PRICES IN ROME

ROME, April 25 .- 'Tenting on the old camp ground?' will be the lot of Americans rushing into Rome, Rome is full, full for months, so the hotel men say. American tourists that captured transferred into American money, are and occupy it so that others of their two or three times their former level. A countrymen wishing to get in must be spoken for in advance or must pave a costs at least \$5 a person, where it used golden road for themselves in gratuities to cost two. to hotel porters and elerks in order to get a place where to lay their heads,

Sorry but we are full. Did you write us? Did you telegraph?" is the constant cry of the functionaries at the hotels. If one cannot answer in the affirmas Intensive training scheduled to be begun tive, sorry indeed is their lot for weary by Jack Dempsey today in preparation pilgrimages from one hotel to another is for his world's championship contest the only alternative.

old horse line on the Corso Umberto.

er" to one's assistance. This consists in ment by Jack Kenrus, manager of the offering a room in a private house for champion. which the daily stipulation is enormous. Instead of a regard will content training activities, Dempsey will content There was one example where an Ameri himself with short workouts each after ean paid \$10 a night for his room in a moon, abandoning road work in the morn private family. The room was only ing for the present. scantily furnished and not modern in its

Rome seems to have taken on its pre-war case at Toledo when he fought Jess Wil-tourist attitude. The same vendors of cameos present themselves to the American resume it later. can on his appearance in Rome. The part of the champion's training came same old faces are seen in the antique re-reation. shops and the art show rooms. The same beggars occupy their accustomed places, while the same old "blind band" with its full-sighted 's drummer' of tourist ! shekels grinds out its unintelligible violin squeaks and elarionet groans. Cab driv ers rule the highways, except for a new auto-bus line which has superseded the Prices have mounted ten to twenty

The Bank

with the

many people.

and user.

The

HAVE MOUNTED HIGH | All the souvenirs are a thousand per cent higher. The art works and antiques have taken a similar lcap, "Itching palms" greet the American tourist at every angle. Hotel prices, even when room and meals on the American plan

> DEMPSEY POSTPONES INTENSIVE TRAINING

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 21. with Georges Carpentier, has been indef-"A chance might bring a room "scalp- initely postponed, according to announce

The champion does not want to risk appointments. reaching the peak of his fighting condi-Aside from the scarcity of ledgings, tion too early in his training, as was the

Playing baseball is forming a large

SHOES WEAR LONGER

When you walk in comfort; so do stockings. A package of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to shake into the shoes and sprinkle in the foot-bath, given you that "old shoe" comfort and saves wear. Allen's Foot-Ease makes light or new shoes feel easy. Ladies can wear shoes one size smaller by shaking some Allen's Foot-Ease in each shoe in the merning. Sold

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ed in the growth and

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tinued development of

our city, every indi-

vidual as well as ev-

ery business enter

prise should put a

shoulder to the wheel.

A MESSAGE TO THE

PEOPLE OF GASTONIA

Our industries are what make our city

great. But industries cannot expand with-

out capital, which in most cases must be

drawn from the accumulated savings of

count with this bank is not only helping him-

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legitimate uses for it together, so that it will

work to the best advantage for both owner

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Universal Comedy

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WEDNESDAY

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Enacted by an ALL-STAR CAST

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It is part of our service to bring capital and

Every business man should have a strong,

Every man or woman who opens an ac-

(By the Associated Press.)

ficult authem of many parts by a choir Tillett, state vice regent, Mrs. John R in one of the city churches a few weeks Irwin, Mrs. John Van Landingham ago a small-girl said to her mother in Miss Cordelia Phifer, shocked whisper, "Isn't it just awful Smith, Mrs. W. O. Neshit, Miss Elizafor nice ladies to stand right up in church, both Coltrane, of Concord, and carry on like that!

Mrs. Zoe Kincaid Brockmar

Editor

Phone 747

SUNDAY NIGHT DINNER AT COUNTRY CLUB.

WITH THE WOMEN IN

* Friends.

HITTING AT

THE TRUTH

The first Sunday night dinner of the season was given last night at the Gasfonia Country Club. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. George A. Gray, Jr., Mrs. Charles D. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Julian, Miss Marie Torrence, Mr. and Mrs. Hogh Wray, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hammer, Mr. Clyde C. Armstrong, Mr. Whiterious, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Mason, and others.

POPPIES ON SALE MEMORIAL DAY.

The Women's Auxiliary of the American beginn will have charge of the sale particularly for the warm (not to say of crimson punpies on May 30, which is hot; welcome given one Cornwallis by World War Memorial Day. These will your uncestors, be placed on sale at Kennedy's drug store, the postoffice, and the Robinson Shoe Company, and every man, woman and child in the city is expected to wear impry on that day.

