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7-9-'10.

Letter From the University.

Special to The Democrat.

The first annual debate of "The High School Debating Union of North Carolina," which contest enlisted the membership of 350 high school pupils and the enthusiasm of thousands of hearty sympathizers of the State-wide movement, after a two weeks sweeping debating campaign, reached its dramatic culmination in Chapel Hill Friday night in the award of the Aycock Memorial Cup to the Pleasant Garden High School, of Guilford county. The final clash between the affirmative team from Pleasant Garden and the negative team from Durham High School, over the query of "Woman Suffrage," was a remarkable intellectual battle, and the scene of the contest, Garrard Hall, brought together over 700 interested listeners. Surrounding vicinities contributed to swell the immense audience of high school pupils, principals, and visitors from the eastern to the western borders of the State.

Sixty-four high school pupils, representing sixteen entitled schools as victors of the preliminary contests, were guests of the State's seat of learning. Namely, the schools entitled to compete in the final contest were: Morganton, Hendersonville, Haw Fields, Concord, Mt. Pleasant, Lumberton, Oxford, Stem, Pleasant Garden, Graham, Smithfield, Shelby, Stoneville, Harmony, Holly Springs, Colemes, Durham Liberty and Philadelphia. Three of the qualified schools to compete for the prize were necessarily detained from participating in the finals; namely, Philadelphia, Liberty and Harmony. The remaining sixteen schools were all represented by four pupils each, two on the negative and two of the affirmative side of the query. The youthful orators arrived on the "Hill" Thursday as the guests of the various county clubs. They were entertained in a variety of ways—a baseball game, an automobile ride, and a reception at the conclusion of the final debate were only a few of the forms of entertainment accorded the State's pick of young debaters from Waynesville in the west to Elizabeth City in the east. Preliminary debates by way of selecting the final teams to contest for the Aycock Cup began on Thursday night and ended with the semi-finals on Friday morning. In the semi-finals on the affirmative side of the query these schools were successful, Graham, Holly Springs, Durham and Pleasant Garden; on the negative these schools were the victors in the semi-finals. Haw Fields, Holly Springs, Morganton and Durham. From these were chosen the schools of Durham and Pleasant Garden as champions of the champions. The two Durham debaters were Henry Greenberg and David Brady; the two orators to carry off the laurels for Pleasant Garden were S. C. Hodgkin and Grady Bowman.

T. E. STORY.

No Need To Stop Work

When the doctor orders you to stop work it staggers you, I can't you say. You know you are weak, run down and failing in health day by day, but you must work as long as you can stand. What you need is Electric Bitters to give to you, strength and vigor to your system, to prevent break down and build you up. Don't be weak, sickly or ailing when Electric Bitters will benefit you from the first dose. Thousands bless them for their glorious health and strength. Try them Every Bottle guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at all dealers.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Two Thousand Lives Saved.

North Carolina moved up a peg last year. She reduced her death rate from 18.3 per 1,000 population in 1911 to 17.3 per 1,000 in 1912. "Well," you say, "that doesn't look like much." But let's see what it means. Those figures are based on the deaths reported in all towns of the State having a population of 1,000 or more. Our total population living in such towns last year was only about 386,000, or one-sixth of the population of the State. This decrease in the death rate means that there were some 386 fewer funerals in these towns last year than the year before. But, since our present limited vital statistics law covers only about one-sixth of the State, and since health work has been combating preventable diseases all over the State, it is safe to assume that the actual saving in lives has been six times 386, or, in round numbers, 2,000 or over.

Now, let us carry this just a bit further and see what the State saved last year in dollars and cents by fighting preventable diseases. We will take \$1,700, the lowest estimate we can find as to the value of the average human life (few of us would take that for ours, but let it go at that), and multiply that by the 2,000 lives saved and we have \$3,400,000. That is a right snug little sum to save by public health work which cost the state only a little over \$100,000. In other words, does it not look like a pretty good business that will save 3,400,000 by expending \$100,000? That is 34 to 1, but it was done right here in this State last year.

Mother Can Safely Buy

Dr. King's New Discovery and give it to the little ones when ailing and suffering with colds, coughs, throat and lung diseases, teething, harm less, once used, always used. Mrs. Bruce Crawford, Niagara, Mo. writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery changed our boy from a pale, weak, sick boy to the picture of health." Always helps. Buy it at any dealers.

The Truth.

"The baby has got a new tooth and the old lady is laid up with a cold in the head," remarked a gentleman to a defeated candidate. "What do I care," was the reply. "Well," said the gentleman slowly, "Before the election you used to take me aside and ask how my family was getting along, and I have been hunting you all over town to tell you and that's the way you talk to me, but it don't make any difference I voted for the other candidate anyhow.—Ex.

