents. Manteo school in the extreme east and Piney Creek school in the west have representatives. The Piney Creek debaters, one of which is a girl, began their trip to the "Hill" on Monday, traveling over thirty miles of rugged mountainous country, reaching here last night.

The elimination contest tonight will reduce the forty-one schools to sixteen debaters, eight on each side, for the second preliminary in the morning. The final contest will come tomorrow night with one team on the affirmative and one upholding the negative.

The schools that were competitors of the cap last year that are again in the race are Durham, Pleasant Garden, Holly Springs, Graham, Stem, Lumberton and Stoneville.

Around 200 visitors have already arrived for the State-wide event. The 154 high school pupils are accompanied by school principals and superintendents from various parts of the State. Then, too, there are some alumni of the institution here for the educative event.

The inter-scholastic track meet of tomorrow afternoon is an additional drawing card. Seventy-five young athletes are anticipated to compete for

WHO THE DEVIL IS.

Read the Bible References As You Come to Them in Reading the Article.

By Rev. Tuttle.

The devil is a person. He does things—very bad things; and all bad things can be charged to him.

Sometimes you hear the solicitor in reading a bill of indictment in court say: "Being moved and seduced by the instigation of the devil." No devil would mean no courts, for there would be no crime. The devil cannot commit crime by himself—he does it through people who lend him their eyes, tongues, feet, hands, yea, their whole selves.

Reader, how much meanness has the devil done with your hands, tongue, etc? Better change masters. See Roman's 6:14 to 23. Read carefully.

The devil teaches some people to teach a no-devil doctrine. The devil is willing to count himself out till he can count you in—hell. Then the no-devil believers will be the devil's companions forever.

The word devil means slander, deceiver, etc. The devil slandered God before Adam and Eve in Eden, [Gen. 3:1-5], and slandered man before God, as we read in Job 1:6 to 12. He is a two-faced back-biter. Does he use you to back-bite?

1. Who is the devil? He is a fallen angel. Read Isaiah 14:12 to 17; Ezekiel 28:11-19, with Luke 10:18. These Scriptures describe him in his heavenly beauty and power, and how pride caused his ruin. Do not let pride be your ruin. Rev. 12:7, 8, 9 tells how the devil was cast out of heaven, and how he now "deceiveth the whole world." The purpose of Christ's coming was to destroy the works of the devil and cast him out of the world and into the bottomless pit.

2. Who is the devil and what is his official position in the earth? He is called Be-elzebub, the Prince of Devils. Matt. 12:24. In John 14:30 he is called "The Prince of this World." In Eph. 2:2 he is called "Prince of the Power of the Air." In II. Cor. 4:4, he is called "The God of this World."

3. The Devil's Work. (1) Seeks to devour men, soul and body—Job 1:7, and I. Peter, 5:9. (2) Perverts meaning of God's Word, Matt. 4:6. (3) Opposes and hinders God's work, Zech. 3:1; Matt. 13:19, and I Thess. 2:18. (4) Works lying wonders, II. Thess. 2:3 to 10. Besides all this, he sends out false teachers, false Christs; appears as an angel of light. There are doctrines of devils. See I. Tim. 4:1-3.

4. The devil, defeated by Christ and all believers. See Matt. 4:11 and Matt. 12:28, I John 4:4. Believers conquer by Christ and His Word. The God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly. Rom. 16:20. Resist the devil and he will flee from you, James 4:7. See also Eph. 6:11, with I John 5:18. The devils could not destroy the swine of Gadara without Christ's permission, much less one who is made in God's image. Satan is tricky, so do not allow him to get an advantage of you, 2 Cor. 2:11.

5. Devil destroyed and who with him. Read Revelation 20th chapter. Reader make haste to Christ and He will cast the devils out of your life and save you forever.

The A. C. L. is preparing to issue \$200,000.000 worth of bonds—a pretty good indication that something is going to drop in eastern North Carolina.—Greensboro News.

Will Be in Suspension.

