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On to Greensboro!

By far the biggest event of the season will be pulled off Easter Monday when the local club goes over to Greensboro to meet LaFayette college at Cone athletic park at 3 o'clock of that date. Matters pertaining to the special train to be operated on schedule printed below have all been arranged, and only the manifested wrath of Jupiter Pluvius himself can prevent this from being the biggest event of its kind local fans and fannies have enjoyed since the famous May Day fete of several years past.

So far as the team is concerned we hold out hopes of the most optimistic kind, for our bunch has been through two games already, besides having two weeks' good practice, while the outfit from Easton has had to do most of their work on the floor, so Manager Pearson writes. At any rate his club will, judging, from previous performances in these parts, be able to give us an interesting fight, and the probability is that spectators, rooters, fans or what not who care to follow the details of the game will find plenty of excitement to keep them warm, even if the weather should be unfavorable for the little red shoes already made famous by the "Spring Maid."

ROOTERS ORGANIZE.

All the lusty-lunged larkers of the local larking league met in the gym Thursday to organize a rooters' club for the coming baseball season, and also to elect a cheer leader and assistant. Physical qualifications and fitness having been duly considered, J. S. Lane was chosen chief and Haller W. Vaughan receiving the next highest number of votes was proclaimed assistant.

After proper initiation and the completion of the usual Alphonso-Gaston business between the new leader and the retiring one, Chief Lane put the bunch through a temporary warming up that developed several cases of fore-gone "goslings" before adjournment.

Bandmaster Heatwole announces that he will have on hand about twenty-five wind-jammers, who with their blatant bleatings and ragtime-jigs will keep things swinging on their end of the stand.

"In tote spectly" all points to a big day then and all who care to can avail themselves of this opportunity which promises more genuine pleasure and real good time per minute than any similar event on this year's calendar.

EASTER SPECIAL ON SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Leave Burlington	12:45 P. M.
Elon College	1:00 P. M.
Gibsonville	1:15 P. M.
McCleansville	—
Arrive Greensboro	1:40 P. M.
Thence by electric car to park. Cars to be waiting on arrival in Greensboro.	—
Returning train leaving Southern Ry. Station at	5:45 P. M.
Arrive McCleansville	—
Gibsonville	6:10 P. M.
Elon College	6:15 P. M.
Burlington	6:25 P. M.
Rates including general admission to park:	—
From Burlington\$1.25
Elon College\$1.05
Gibsonville\$.95
McCleansburg\$.75

DON'T MISS IT

EITHER THE BASEBALL GAME OR THE PSIPHELIAN ENTERTAINMENT.

PSIPHELIANS WILL ENTERTAIN

One of the most enjoyable and surely the principal event of its kind of the Easter season is the annual entertainment by ladies of the Psiphelian society. The program this date promises to be different from the time honored and proverbially proper one in that the ladies are to give a real live debate on the question, Resolved, That woman's education is a greater factor for good in society than man's legislation.

Misses Minnie Riedel and Lillie Dalrymple will present the affirmative and will be opposed by Misses Pearl Jones and Lawrence. Other numbers of unusual interest will be presented, so, on behalf of the Psiphelian society and the good ladies who compose it the *Weekly* takes pleasure in extending to you a cordial invitation to be present.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Rev. L. L. Cox, Treas. of Elon College, is at Richland, Ga., assisting Rev. W. W. Elder in a series of meetings.

Mr. R. A. Campbell spent Friday and Saturday of last week visiting relatives and friends in Gastonia and Charlotte, N. C.

Prof. Brannock was absent from college Friday evening, being invited to the school of his boyhood days in northern Alamance to address students and patrons at the closing for summer.

Miss Irma Glauss, who has been ill at Ladies' Hall for the past few weeks has been removed to her home in Suffolk, Va.

Mrs. and Miss Wilson were shoppers in Burlington Wednesday.

Misses Ida Carver and Della Samson are spending the Easter holidays at their respective homes.