Mrs. S. S. S., Van Buren St., Kingston, N. Y. (full name furnished on application) had such decided benefit from using Foley's Honey and Tar Compound that she shares her good fortune with others. She writes: "Foley's Honey & Tar Compound brought my voice back to me during a severe case of bronchitis and laryngitis. Oh, how many people I have recommended it to." For sale by all dealers.

"How did Biggs take the news of his wife running away?" Calmly enough. He seemed glad that the man she ran away with was Graftman. "Why so?" "Graftman, he said was never known to return anything yet.—Boston Record.

Are You A Cold Sufferer?

Take Dr. King's New Discovery. The best Cough, cold, throat and lung medicine made. Money refunded if it fails to cure you. Do not hesitate—take it at your own risk. First dose helps. J. R. Wells Floydada, Texas writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery cured my terrible cough and cold. I gained 15 pounds." Buy it at all drug-gists.

STATE AND GENERAL NEWS.

North Carolina is \$500,000 more in debt than it was two years ago.

Woodrow Wilson's inauguration as President of the United States cost \$73,000.

The Woodmen of the World of North Carolina convened in biennial session in Asheville on March the 10th.

A Mr. Campbell and family of Pennsylvania, have purchased and moved to the A. J. Oliver place near Moravian falls.

William Denney, aged 18, was accidentally killed by the discharge of his gun a few days since in Edgecombe county.

A jury at Newark, New Jersey, awarded \$3,000 damages to a young man who was shot while serenading a newly married couple.

An explosion of natural gas at Hot Springs, Ark., did damage to property to the amount of \$200,000 and the death of thirteen people.

As a tribute to Woodrow Wilson the grave of his father and mother at Columbia S. C. were decorated with flowers on last Tuesday.

Pastor Russell, the propagator of Russelism, has been sued by his wife in the divorce courts and secured a divorce on the ground of impurity.

The Bible used in administering the oath of office to the new President was his own personal property. In taking the oath his lips touched the 19th Psalm.

Rev. Father Benedict, J. Massell, the oldest Jesuit Priest in the United States, died at the University of Detroit on last Saturday. He was born in Belgium.

Bob Peterson, wanted in Yancey county for killing a white man more than a year ago has been captured in New Mexico and will probably be brought to N. C. for trial.

The Legislature has made an appropriation of \$1,500 to send Gov. Craig and others to San Francisco to select a site for the N. C. building at the Panama Exposition in 1915.

The Richmond Times Dispatch has this: That Va., is grieving over the fact that she is not represented in the President Cabinet. It seems that she should be satisfied as she has furnished eight Presidents.

Mr. J. J. Britt, third assistant Postmaster General has tendered his resignation to Postmaster General Burleson. Mr. Britt will return to Asheville where he will again practice law. He says that he will be glad to get back among his own people.

An aged negro man, who missed opportunities in youth is now going school to at Hookerton, N. C., at the age of 82. His name is Daniel Sugg and he owns 180 acres of land all paid for. He is a fair specimen of the old time darky, says the News and Observer.

The Taylorsville Scout office and material will be sold at public auction, on the 7th day of April. It's editor says: "If the Scout office when sold does not bring more than it is worth, I will buy it, but if it goes beyond its value, I must buy another, for the Scout must run as long as I am able to do newspaper work.

A pitiful story that in the Chronicle, of Mrs. Sophia Watts, who, in her will, bequeathed to the Methodist Orphanage at Winston, one half of her personal

estate, after paying her funeral expenses and paying her debts. Her executor paid over to the treasurer a few days since the sum of \$51.57. Perhaps when reviewed in the light of another world, the amount will be found to be greater than some bequests numbering millions of dollars.

The census of 1910 shows that a smaller per cent. of the population of North Carolina was born in other States than is shown for any other State. A greater proportion of our people are "home born" than any other State can boast. In like manner, there is a smaller per cent. of North Carolina born people living in other States than any other State. Only 4.9 per cent. of our population was born in other States, and only 15.4 per cent. of our "North Carolina born" people live in other States. Only the above four States make a better showing than this.—News and Observer.

What the Webb Bill Does.

The Cleveland Star made a request upon Congressman Webb for a statement of what his liquor bill provides and in his reply Mr. Webb said:

"My bill is simple and easy to understand. It prohibits the shipment of liquor in Interstate Commerce, which liquor is intended to be used, received or sold in violation of the laws of the State into which it is shipped. It leaves it, as you will notice, entirely with each individual State to control the whole liquor question for itself. Whatever use of liquor the State Law and prohibits the shipment of such liquor, and if such liquor is shipped it is not regarded as legitimate commerce and can be seized by State Officers before it reaches the hands of the violator of the State law. It is a great States right measure, which gives to the States the power to control the liquor question entirely as to them may seem best, unembarrassed by federal laws."

Health Warning.

