

CAPTAIN DIETRICK PLEASES AUDIENCE WITH HIS LECTURE

Charlie Butler Will Be Principal Attraction At Baptist Seaside Assembly Tonight.

Captain Will Arthur Dietrick last night at Harbor Island auditorium made the driest of dry subjects immensely interesting. His lecture was entitled "The Immensity of the Universe" and was illustrated by colored lantern slides. The treatment of the subject was first intensive and dealt with the matter and organisms of the earth, next extensive, dealing with the sun, moon, stars and lastly dynamic dealing with the forces of nature such as the magnetic power of the moon and its effect on the tides.

Possibly the first phase of Captain Dietrick's lecture was the most entertaining, if such distinction can be made. He told interesting and unusual things about insect, animal and plant life. The picture of a butterfly's tongue was flashed upon the screen. It was a long curly thing like a snake. Captain Dietrick explained that the butterfly slipped down into the innermost recesses of a flower, and made numerous reference to his extensive tasting power. Next a snail's shell and equipment consisting of thousands of teeth was revealed on the screen. "What a busy man a dentist to a colony of snails would be," Captain Dietrick laughingly said, "but," he added, "snails are lucky when one of their teeth wears off another slips up to take its place, and another row grows at the back of the mouth."

Has Humorous Style.
Captain Dietrick has a humorous and energetic manner of speaking. He delivers a perfect stream of scientific facts with punch and vigor, interspersing in the would-be dry matter an occasional witticism. When he reached the second stage of his lecture, in which he departed from this earth—in theme, of course—and spoke of the other worlds millions of miles away, he said:

"What an ideal place Saturn is for lovers, to hear with its thirty-three million miles from anywhere, and next it has twelve moons which shine perpetually affording eternal moonlight, whereas on earth we have only one stringy moon which shines only part of the time."

Although a bit long the lecture did not grow tiresome, and the audience again expressed delight at the superior talent which the management of the Seaside assembly, has secured this year.

Charlie Butler the popular music director completely won his listeners again last night. Tonight Mr. Butler will be the "whole show." Mr. Butler is not only a singer and musical director but he is an entertainer as well. He gives character sketches, readings and comedy skits. Tonight there will be parts which touch the heart strings and parts which will provoke laughter. Dr. Hurt and his advisors think they are making no mistake in allotting an entire night to Charlie Butler.

The attendance was an improvement last night on the opening session. Expectations, however, in attendance are not reached yet. Many will come in as late as Sunday, the management says.

Miss Annie L. Williams, of Birmingham, Ala., one of the leading figures in the personnel of the program, is already in the city, so she will surely be on hand for her lecture on Sunday. "You can't afford to omit Miss Williams," said Dr. Hurt, "I can vouch for her, I know her of old."

Dr. H. L. Strickland addressed the assembly yesterday morning. His subject was "The Seven Laws of Teaching." Dr. Strickland brought out the fact that persons invariably learn more from unconscious teaching than from deliberate intentional teaching.

SULLIVAN GIVES DAVIS LEAD IN THE RACE FOR DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION

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functions in the world of ideas. He is entirely capable of doing good handiwork with the materials of statesmanship. He has one quality that makes him outstanding here. He is one of the very few democratic leaders who truly and spontaneously believes wholeheartedly in the league of nations. Cummings believes in the league of nations in the same way and to the same degree that President Wilson has. There are plenty of leaders who believe in the league, or who believe it is good policy to stand by the league, but the think that distinguishes Cummings is his pristine ardor about it.

Cummings retains today just as exalted a mood about this gallant adventure in the direction of peace for mankind as President Wilson himself had when he first burst upon the world with it. If President Wilson were to control this nomination and if he were governed by the wish to name some one who could put the President's own heart vicariously behind the league of nations, Cummings might come to the front.

Simmons Tabooed
Of course, the nomination may go to any one of the other ten now slated to be put in nomination or it may go to some one not yet mentioned. Of the other ten, some are clearly impossible. No party with its mind on victory is man who comes from as far south as going to put up for the presidency. Senator Simmons of North Carolina. Probably it would not put for the presidency a man from so far south as Senator Glass of Virginia, although Glass has abundant character and ability to qualify him. Governor Edwards of New Jersey, of course, regardless of his personal politics is in this situation here merely an episode of comic relief. Champ Clark is too old. The secretary of agriculture, E. T. Meredith, of Iowa, might have a chance if he were better known or if his state was a doubtful. The democrats either in the nomination for president or for vice-president, should be able to guarantee the winning of Iowa, that would go far toward winning the country, but Iowa is almost as thorough-going a republican state as Pennsylvania. As the late Senator Dolliver used to put it, "Iowa will go democratic when hell goes Methodist."