Manchester, England, March 31.—General suspension during the Easter Week of mills in this district spinning American cotton, decided on last week by the employers, was abandoned today owing to strong objection raised by the workers. The condition of the cotton trade had led the employers to arrange a cessation but the Master Spinners' Association has resolved to leave individual firms to act according to their own desires.

honors on the cinder path. Other than the baseball game this afternoon, the visitors were afforded entertainment on a sight-seeing trip through the University buildings.

CIVIL SERVICE TEST.

Mr. Williamson, of Haw River, Third on Civil Service Record Has Been Appointed.

Four Took Examination.

Mr. W. P. Williamson has been named as postmaster at Haw River. He and Dr. McLarty were the only two who stood the civil service examination.

Mr. Williamson is a good man and will be acceptable to the people.—Burlington News.

We understand that the name of Mr. Williamson has been sent in, but whether he has been confirmed we have not learned. We also learn from good authority that the above report is incorrect as regards Mr. Williamson's and Dr. McLarty being the only ones who took the civil service examination. We understand that Messrs. S. A. and J. L. Vest each took the civil service examination and the grading shows that Mr. S. A. Vest made 90.50, J. L. Vest, 88.50 and Mr. Williamson 87.70.

According to this Mr. Williamson stands third on the civil service record. If Postmaster General Burleson expects to allow competency be the judge why should the third be named in preference to the first and second, of course we understand that the third is of the same political faith as the powers that be. But if political faith is to be the judge why not abandon the civil service commission with all its force of workers. Is the civil service commission a fake, certainly not, then why should the first be last and the last first.

Masonic Notice.

There will be a call meeting of Bula Lodge No. 409, A. F. & A. M. in their hall on Tuesday evening, April 7th, 1914, at 7:45 o'clock. Work in the Third Degree. The lecture will be delivered by W. C. Wicker, of Elon College, N. C.

C. A. WALKER, W. M.
C. V. SHARPE, Secy.

A Game of Ball Preper.

The first real game of ball of the season was played Thursday at the Piedmont Park when the local High School boys met Liberty-Piedmont, of Wallburg, and played a nine inning game with but one score and that made by the locals. The game was full of interest from the beginning to finish and afforded much amusement to the looked on.

The boys will play another game Saturday.

To Organize Sunday School.

Next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock a Sunday school will be organized at Mayhew, school house. Everybody who lives near enough to attend is cordially invited to be present and help organize. We need you.

J. P. Bowland.

Mr. Bob Keck Seriously Injured.

While doing carpenter work on a scaffold at the new power plant Thursday evening Mr. Bob Keck had the misfortune of falling fourteen feet and narrowly escaped instant death. His hip bone is badly broken, an ugly gash was cut on his face and his bruises are considered very dangerous and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

The Emersonian dictum, "a foolish consistency in the hobgoblin of little minds, adored by little statesmen and philosophers and divines," is coming in mighty handy these days.—Greensboro News.

Speaker Clark deposes that it is a sight easier to be President than to be a representative. But a lot of difference between the task of "being" and that of "becoming" eh, Beau-champ?—Greensboro News.

Counterfeiter Pleads Guilty.

Philadelphia, Mar. 31.—Sam. Tate, 80 years old, and a notorious counterfeiter, who has spent nearly 20 years in prison, pleaded guilty today to passing counterfeit half-dollars and was sentenced to five years in Federal prison at Atlanta. George Reilly, a companion of Tate's, received a similar sentence.

Government agents found a complete outfit for making coins in their rooms.

COXEY'S ARMY.

The "General" Says He Will March on Washington With 500,000 Men.

President Notified.

Cleveland, O., March 25.—President Wilson tonight was warned of the departure for Washington of a second "Coxey's Army" which, it is said, will start April 16 from Massillon, O., the starting point of the "first army" 20 years ago today.

"General" J. S. Coxey, of Massillon, the leader, tonight notified the President a letter telling of his plans and inclosing a pamphlet on "the Coxey plan of setting the idle to work on market roads and other public improvements."

The "army" expects to arrive in Washington May 21, Coxey says, to petition the President and Congress for measures which will give work to the unemployed.

New York, April 2.—Jacob S. Coxey leader of the army which marched on Washington in 1894, today established headquarters here. He said he would spend several days looking after plans for mobilization of the New York wing of an army of 500,000 men which he intends to lead into the national capital some time this month.