Chilled and wet feet result in congesting the internal organs and inflammation of the kidneys and bladder, with rheumatic twinges and pain in back, generally follow. Use Foley Kidney Pills, they are the best medicine made for all disorders of the kidneys, for bladder irregularities, and for backache and rheumatism. They do not contain habit forming drugs. Tonic in action quick in results. For sale by all dealers.

ORPHAN'S SINGING CLASS.

Since the days of John H. Mills, first Superintendent of the 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 by 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 of last week for another of these tours that 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 to the hearts of the good people of this state.

Conductor S. L. Miller, Norfolk, Neb., on Bonesteel Division of C. & N. W. Ry. Co., recommends Foley Kidney Pills and says: "I have used Foley Kidney Pills with very satisfactory results and endorse their use for any one afflicted with kidney trouble. They are all right. For sale by all dealers.

NOTICE OF SALE.

North Carolina, Watauga Co. That by virtue of a power of sale certain deed in Trust executed by J. C. Harman and wife M. E. Harman of the county of Watauga and state above named on the 27th day of Nov. 1907, to E. F. Lovill, Trustee to secure the payment of the sum of \$5,440.00 due and payable to the Fields Hash Mfg. Co. the said Harman and wife having failed to pay said amount of money designated in said deed of trust. Now therefore I E. F. Lovill Trustee do hereby in order to satisfy the amount due the said Fields and Hash Mfg. Co. advertise and propose to sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following lands being the property of the said Harman and wife, situated in Laurel Creek Township in the County of Watauga at the court House door in the town of Boone in said county, at public auction to satisfy said debt and interest:

Beginning on a red oak on a ridge at a rock on the north side of said creek and runs south crossing the public road and Cove Creek 88 poles to a stake, thence same course 16 poles to a small branch, then up said branch south 43° E 16 poles to a stake, thence S 9° E 13 poles to a stake, thence S 35° W 26 poles with west prong of branch, thence S 50 poles to a chestnut on the top of the ridge, thence N 63° W 22 poles with the top of said ridge to a stake, thence S 52° W 18 poles to a stake thence N 71 west with the top of said ridge 16 poles to a stake, then S 60 W 10 poles to a stake, then S 67° W 28 poles to a stake then N 89 W 23 poles to a stake, then N 39° W 4½ poles to a white oak stump on said ridge, then N 147 poles to a stake, then E 3 poles to a white oak stump, then N 45 E 20 poles to a hickory on the bank of Cove Creek, then N 40° E crossing said creek 18 poles to a stake near a dead apple tree, then E 3 poles to a stake in the D. C. Harman line, then N 53° E crossing a branch and the public road 22 poles to a white oak stump said Harman's corner, S 65 E 18 poles to a stake on top of ridge near a cliff of rock, N 35° E with top of said ridge 20 poles to a stake, then N 35° E to the top of ridge 20 poles to a stake, then N 28 E with top of said ridge 28 poles to a stake, then N 66° E 30 poles to the beginning containing 126 acres.

Second Tract: Bounded by the land of J. B. Phillips, Wiley Mast and others, being the tract of land that was conveyed by D. C. Harman and Ellen Harman to J. C. Harman on Jan. 16, 1897 Registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Watauga county on March 27th 1899 in book M. page 518. Now therefore the said J. C. Harman having made default in payment of the amount due under said deed in Trust to wit the sum of \$5,440.00 and interest from the date of said deed in trust until paid and reference is hereby made to the records of Watauga county for a more complete description of said lands. Said sale will be made on the 14 day of April 1913 at 12 o'clock in the town of Boone, N. C. at the court house door. This the 10th day of March 1913.

E. F. LOVILL, Trustee.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County. In the superior court, Before the clerk. In the matter of the sale of the lands of Maud Thomas and Conley Thomas, minor heirs, by their guardian, J. J. T. Reece, Ex parte. By virtue of an order of the superior court of Watauga County, made in the special proceeding entitled "In the matter of the sale of the lands of Maud Thomas and Conley Thomas minors by their guardian, J. J. T. Reece" the undersigned commissioner will on Monday 7th day of April 1913, at 1 o'clock P. M. at the court house door in Boone, N. C. offer for sale to the highest bidder, on the following terms, \$25,000 in cash on day of sale for each share and the balance on six months time with note and approved security, a one third interest in the following described tract of land lying and being in the county of Watauga and state of North Carolina and in Cove Creek township adjoining the dower of Martha Thomas, the lands of Conley Thomas, the lands of Warren brothers and others and known as the share of Bessie Thomas in the lands of John Thomas deceased, being lot number two in division of John Thomas' estate containing 40 acres. This March 5th, 1913.

J. J. T. Reece, commissioner
J. C. Fletcher, Atty.

FOLEY'S ORINO LAXATIVE
FOR STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION