

Weather: Fair and Warmer

TRINITY WINS DEBATE OVER U. OF S. C.

Durham, N. C., April 1.—Last Tuesday night in Columbia, S. C., the debating team from Trinity defeated the representatives of the University of South Carolina in the second of a series of debates between these two institutions. Last year the team from South Carolina was given the decision at Durham. The question debated in the recent contest was "Resolved, That the Philippines should be given their independence from the United States." Trinity upheld the affirmative. The debate was held at a high order, and Trinity had no walk-over, for the judges were divided in opinions. Trinity, however, received two out of the three votes and was therefore given the decision. Next year the third of this series of debates takes place in Durham.

The speakers who represented Trinity so successfully at Columbia were Messrs. H. M. Kestling, J. H. Davis, Quinton Holton, and H. W. Runk, alternate.

This makes the second inter-collegiate debate won this year by Trinity. Sometime ago the Trinity team defeated the representatives from Swarthmore in Durham, taking that series of debates by winning two out of three.

Professor George Lyman Kittredge, professor of English at Harvard, was on the campus a few days this week, and while here delivered a most interesting lecture to the college students on Shakespeare's Macbeth. Professor Kittredge has the reputation of being one of the most learned men of the country and is very prominent in the literary world; being a teacher of national reputation and a writer of note.

Professor Kittredge came to Durham primarily to be present at the annual meeting of the State Harvard Club. This club met in the rooms of the Commonwealth Club in the city, and a number of Harvard men from all parts of the State were present.

The program for the North Carolina Sunday School Convention to be held in Greensboro April 22-24, is nearing completion, and promises to be one of much interest and helpfulness.

Three speakers of international reputation have been booked for this convention in addition to the splendid array of home talent to be used.

A large, new warehouse with a seating capacity of three thousand has been secured for the regular sessions and a large platform will be built to seat a chorus choir of three hundred voices.

Messrs. Fuller and Meredith, the well-known composers and publishers of New York City, will have charge of the music which insure life to this department.

Who are delegates? The counties can send two delegates for each township in the county, though they do not need to be elected by townships, but can come from any part of the county that seems most convenient.

Each Sunday school of all denominations can send two delegates. They can be pastors and superintendents, or two others volunteering, elected, or appointed, and should more desire to come from larger schools they will be taken care of as long as there is room.

Colleges and High Schools can send two for every fifty students.

All who expect to attend should send their names to the North Carolina Sunday School Association, or to C. C. McLean, chairman of Committee on Entertainment, Greensboro, N. C., that homes may be provided as early as possible.

As a specialty to be made of the Secondary Division, there should be a number of delegates from the teen ages, so send some bright boys and girls.

ORANGE BRINGING TEAM HOME. Hamilton, Bermuda, April 1.—Frank Chance, manager of the New Yorks of the American League, called for home today, after the season of spring training here. Chance says that he expects great work of his men as they are in excellent condition.

LABOR NEWS AND NOTES. There are seven silk factories in Kansas City.

Waltham, Mass., has a woman superintendent of public buildings.

Denver will restore clubs to its policemen, but it is demanding total abstinence of its police officers.

Representatives of the leading Chicago bankers are protesting against the adoption of the proposed ordinance for enforced wrapping of each loaf of bread in a germ-proof package.

A minimum wage has been adopted by the Denver city government of \$2.25 for unskilled labor and \$4.50 for men and teams.

Colorado House of Representatives has passed a bill providing for an eight-hour day for employees of public service corporations.

QUANT LEAGUE BEGINS SEASON. San Francisco, April 1.—Thousands of impatient fans hall today's coming with delight because it opens the season on the Pacific coast.

The season lasts thirty weeks. Today's schedule engages Portland for a game with San Francisco in this city, Yonkers (formerly Vernon), at Los Angeles and Oakland at Sacramento. The full season closes Sunday, October 19th.

