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IT'S NOW SETTLED.

The Lyceum Has Now Laid Aside an Important Question—Decided at Their Public Meeting.

The Lyceum held their public debate in their hall Friday night, with Attorney Luther Hartsell in the chair. With Mr. L D Duval and Rev. C F Rankin on the affirmative and Attorney M B Stickley and Rev. H A McCullough on the negative, they debated the question, "Resolved, That it is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all."

Dr. D D Johnson, the appointed essayist of the evening, read a very witty production on liars, written by M. Quad.

The debate was interesting and at times very humorous. Each debater clung well to his side of the question. The affirmative strongly advocated the exercising of the faculty of love, one of the greatest gifts given us, even though our aspirations sometimes are lost. The negative pictured to the audience most impressively the horrors of those who loved and after losing lived only a life of sorrow and discontent, having even brought in statistics from an asylum, showing the per cent. whose lives were wrecked by failing to gain the one whom they loved. As will be noticed by those who know the persons, there was a single and a married man on each side of the question, or as one of the debaters said two of the debaters knew something about the "pleasure of being troubled with a wife."

Dr. Houston, D B Morrison, Jno. Craven, Mrs. R A Brown and Miss Rose Harris were appointed judges to decide the question. They, of course, threw aside their beliefs about the question and took the argument of the debaters for what it was worth. After wrangling for quite a while, they rendered their decision 4 in favor of the affirmative and 1 for the negative.

The appointed critic, Prof. E B Lewis, made his report which was witty from beginning to end, though just criticisms of the debaters. After transposing and remodeling Rev. McCullough's poetry, he had it to read somewhat different from usual. It now reads, "The sweet to love but oh! how bitter, to love a girl when her dress don't fit her."

LIEUT. HOBSON TELLS THE STORY.

A Miraculous Escape—Surrendered to Admiral Cervera.

Lieut. Hobson tells the story of his adventure with the Merrimac, in which he says he steered the ship where he wanted it, but that only three of the torpedoes exploded when he touched the button. A mine exploded and tore a hole in the side of the Merrimac which helped her to sink, but it sank so slowly that the tide drifted her around from across the channel as she at first was. All the while the Spanish batteries were pouring a terrific fire upon her, beside the infantry rushed to the shore and fired upon them. They lay perfectly still on the deck waiting for daylight in which to surrender. When the ship sank the catamaran floated and they held to it and surrendered to Admiral Cervera himself who came on a launch.

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QUIET AT SANTIAGO.

Armistice Till Soon Today—Gen. Linares Uses an American Telegrapher—How the Fleet Will Help.

There is a lull in the war situation. The Armistice at Santiago has been extended to this (Saturday) noon. It would seem like there is a disposition to come to terms.

Gen. Linares wished to communicate with Gen. Blanco and with the government at Madrid but informed Gen. Shafter that he had no operator, whereupon Gen. Shafter sent him one under the escort of the British Consul, F W Ramsden, and the English flag.

Strong pressure is being brought to bear with Gen. Linares for surrender. It is yet unknown, however, whether anything will be accomplished.

It is expected that the reinforcements will be in line soon and the attack will probably be made. While Gen. Shafter is making his attack the fleet is expected to silence the batteries on the bay and send men to occupy the forts, and launches with grappling irons to remove the mines and open the way for the fleet to enter the harbor.

A BOUNTY TO THE FIGHTERS.

How the Navy Fighters Will Share the Proceeds.

The New York Sun observes that the government pays a bounty to its fighters that will probably amount to \$170,000 in the naval fight at Santiago. One hundred dollars per man on board of an enemy's vessel is given to the crew that defeats her when the strength of the enemy is inferior, and \$200 for every man on the enemy's ship is allowed if the enemy is defeated and sunk by her equal or superior.

In the case of the Furor and the Pluton which were knocked to pieces by the Corsair the advantage of strength is said to have been clearly on the Spanish side. There were about 135 men on the two and the victory will secure a bounty of about \$27,000. In several cases in that fight it is believed that the \$200 rate will be allowed, bringing up the amount of the bounty to something like \$170,000.

In the division the Commander of the fleet gets 1-20; the commanding officer of a division gets 1-50; the fleet Captain gets 1-100; each captain of a vessel gets 1-10 of the amount assigned to that vessel and the remainder is divided by giving each a certain per cent on his wages that will dispose of the sum.

Baptized Three Times.

A correspondent from Rowan county says:

Mr. Z W Roseman was baptized for the third time on last Sunday by one of the disciples of the meek and lowly Joseph Smith. The mode was immersion, for the remission of sins, the laying on of hands and the reception of the Holy Ghost. His first baptism was in infancy by a Lutheran minister, his second experience was immersion by a Baptist brother, and the third by Elder Jeff, of the "Latter Day Saints."—Salisbury Sun.

[All these were with cold water and if it is not a good job yet it might be well enough to apply hot water next time.]

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CONGRESS ADJOURNS.

Enthusiasm Takes Vent in Patriotic Songs in the House.

Congress adjourned Friday at 2 o'clock. In the Senate the event was very quiet. Senator Morgan opposed adjournment and wished to take a recess till September.

The closing in the House of Representatives was quite enthusiastic. A dispatch to the Morning Post says:

"When the gavel fell, forty or fifty members broke into the song 'America,' and then the whole House joined. The scene was magnificent and inspiring. Then cheers broke forth for McKinley, the army, the navy, Speaker Reed and General Wheeler. The latter seemed to be the idol of the hour, and the cheering for him lasted many minutes, bursting forth again at frequent intervals, old veterans of the civil war on the Union side leading. 'The Red, White and Blue' also was sung, followed by cheering for the flag. A hundred small flags suddenly appeared and were waved frantically by members while 'The Red, White and Blue' was repeated. Somebody shouted 'Dixie!' whereupon there was an outburst of applause and a verse of it was sung. 'The Battle Hymn of the Republic' and 'Yankee Doodle' followed. The session closed amid the singing of a medley of popular songs."

Forest Hill News.

Misses Grace and Onnie Andrews, of Charlotte, who have been visiting at Mr. W R Odell's for several days, have gone to New London to visit their grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. Parker.

Miss Lizzie Sergeant, of Greensboro, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W R Odell, returned home this morning.

Mrs. E M Andrews, of Charlotte, came over this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. W R Odell.

Mrs. J M Odell is expected home from Baltimore tonight.

Mr. J H Kizziah will worship with the Forest Hill congregation tomorrow.

Miss Fannie Austin and her brother Benjamin are visiting at Mrs. Sarah H Stone's.

Supt. F M Ward, of the Salisbury Cotton Mills, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Thomas H Cook, on North Church street.

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