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DEBATE HERE FRIDAY

The Raleigh High School vs. Greensboro in Raleigh

Capital City Will at Same Time Tackle Mecklenburg Boys in Charlotte—Much Interest in Triangular Contest.

In Raleigh, Greensboro and Charlotte tomorrow night Young Ciceros and Horaces will contest for forensic honors. The Raleigh high school representatives will debate with representatives of the Greensboro high school at Raleigh and with Charlotte at Charlotte. Greensboro will debate with both Raleigh and Charlotte at Greensboro and with the capital city at Raleigh. Charlotte will entertain representatives at home and abroad.

Only one query will be considered and each high school will defend both sides of the question. The query is: "Resolved, That the federal government should lay a graduated income tax on incomes, barring constitutional objections." At home Raleigh will be represented by Messrs. Carey J. Hunter, Jr., and Oliver Smith and abroad by Messrs. Clifton Beckwith and Philip Woolloott.

The debate here will be held in Metropolitan Hall, beginning at 8:20. The public is cordially invited to attend. Supt. F. M. Harper will preside. Mr. Loranzo White will serve as chief marshal, assisted by Messrs. Brandon Bruner, Frank Brown, Walter Jeffreys and Ed. Belvin. Mr. Pete Harris is chief rooster.

POLLY OF THE CIRCUS.

Won Continued Applause Last Night Before Good Sized Crowd at The Grand Theatre.

From the very first presentation of Polly of the Circus to a Raleigh audience, the play has been one of the most popular coming south. It won a home here on its first trip and last night, despite the other attractions in the city, The Grand Theatre was well filled.

The cast was somewhat handicapped by not being able to put on all the scenery, but they pleased, and on several occasions the applause made it impossible to hear what they were saying. Time after time the curtain was raised three and four times to allow Miss Ida St. Leon to answer the applause given for her splendid work. She was watched closely, on account of the work of her predecessors in the part of Polly, and her every appearance carried the audience with her.

Willard Douglass, as the Rev. John Douglass, was not up to the high standard set by the former ministers, but he was surrounded by a well balanced cast and that atoned for his somewhat weakness.

The beautiful story of Polly of the Circus is known to all theatre-goers. How the circus rider is thrown from a horse and injured while acting in the village, behind the church and is carried to the parsonage, where she learned the beautiful Biblical story of Ruth and Naomi, quoting Ruth's words: "Entreat me not to leave thee, for whither thou goest, I will go; thy people shall be my people; thy God my God." A year later, however, the church rebelled against the circus rider remaining in the parsonage with the young minister and the old deacons demanded that she leave the place. How the little girl plead to the young minister "Entreat me not to leave thee," as she was practically being driven away. She had learned to love him. But she went back to the old haunts, back with the boys, where she could again hear the cheers of the crowd, live the life of a circus girl again, ride the galloping horses and be among the rough crowd she was born and raised up among.

A month after rejoining the circus, the tents were again pitched on the same lot in the little village, where she was hurt and she once more came into contact with the minister.

The closing scene is one of the most beautiful ever seen on a stage. After midnight Polly and the young minister are seen standing on the vacant lot while in the distance can be seen the moving vans of the circus, leaving for another town, the flickering lights are on the immense circus wagons as they are climbing the hills, but Polly has left them again. After watching the wagons for a moment she turns to the minister, who embraces her as she says: "Entreat me not to leave thee, for whither thou goest, I will go; thy people shall be my people; thy God my God."

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The Man Hunt.

"My wife and the girls are planning the summer campaign early this year."

"So?"
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LOCAL BRIEFS.

—An examination for court stenographer of Wake county will be held in the rooms of the county commissioners on Saturday.

—Hon. Thomas J. Jarvis, of Greenville, is in the city today. Governor Jarvis continues his interest in North Carolina affairs. He met many of his old friends here today.

—Rev. T. W. O'Kelly, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church of Raleigh, will deliver the literary address at the commencement exercises of the Bell school in Davidson county tomorrow.

—Dr. D. M. Hill, president of the A. & M. College, of Raleigh, will speak in New Bern at the court house Friday night in the interest of the Farm Life School. He will speak Saturday in Vanceboro.

—Victor Herbert's orchestra and the several vocal artists accompanying him left in a special train over the Seaboard this morning at 7 o'clock for Columbia, where concerts will be given the remainder of the week.

By April 27 all candidates in the recent primary must have filed with the city clerk an itemized account of all expenses of the campaign. Those failing to do this are liable to a penalty of \$200 or imprisonment in the county jail for thirty days.