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS A CREDIT TO SCHOOLS

The March number of the Wallace is well worth the perusal of the literary connoisseur. Of course, if you are looking for short stories perfect in execution, and for poetry of the highest technique, and for sketches on a par with Charles Lamb's, you are respectfully advised to turn not to the Wallace but to the recognized masters who spend their life-times in developing remarkably natural talent. But if you are interested in observing the early stages in the evolution of possible literary artists, then the Wallace will afford you genuine pleasure.

The most notable thing about the March number is the excellence of its verse. As a rule, the poetry in high-class magazines is so evidently "forced," and is consequently so heavily upon the reader of the "near-poetry" school that it is best passed over in charitable silence.

The three serious poems are all poems of nature—indeed, judging from the glorification of nature in both the prose and poetry making up the magazine, one is inclined to think that whoever teaches English literature in the High School must be one of Nature's devout worshippers.

The poem "Spring" by Margaret Wells is a carefully chosen song of joy. "The Pansies," by James Fowler, is an imaginative reflection upon what seems must have once looked upon the waters of the Pansies in ages gone by, before the foot of a white man had desecrated his banks. For originality of expression and sheer vividness of word-painting, the bit of verse by David Smith, entitled "Summer Evening," gives promise of unusual poetic ability.

The references to the slaking summer sun as "volting" and "casting golden paths that shimmer" paints a picture which will appeal to the imagination of all who have watched the sun a great, red globe drop gradually below the horizon in the summer-time.

The humorous poem to the Elfrids, whose author, David Smith, is a humorist, was doubtless suggested by the analogy drawn in the Daily News between the tale of the ancient mariner and that of the "modern mariner." One verse deserves quoting:

"We stuck where we had landed, She creaked in every joint— The place we ran upon the sand Was known as Powell's Point."

The best prose composition in the magazine is perhaps "Memories" by Charles Meekins; though we do not doubt that the author will be able to markedly improve it by revision when he is a year or so older. The rapid scanning of a man's whole life, with the running parallel of the coal in the grate, is impressive. A similar idea is the theme of Arnold Bennett's famous play, "Miles from London."

The number contains two short stories, "The Only Chance," by Margaret Wells and "Cleopatra," by Jack Harris. While the latter story jumbles together without compunction the religions of Isis, Buddha, and Moloch, it shows an imagination which, if cultivated, should prove effective in the short story field.

The shippings from exchanges, used to fill up little spaces, are carefully selected.

EXCELLENT PROGRAM AT LYRIC THEATRE TONIGHT. Today's program offered at the Lyric consists of one of the best programs of motion pictures available, and ones that charm the many motion picture lovers.

Among some of the pictures mentioned on the bill is an excellent western drama, "Value Received," made among the mountain section with beautiful western scenery.

For a real good laugh and some more to take home is another good one, "An Accidental Millionaire." This picture is a good comedy.

For real live amusement the bill offered at the Lyric today will be found up to the standard and one well worth the price.

Mr. William Watson of Swan Quarter was a visitor yesterday.

which State Aid makes possible, permits the establishment of new industries; the utilization of natural resources; and the consequent creation of new markets, both for merchandise and farm products. And good roads, in combination with the telephone, the rural mail carriers and the motor delivery system not only produces rural and therefore general prosperity, but also eliminates that isolation which, from time immemorial, on account of poor roads, has been the chief objection to rural existence.

The opening of improved roads.

WALTER PAGE AMBASSADOR TO ENGLAND

Washington, April 1.—Walter H. Page, of Garden City, N. Y., editor of the World's Work, and member of Doubleday, Page & Co., publishers, has accepted President Wilson's offer to be ambassador to Great Britain.

Because Thomas Nelson Page, the author, also was slated for a diplomatic post, a confusion of the two names led to the publication of a report in England that he had accepted the post.

Jersey City, N. J., April 1.—At the annual meeting of the Eastman Kodak Company here today a resolution was presented authorizing the setting aside of \$500,000 of the firm's profits for the payment of wage dividends to employees of one year or more service.

The dividend, which is similar to that paid last year, will represent 35 per cent. of the extra dividends over the usual 10 per cent paid the common stock holders. The dividends will be paid to employees all over the world on July 1.

