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## PUBLIC DEBATE.

The Doors of the Lyceum To Be Thrown Open to the Public Tomorrow Night—A Good Evening's Entertainment Expected.

Tomorrow night is the regular night for the public debate by the Lyceum. Different from heretofore, the public is cordially invited to attend and a good large crowd is expected.

The question is "Resolved, That it is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all." The debate promises to be interesting to all who come, as two of the debaters are single and two are married.

Some of the debaters have loved, some have never been loved neither have some loved at all. It will be somewhat of a talk from experience by some of the debaters.

Mr. L. D. Daval and Rev. C. F. Rankin will defend the affirmative side of the question, while Attorney Stickley and Rev. H. A. McCullough will uphold the negative side.

Dr. D. D. Johnson, whose side whiskers and oratorical faculties are very noticeable, and whose Caton's ball fame is yet living with him, has been appointed essayist and will probably give us something of a high merit.

The exercises will probably begin at 8 o'clock. Attorney Luther Hartsell will preside over the meeting.

## A GREAT OCEAN TRAGEDY

Two Ships Collide and One Goes Down With 562 Souls—Much Blame is Attached to the Crew—But One Woman Saved.

A most horrible ocean tragedy occurred about 60 miles South of Sable Island (just east of Nova Scotia) on the morning of July 4th.

The French Steamer La Bourgogne, with 725 people aboard, was struck by the Cromarthysire in a thick fog. The Cromarthysire was not seriously hurt but the unfortunate La Bourgogne sunk and with it 562 lives were engulfed. The calamity was much greater than it was necessary from the fact that the officers could exercise no discipline over the brutal sailors. Strong men fought like demons to save their own lives and pushed, struck, and stabbed those in their way. A boat full of women and children was not cut loose and when the ship sank they, with hundreds of others, were drawn down in the vortex. Another was capsized with all on board. But one woman, the wife of Captain Lacasse, was saved. She, with the aid of a life preserver and some help from her husband, narrowly escaped the maelstrom. When the vessel went down and the suction carried so many the returning waters shot upward and threw up 200 or more bodies.

Much blame is attached to the selfish and cruel seamen who, with courage and humanity, might have saved so many lives.

Paris is in mourning and it is a calamity to elicit the sympathy of the civilized world.

It will take some time to learn who all are bereft by the awful mishap.

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## PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION

WANTS THE PEOPLE TO GIVE THANKS.

Suggests That This Be Done Upon Next Assembling for Divine Worship in the Respective Places of Meeting—With the Nations Thanks Let There Be Mingled the Nation's Prayers.

Washington, July 6.—President McKinley, at 11:40 o'clock to-night, issued the following proclamation to the American people:

To the People of the United States of America:

At this time when to the yet fresh remembrance of the unprecedented success which attended the operations of the United States fleet in the bay of Manila on the first day of May, last, are added the tidings of the no less glorious achievements of the naval and military arms of our beloved country at Santiago de Cuba, it is fitting that we should pause, and saying the feeling of exultation that so naturally attends great deeds wrought by our countrymen in our country's cause, should reverently bow before the throne of divine grace and give devout praise to God, who holdeth the nation in the hollow of His hand, and worketh upon them the marvels of His high will, and who has thus far vouchsafed to us the light of His face and led our brave soldiers and seamen to victory.

I, therefore, ask the people of the United States upon next assembling for divine worship in their respective places of meeting to offer thanksgiving to Almighty God, who, in his inscrutable ways, now leading our hosts upon the waters to unscathed triumph, now guiding them in a strange land through the dread shadows of death to success, even though at a fearful cost, now bearing them without accident or loss to far distant climes, has watched over our cause and brought nearer the success of the right and the attainment of just and honorable peace.

With the nation's thanks let there be mingled the nation's prayers that our gallant sons may be shielded from harm alike on the battlefield and in the clash of fleets, and be spared the scourge of suffering and disease while they are striving to uphold their country's honor; and withal let the nation's heart be stilled with holy awe at the thought of the noble men who have perished as heroes die, and be filled with compassionate sympathy for all those who suffer bereavement, or undue sickness, wounds and bonds, by reason of the awful struggle. And above all, let us pray with earnest fervor, that He, the dispenser of all good, may speedily remove from us the untold afflictions of war and bring to our dear land the blessings of restored peace and to all the domain now ravaged by the cruel strife, the priceless boon of security and tranquillity.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY,  
Executive Mansion, Washington,  
July 6, 1898.

## LIEUTENANT HOBSON SAFE

But Not Yet Exchanged—The Building Indicated Where He is Confined.

There is a fair probability that Lieut. Hobson and his men will be exchanged. Indeed a dispatch said they were exchanged Wednesday. The Associated Press, though, does not give it confirmation. Gen. Kent has been notified where the prisoners are and the building is indicated by two white flags upon it.

## DISTRESS IN SPAIN

Learning the Truth of the Santiago Disaster.

Dispatches from Madrid say that the truth of the great Spanish disaster at Santiago is now leaking out and is producing great depression. The Queen Regent is inconsolable and is receiving the condolence of the considerate and loyal element while great fears are felt that a revolution may break out at any moment. The popular consternation is expressed in the exclamation, "God only knows what will happen."

There's little doubt that Spain is ready for peace but with a few conspicuous leaders like the commander at Santiago who replied to a demand to surrender, "The garrison dies but never surrenders," may extend the struggle for some time.

## Charlotte Is Looking At Us.

The Charlotte News, of Wednesday, in speaking of a probable game of baseball between Concord and Cheraw on the Charlotte diamond, says:

"This is respectfully referred to Col. John C. Westworth, of Concord, and Charlotte hopes that he will see to it that the Concord team comes over prepared to make a brilliant fight. We all over this way feel kindly toward Concord's crack team and therefore do not wish to see South Carolina meet them and defeat them."

As for Concord's playing Cheraw in a game of baseball, it depends entirely upon what action Cheraw takes to a letter sent them by our captain here. Our team is trying to arrange a game with them every day, but cannot hear anything from them. If they can get a game with them on the Charlotte diamond we do not fear defeat at the hand of our sister State.

## The Sure La Grippe Cure.

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## PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. John Craven went up to High Point this morning on business.

—Messrs. Ed. Correll and Cecil Foil returned home this morning from Albemarle, where they have been painting. The rain has stopped them from work.

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