Mrs. N. E. Rountree of Greensboro and her guest Mrs. Franklin of Holland, Virginia, were pleasant callers in the village Thursday.

Mr. A. L. Lincoln of Baltimore, Md., '10, formerly Bursar of the College and for five years secretary to the President, is the guest of President and Mrs. Harper. Mr. Lincoln is at present student in the medical department of Johns Hopkins University, but his familiar voice will always sound natural here.

Miss Vivian Huffman, Stenographer for the North State Life Insurance Co., spent Sunday last with her parents.

DECLAIMERS CONTEST.

The annual declaimers' contest occurs in the college chapel this Friday evening, too late, however, for this press. A full account of this will appear in next issue.

BASEBALL TEAM RETURNS.

Thursday on the evening train came back the pompadore members of the local ball club. Pompadored all but center-fielder Johnson who for social reasons (presumably so at least) insisted on being odd. We don't know who suggested the remarkable change but we do know what it took to do it they had it.

At Trinity they put up a game fight with big Atkinson pitcher but lost by a 4 to 2 score. Wake Forest put it on us 5 to 1 and when the barber at Durham had finished they looked like a new set.

But we believe they have the goods and that they will show it Monday. At any rate we shall risk the trip to Greensboro.

ORPHAN'S SINGING CLASS.

Since the days of John H. Mills, first Superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage, a Singing Class from that Institution has annually made a tour of this state, until now it has become so well known and the concerts of these little ones are so much enjoyed that the people have come to look on the Class as one of our state institutions.

This Class started out on Monday for another of these tours which will cover almost the entire state before it is completed, with two rest spells of two weeks each to break the tedium of the tours.

Much success to this Class of singers which represents the cause so near the hearts of the good people of this state.

THE RICHMOND CONFERENCE.

Farmers, business men, and school workers will meet to discuss rural schools, agricultural credits, marketing methods and other pressing problems of country life at the Conference for Education in the South, to be held at Richmond, Va., April 16-18. Each group will have special conferences of its own particular work, and then all will come together in a general session to discuss fundamental points in the upbuilding of rural life.

In response to the invitation of Govern-

nor Mann, of Virginia, the governors of nearly all the Southern States have appointed delegations of farmers and business men to attend the Richmond meeting and take part in the discussion of such important topics as: Lack of capital in farming and how it may be remedied; the tenant evil, its extent and influence; why business men are concerned with the rural problem; how to organize and conduct cooperative market associations; how to make the rural schools educate more effectively for the demand of country life; and how to make the country a better place to live in.

At the farmer's conference it is expected that a definite plan for organizing and managing cooperative marketing associations will be worked out. Before the business conference the facts about the farming situation in the South will be presented by men who have made a special study of the situation, and by special bankers, merchants, and manufacturers will discuss how they may aid in the development of agricultural resources.

PRESIDENT HARPER TO HAVE BUSY SPRING

During the few weeks intervening between now and commencement, President Harper, in addition to his duties locally, has of the many invitations tendered him for after-dinner speeches, addresses, religious and educational, accepted and expects to fulfill the following.

On March 27 at Siler City, the occasion being the closing of city schools. April 10 he appears before the county Sunday School convention at High Point, and on April 24th the State Sunday School Convention at Greensboro. On April 29th, Summerfield will hear him on the occasion of the closing of schools there. Then on May 4th the last appointed date will be to deliver the annual address to students and patrons of the Kenly high school and academy, of which institution the President was at one time principal and also aided in laying the foundation which has made the school what it is.

March 17th President Harper addressed the Men's banquet at Greensboro and reports a pleasant as well as inspiring occasion.

At a recent meeting of the city council it was decided to lay a goodly portion of cement walk in various portions of the town. One section to extend from the residence of Dr. Amick on the west side of the street to the residence of J. C. McAdams, and from what is known as Lambeth's corner eastward joining the section above described.

This fills a long felt need, and while it may effect the local trade of shoe shiners, will be welcomed by all as a tardy fulfillment of an ancient desire.