The main division of the army, he said, will leave Massillon, O., on April 16, and will be joined outside of Washington by the eastern division.

Great European Shows Here Monday.

The Great European Shows will arrive Sunday in a special train of ten cars, and will unload their shows on Monday morning, and canvas men will be busy all day to get the big grounds ready for Monday night, when the big field, across the Southern depot will be turned into little Coxey Island, electric light current for 1,000 lights will make the carnival a brilliant affair.

The shows and different attractions are all high class and nothing will be shown to offend the best and refined taste of any lady or child, the Merry Go Round is one of the best on the road, costing \$10,000 and will no doubt be the delight of many a little heart. The big Ferris Wheel will take you high in the air, the Motor Drome will be the talk of the town after the first show, where dare Devil Hunter, of Cleveland, Ohio, will perform in death-defying stunts; the Hippodrome with its ponies, monkeys, Dogs, clowns and acrobats, will give a performance well worth coming for.

All other attractions are clean and moral, and the recommendation the show has from all other towns which was given by the best citizen and officials of Salisbury, N. C., and Lexington, N. C., must be taken in consideration. This is a New York concern and are entirely different from any other show.

The Relay Italian Band will render sweet music every day and grand operas as Faust, William Tell and many others will be played. Lip free acts will take place every day.

Here is what some of the towns

FROM LEXINGTON.

To Whom It May Concern: The Great European Shows so far as I have seen are above the average carnival from a moral standpoint.

P. V. CRITCHER.

Recorder.

FROM SALISBURY.

To Whom It May Concern: The Kaseil & Christ Great European Shows played here for one week it gives me pleasure to state that said shows while here exhibited nothing of an immoral or offensive nature, but were clean and entertaining.

THOS. H. VANDERFORD, JR.,
City Attorney.

Phya Parahkaranong—did we mention Phya before?—is the new minister from Siam to Washington.—Greensboro News.

In other words, if we gather the Hon. Champ Clark's drift, "my platform, right or wrong, my platform."—Greensboro News.

ABOUT THE TEETH.

An Interesting Article on How to Care for the Teeth and Have Better Health.

By Dr. Holt.

This article is written for the benefit of those who have one or more teeth that are so badly decayed that filling or crowning would be impossible. If your teeth are in this condition you are in danger of losing your health, for there is not a better place in the human body for the growth and multiplication of disease germs than in the cavity of a tooth where the food lodges and decays and becomes mixed with thousands of germs; a part of which will be squeezed out at your next meal and carried on with the food that should nourish and strengthen your body against disease, but instead of doing this it reaches your stomach teeming with all this army of deadly disease germs which attack the body at every point of weakened resistance. Nature has endowed every one with some natural resistance to combat the hosts of disease, but in the mouth, the very gateway to an that sustains life is allowed to become and remain polluted it will only be a question of time until susceptible individuals will become badly diseased, and if neglected indefinitely the strongest constitutions will be wrecked.

Thanks to the public schools of our country for in most of them dental hygiene is now being taught. This means good teeth and better health for our next generation.

For the benefit of those who have failed to grasp the opportunity of saving their teeth, attention is called to the fact that the day has dawned when not only the intellectual, but even people of ordinary intelligence are taking advantage of the ability the dentist displays in saving teeth. They are not only learning to have each tooth filled as soon as decay is discovered, but they are also learning to visit the dentist regularly three or four times a year to get their teeth thoroughly examined in order that any decay may be found when just starting and the teeth filled while the cavities are small.

"Early Morning Scenes in the Life of Christ."

For twenty years past Rev. D. H. Tuttle, of the Front Street Methodist Episcopal Church, has been preaching a series of short sermons on "Early Morning Scenes in the Life of Christ." As three of these scenes are intimately connected with the death and resurrection of Christ he has more frequently than otherwise given these talks during Easter week.

Beginning on next Monday morning, April 5, Mr. Tuttle will conduct these early morning services, beginning at 6:15 sharp, and continuing for forty minutes, giving time after the services to reach the stores and shops by 7 o'clock. All lovers of Christ life are cordially requested to join in these spiritually and physically refreshing morning studies in the life of our Savior. The program of services is as follows:

Monday, 6:15-6:55 a. m., "Day Breaking on Christ Praying in Solitude."