HELD FOR BIG THEFT FROM TEN CENT STORE
New York, June 25.—Alleged to be wanted in Richmond, Va., for theft last week of \$16,000 worth of merchandise from a five and ten cent store in Richmond, where he was employed as a manager, Alfred Johnstone today was ordered held pending the arrival of Virginia authorities. He was arrested last night.

BROOKS INDORSES THE LIBRARY BOOK DRIVE

Writes Miss Palmer That It Meets His Approval.

The "books for everybody" campaign recently launched by the American Library association, has received the hearty indorsement of E. C. Brooks, state superintendent of education. In a letter to Miss Mary B. Palmer, of Raleigh, Mr. Brooks says:

"I wish to give my hearty indorsement to any program that seeks to improve the library condition in the several counties of the state. There are entirely too few serviceable libraries. The people have not the use of books that contribute to their own profession or occupation or inspiration. It is necessary, in my judgment, for us to re-organize our library program and provide a more effective plan for supplying the people of the small towns and rural sections with the means of improving the culture that their lives need."

"I believe the program of the American Library association is an improvement over anything that we have. If we could establish in every county a circulating library and have the books circulating from one central part through public wagons or other means equally as good, we could render the state one of the greatest services."

"I regret that it is impossible for me to attend your meeting, but I wish to assure you of my hearty co-operation in your plans to promote the building of county libraries and disseminating good literature."

"The public is invited and urged to make contributions to this campaign in Wilmington. Contributions should be made through Miss Frances Jewett at the public library."

DR. SAMPEY WILL SPEAK AT CALVARY

Noted Louisville Minister Coming Tomorrow.

The congregation of Calvary Baptist church is exceedingly fortunate in procuring Dr. John E. Sampey, of the Southern Baptist Theological seminary, of Louisville, Ky., to preach for them at the morning service Sunday. Dr. Sampey is here assisting in the program at the Baptist Seaside assembly, speaking on the subject each day, "Mountain Peaks in Old Testament History." At the evening hour Mr. Harry Strickland, "the live wire" among Baptist Sunday schools in the south, will preach. Mr. Strickland is also assisting at the assembly, speaking daily on best methods in Sunday school work. The congregation is to be congratulated in having these noted speakers on Sunday.

The pastor, the Rev. J. A. Sullivan, will preach at Kinston Sunday for the Rev. W. Marshall Craig, who is resting a few days at Carolina beach.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS ARE TO HEAR SPEAKERS

Delegates To Charleston Convention To Speak Today.

Reports of the delegates attending the convention at Charleston two weeks ago will be made at the meeting of Cape Fear Council, No. 374, United Commercial Travelers, which will be held in the Odd Fellows' hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

At the Charleston convention Wilmington was selected as the place for the 1921 pow wow, and local travelers are anticipating one of the biggest meetings in the history of the organization.

LEPTON'S CHALLENGER SHOWS GOOD FORM

Sandy Hook, N. J., June 25.—Sir Thomas Lepton's Shamrock IV, challenger for the America's cup, defeated his twelve-meter Shamrock in a 125.4 mile tuning up contest off here today by 13 minutes and 31 seconds actual time. The challenger covered the course in a northeast breeze of nearly 10 knots, in 3 hours, 18 minutes and 37 seconds. The Shamrock IV is still far from approaching true racing form insofar as her sails are concerned. Nevertheless her work today gave the impression that she would be a dangerous rival to the American cup defender in light weather.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE URGES TENNESSEE TO RATIFY AMENDMENT

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minutes to present his side of the case. Former Senator Hardwick wanted thirty minutes. As some of the committeemen had early evening engagements it was decided to take up the Georgia case tomorrow and the committee adjourned until 10 a. m.


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| 6:26 p.m. | Lv. Mullins | Ar. 10:07 a.m. | |
| 6:44 p.m. | Lv. Marion | Ar. 9:48 a.m. | |
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| 7:55 p.m. | Lv. Florence | Ar. 8:45 a.m. | |
| 9:25 p.m. | Lv. Sumter | Ar. 7:15 a.m. | |
| 10:50 p.m. | Lv. Columbia | Lv. 5:40 a.m. | |
| 11:50 p.m. | Lv. Columbia | Ar. 2:50 a.m. | |
| 8:30 a.m. | Ar. Spartanburg | Lv. 11:35 p.m. | |
| 6:30 a.m. | Ar. H'dsonville | Lv. 9:00 p.m. | |
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