—Maj. S. H. Smith, of Winston-Salem, after spending yesterday in Raleigh, left today for Henderson. Major Smith says Winston-Salem continues to grow and believes it will show the other towns in the state what real progress is in the next ten years.

—Mr. Frank Betts, the sixteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Betts, has been carried to Rex Hospital, where an operation was performed. It is reported this morning that the operation was successful and he is getting along nicely. He hopes to be out again in a few days.

—Maj. R. H. Bradley recalled today that it was just fifty years ago that the Edgecombe guards, of which he was a member, marched into Fort Moseon at Morehead City. Fifty years ago yesterday the first blood of the War Between the Sections was shed when a Massachusetts regiment was attacked as it marched through the streets of Baltimore.

BARBERS STRIKE.

Five Union Men Walk Out From City Barber Shop.

A little occurrence happened in the City Barber Shop Tuesday afternoon that caused five union barbers to walk out. From the best information gained it is learned that Tuesday afternoon, while some of the barbers were out on the street, some men went in to get a shave and found the chairs empty. One of the barbers, who was busy, called to the colored boot-black to wait on the men, which he did. When the others returned and found the colored man working at one of the chairs they asked the other barber why he allowed such to happen. The matter was reported to the Barbers' Union, and members of the union went to the shop to ascertain the real facts. While the commotion was going on Mr. Waring, the proprietor of the shop, entered and upon inquiring what the trouble was he was informed that the colored boot-black had been working in a white union shop and they wanted a thorough understanding of the matter. He told them he was getting tired of this Barbers' Union business anyway and they could take their card out of his shop. They tried to smooth the affair over, but he would not relent and took down the union card and gave it to one of the men. The union at once held a meeting and called out five men, who were union men, and out they walked, leaving the shop to be run by one barber. It was said yesterday afternoon that the barber who remained in the shop would be given his discharge from the union.

Two of the walk-outs, Messrs. Charles Johnson and Pat Watson, have gone to work at another shop, while the others are yet without employment, but one has gone into electric wiring business.

BODY NOT RECOVERED.

Remains of Dr. DuBose in Catawba River Still—Well Known in Raleigh.

The body of Dr. McNeely DuBose, who was drowned in the Catawba river near Morganton last Saturday, has not yet been recovered, and it is doubtful if it is ever found. Dr. DuBose was well known in Raleigh, where he was formerly rector of St. Mary's School, and the news of his drowning caused sorrow not only here and in Morganton, but throughout the southern states, where he was well known.

Mrs. Annie Slater Dead.

Mrs. Annie Slater, aged 17 years, died at her home in House Creek township yesterday afternoon and the burial service will be conducted this afternoon. Mrs. Slater was a member of Ebenezer Lutheran church. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Lee Slater, a young child, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Black and several brothers and sisters.

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North Carolina Land Company Capitalized at \$100,000. Chartered by Secretary of State Today—Objects of Company.

The North Carolina Land Company, chartered today by the secretary of state, proposed to boost the already popular Southern Pines as a winter resort, to deal in real estate, conduct a mercantile business, manufacture, mine, build street cars, erect saw mills, etc. The corporation will also engage in agriculture, develop water powers, build and conduct hotels for winter tourists, buy and sell or manufacture motor cars, aeroplanes, biplanes or other air conveyances or airships as may now be in use or hereafter invented.

The authorized capital of the company is \$100,000 with \$31,000 subscribed. The incorporators are: Archie H. Kerr, Southern Pines, 28 shares; William E. Silverthorne, New York City, 110; Simon B. Chapin, New York, 140; Oliver P. Cooke, New York, 30; Q. K. Nimocks, Fayetteville, 2.

Another charter issued today was to the Shelton-Ebbs Company, of Marshall, Madison county, to carry on the business of a wholesale grocery company. The authorized capital is \$25,000 and the company may begin business on \$25,000. F. Shelton, of Marshall, P. D. Ebbs, of Hot Springs, and C. J. Ebbs, of Marshall, are among the incorporators.

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Fayetteville Street Baptist Church.

Rev. T. J. King will preach the closing sermon of the series of meetings at the church tonight. The meeting has been one of unusual interest and power. The presence and power of the Spirit have been manifest in every service. The earnest preaching of the gospel, coupled with earnest personal work, have been great factors towards the success of the meeting.

Mr. King is not only a good gospel preacher, but a most earnest personal worker. Sixty-two persons have joined the church by letter and for baptism since the meeting, and others will probably join tonight.

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