Chicago, April 1.—Both the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul and the Chicago and Northwestern railroads inaugurated today new seventy-two hour trains between Chicago and San Francisco. The St. Paul's train is called "The Pacific Limited." It leaves Chicago at 10:45 o'clock every morning, arriving at 9:40 a. m. at the third day at both Los Angeles and San Francisco.

The Chicago and Northwestern train leaves Chicago 7 p. m., arriving at San Francisco at 9:30 the third morning.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Professor Frank G. Goodnow of Columbia University severed all connection with that institution today, preparatory to leaving for China, where he has been appointed legal adviser for the government in the preparation of the constitution of the new Chinese Republic. The service will require three years' time. Two years ago Prof. Goodnow spent a year in Washington as a member of President Taft's Efficiency Commission.

CHOCOWINY NEWS. Messrs. Walter Taylor, Joe Taylor, John Henry Barr, Griffin Hill, Henry Hill, and Miss Elsie Barr spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Mattie and Miss Biddle Taylor.

There was a pound party at Mr. Bill Hill's Saturday night. There was a large crowd present. Those present were: Miss Maggie and Miss Annie Clark, Miss Bertha and Miss Cora Clark, Miss Sadie Hill, Miss Mattie and Miss Biddle Taylor. Mr. Henry Hill presided at the organ. Everyone seemed to enjoy it. Fruit and candies were handed around. They played some slide games.

Mrs. Sarah Taylor, who has been ill, is better we think. She will soon be out again.

POLO PLAYERS BEGIN WORK. Lakewood, N. J., April 1.—Polo players and their ponies who are to defend the international cup against the Englishmen during the season began practice here today. Harry Payne Whitney is captain of the team and will have charge of the practice, which will be held every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday up to the time for the cup matches. Captain E. G. Miller, of the English players has arrived here to make arrangements for the stabling of the ponies of the English team.

TAPS FOR ARKANSAS GUARD. Little Rock, Ark., April 1.—Because of the failure of the State to appropriate \$25,000 for its maintenance, the Arkansas National Guard disbanded today. The State Guard consisted of two regiments of infantry, composed of 1,700 officers and men. Its arms and equipment will be shipped to Washington at an expense of \$50,000 to the State. Arkansas is now the only State in the Union without a military organization.

VIRGINIA PASTOR AT BAPTIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY. Rev. W. P. Page of Danville, Va., is expected to fill the pulpit of the First Baptist church next Sunday at both services.

AKRON'S CHARTER ELECTION. Akron, Ohio, April 1.—A special election is being held in this city today to decide upon a new charter and a commission of fifteen men to frame it.

GOTCH TO WRESTLE AGAIN. Kansas City, April 1.—Frank Gotch, heavyweight wrestling champion of the world, is matched to meet George Lariat of Europe, in this city tonight. It is reported that Gotch will receive \$15,000. He expects a hard match and has been training very hard for it.

CLARK TO UPHOLD WILSON REDEEM PLEDGES

Washington, D. C.—Speaker Champ Clark intends to co-operate in whole-hearted sincerity with President Wilson to carry out the promises contained in the Baltimore platform. From the moment the Baltimore convention adjourned, he never had any other thought in view, but on the contrary has taken advantage of every opportunity to advise all Democrats to pull together for the success of the administration and the good of the party.

That Champ Clark is not the kind of a man to sulk, and that he will not be borne home forcibly by every Democratic member of the new House, at the recent caucus at which the speaker was unanimously re-elected to preside over the Sixty-ninth newspaper men were permitted to be present at this caucus, and the ringing speech made by Speaker Clark on behalf of party solidarity did not get into the newspapers to any appreciable extent. I have the consent of the speaker as well as the Democratic caucus to publish such parts of the speech as I desire. Space will not permit the printing of the complete remarks of the speaker, which is to be regretted, because the speech is a complete refutation of the intimations which have appeared in the press recently to the effect that Mr. Clark is unfriendly to the new administration.