Tuesday morning, "An Early Morning Search for Laborers Among Idlers in the Market Place."

Wednesday morning, "A Hungry Savior's Disappointment at Breakfast Time."

Thursday morning, "A Woman of the Underworld Finds a Savior, Friend in the Early Morning, or the Power of Conscience to Convict."

Friday morning, "How a Cock Crowing for Day Puts a Disciple to Weeping, of Christ, the Comforter." Saturday morning, "A Lost Savior Found Through Obedience, or a Night of Fruitless Toil Finds Rich Morning Rewards."

Sunday morning, "A Risen Lord, or the Grave's Victory Lost." Attend these services and find both health and holiness through the spiritual and physical exercise.

The appointment of "Packy" McCabe as commissioner of conservation, by the governor of New York, was the final thing needed to convince Murphy of Tammany that the spirit is in the thing.—Greensboro News.

SEEKS HUSBAND.

Located at Richmond, Va., but Disappears—Married Only Eleven Days.

Has Three Wives.

New Bern, April 2.—Mrs. J. C. Nicholas, an attractive woman who is but seventeen years of age, arrived in New Bern yesterday morning from Lynchburg, Va., in company with her uncle, A. C. Yakes, of that city, in search of her husband, who disappeared from that city on the 22nd of last November, eleven days after he had married her.

Nicholas, who is a carpenter, was boarding at the home of the young lady's uncle, when he fell in love with her and they were married. For 11 days the couple lived happily. On November 11, Nicholas told his wife that he was going out for a walk and would return within a short time. He left the house and since that time has not been seen by his wife.

Mrs. Nicholas, who before her marriage was Miss Bessie Rice, member of a prominent family of that city, and her relatives instituted search for Nicholas and learned that he had gone to Richmond, Va. From that city he sent his wife a postal card, telling her that as soon as he made a home for her that he would send for her. Then ensued a wait of several weeks during which time Nicholas came to New Bern and secured work with the Roper Lumber Co. Later he went to Bridgeton and remained there until about three week ago when he heard that his wife was making a search for him and had succeeded in locating him.

After learning this, Nicholas lost no time in seeking pastures new and he left no address behind him. Upon arrival in the city yesterday, Mr. Yakes got in communication with the local police and together they went over to Bridgeton and made an investigation. It was learned there that Nicholas had told several people that he had been married three times, and it is supposed that more than one of his wives are living and if this is true he will have to answer to a charge of bigamy when he is located. It is believed that Nicholas has gone to Richmond, Va., or at least is in the vicinity of that city and every effort is being made to find him. Mr. Yakes will leave this morning, returning to his home, but Mrs. Nicholas will remain in the city for several days, awaiting the results of inquiries now being made by the Virginia authorities. Mr. Yakes states that he will continue to search for the recalcitrant husband until he has been found.

In Tuesday's issue a number of small ads appeared calling attention to special sales at Buchanan's 5-10 & 25¢ Store would run Saturday. These ads should have been destroyed as this special sale on articles mentioned was Saturday, Mar. 28.

The date for the joint consistory meeting at St. Mark's is Sunday evening at three o'clock instead of Saturday.

Alabama Governor Absolved of the Charges Against Him.

Montgomery, Ala., March 31.—Governor Emmett O'Neal was completely absolved today by a grand jury that investigated public charges made against him by Theo. Lacy, formerly an official of the State Convict Department, and now under sentence for embezzlement of the department's fund. The grand jury's report, presented to Judge Amstead Brown, was as follows:

"The grand jury begs to report after investigation they are unable to find any evidence connecting Governor Emmett O'Neal with the Lacy defalcation."

The grand jury investigation was made at the instance of the Governor who vigorously denied the statements made by Lacy, were examined.

In accordance with his own wish no ceremony marked the inauguration of Colonel Goethals as governor of the canal zone Wednesday; but, as a matter of fact, the ceremony has been proceeding for the past half dozen years.—Greensboro News.