"Since the foundation of our government," declared Mr. Clark, "no party ever had a fairer prospect of a long lease of power or a better chance of promoting the welfare and prosperity of the country than the Democratic party has. What will we do with our opportunity? The voters have only one question to put before them. Can we make a better government? Can we have a government that will give us the power to conduct the government? Undoubtedly we can. How? By keeping faith with the people. By religiously carrying out the promises by reason of which we won. By transmitting into law our pledges to improve the conditions under which we live. If we do this the people will recognize it and approve our conduct."

WANT NEGRO IN LEWIS' PLACE. Washington, April 1.—William H. Lewis, the Boston Negro lawyer who was appointed Assistant Attorney-General of the United States by President Taft, severed his connection with the Department of Justice today. The colored people want a Negro. Democrat appointed his successor.

TO ADOPT BASEBALL CHARTS. New York, April 1.—Representatives of both the American and National Baseball Leagues meet here today for the adoption of charts. Owners of the big leagues say they are greatly in favor of the methods for rating the pitchers.

FRISCO'S AUTO SHOW. San Francisco, April 1.—San Francisco's first annual auto truck show opened in the Coliseum Hall here today and will keep open until the 25. The fact that California stands fourth among the States for the investment in motor trucks has added great interest to the exhibit.

APRIL 1 IN HISTORY. 1810—Napoleon married the Archduchess Maria Louisa. 1815—Prince Otto von Bismarck, German statesman, born. Died July 30, 1898. 1829—Benjamin Pierce, governor of New Hampshire and father of President Franklin Pierce, died. Born December 25, 1767. 1873—White Star steamer Atlantic wrecked off Nova Scotia, 481 lives lost. 1894—Louis Kossuth, Hungarian patriot, buried in Budapest. 1903—The award of the Coal Strike Commission went into effect in the anthracite region in Pennsylvania. 1904—Premier Combs ordered the removal of religious emblems from the French courts of justice. 1913—White Star liner Titanic makes trial trip in British waters, before going into commission.

THURONGS ATTEND FUNERAL OF ALLENS

Hillsville, Va., April 1.—The final chapter of the Hillsville tragedy was brought to a close Sunday, when, in the presence of 5,000 people, the funeral services of Floyd and Claude Allen were held in the family plot, one mile from the house of Floyd Allen, at the foot of the Blue Ridge mountains.

In spite of the heavy clouds which continued all day and a slight rain which fell throughout the afternoon, people traveled more than thirty-five miles to attend the dual funeral of the men who paid the death penalty for their part in the Hillsville tragedy.

The bodies arrived at the late home of Floyd Allen Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock. A short while afterwards the caskets were opened and members of the family viewed the faces of their loved ones.

As early as 9 o'clock Monday morning the crowds commenced to gather. They came in conveyances, astride and on foot. Many came from Grayson, Wythe and Carroll counties, scores of them coming distances of twenty-five miles or more. By noon the crowd was enormous, and it was conservatively estimated at 5,000.

At 2 o'clock the caskets were brought out of the home and placed in wagons to be conveyed to the burial plot. A few minutes later the long procession started the journey to the last resting place of Floyd and Claude Allen, father and son.

NIGHTLY SERVICES AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH. The nightly 8 o'clock services at the Christian church, which were so well attended last week, will continue throughout the present week. Last evening was a sort of special Baracca and Philathea rally, and much inspiration was obtained by the young people present.

The Christian church is growing so rapidly that the initial steps have already been taken towards the securing of a new edifice more able to accommodate this congregation.

ALL FOOLS' DAY. This is the day of the red hot penny and the pocketbook on a string; the day when we all start nervously when any one tells us we have lost something.

Most of us lose something every day without appreciating our loss. We lose opportunities to save money, opportunities to cut down the cost of living, and opportunities to buy at the best price. Every day is April Fool's day for some of us who go about with closed eyes.

But there is no April Fool's Day on the calendar of the merchants of this city who advertise in the Daily News. They offer you goods which are "on the square," good qualities, low prices every day and all the time.

Keep your eyes open to your buying opportunities by reading the advertisements in The Daily News every day.