Next Friday will be observed as Poppy Day in the city schools, at which time the flowers will be placed on sale there by the Woman's Auxiliary.

STATE COLLEGE FINALS

The following invitation has been received by The Gazette:

The faculty and graduating class of the North Carolina State College of Agrienliure and Engineering invite you to be present at the exercises of commencement week May twenty winth to thirty

Sunday, May 29, 1921

8.30 P. M. Baccalaureate Sermon Bishop Thomas W. Darst, of Wilming-

Monday, May 30, 1921

9:00 A. M. Annual Meeting of Al-11:00 A. M. - Class Day Exercises. 8:30 P. M. -Alumni Address, Mr. A. E. Escott, of Charlotte.

Hon, John Skelton Williams, of Rich-

10:30 P. M .- Afumni Smoker. Tuesday, May 31, 1921 10:00 A. M.-Graduating Exercises.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR

COMING TO GASTONIA.

On June 3, the Daughters of the Conthe home of Mrs. D. A. Garrison, To. his meeting there will be invited all of the Wm. Gamble camp of Confederate Veterans. The speaker of the afternoon will be Dr. J. P. Smith, a man who is: known for and wide as a Confederate eteran who was on Stonewall Jackson's staff, and who was with him when be was wounded, and when he died,

Mrs. J. P. Caldwell spoke of him in a recent issue of the Observer as a "high atherity on Confederate history." Dr. Smith was for years editor of the

central Presbyterian, one of the largest digious papers of the South. He is also prominent minister in the Synod of Virginia. Every veteron is arged to come and hear Mr. Smith tell of his experiones with Jackson, and the battlesground Frederick-furg.

EFIRD-EDDINS

Friday will be of interest: was the scene of a quiet but beautiful blessing of this get together meeting. and Mr. J. W. Effect were united in we, the D. A. B. of this district, thank marriage.

The home was simply but very effectvely decorated with terms and palms for the occasion, and in the presence of her immediate relatives and intimate friends the father of the brade gave her in marerned the impressive ceremony.

The bride attired in handsome suit of navy blue poiret twill with smalt black

uses, showeved with white neas. Immediately after the economy the young comple motored to Raleigh above

home at Hotel Pennsylvania. Miss Eddins is the attractive and accomplished daughter of Mr. J. T. Ed. ollege and later took a position with day to visit friends. the Fidelity Bank of this city, as bookkeeper. She has a host of friends who

will wish her every happiness. and character, who is considered one of Mr. C. L. Gribble and Mr. and Mrs. Carolina's foremost business men. He Baker, of Charlotte s vice president and buyer for the Efird chain of stores. His many friends here congratulate him

MRS. RAGAN

Attending the meeting of the third district D. A. R. in Charlotte Friday still owe nine installments on that tractor were Mrs. S. A. Robinson, regent of the William Gaston Chapter, and the following members: Mrs. George W. Ragan, who is state treasurer, Mrs. Rofus M. Johnston, Miss Sue Ramsey John ston, Mrs. R. M. Reid, Mrs. Luther Nims and Miss Dorothy Nims, of Mount Holly, Mrs. Frank P. Hall, of Belmont and Mrs. George V. Patterson, of Spen

eer Mountain. Mrs. Ragan remained over for a lovedinner party given by Mrs. J. P. Caldwell the following account of which on the seat of that mahogany chair?" taken from Sunday's Charlotte Observer, will be of interest to local D. A. R.

"Mrs. J. P. Caldwell gave a charming dinner party at the Charlotte Coun-

regent of the Daughters of the Ameriean Revolution; Miss Jenn Coltrane, his

torian general of the national society D. A. R., and Mrs. B. D. Heath, vice * Events of Interest in the Social Life * president general for North Carolina * of Gastonia and Gaston-Facts and * here for the first annual meeting of the Mrs. Spencer and Miss Coltrane were * Fancies for The Gasette's Feminine * third district D. A. R.

Dorothy Perkins and American pillow 9 toses formed the center piece of the prettily appointed table. Patriotic place · eards were used

Covers were laid for Mrs. Caldwell Mrs. Spencer, Miss Coltrane, Mrs. Heath, Mrs. William Elliott White, of Graham, Mrs. Ada Morrison Nutall, of Ruleigh, Mrs. George W. Ragan, of Gas-Following the rendition of a very dif-tonia, state treasurer, Mrs. Charles W

MRS. S. A. ROBINSON RESPONDS TO WELCOME ADDRESS.

Mrs. S. A. Robinson, regent of William Gaston Chapter, D. A. R., was chosen to make the response to the address of welcome at the recent D; A. R. district meeting in Charlotte. Mrs. Robinson said:

Madam Regent, District Chairman, State and National Officers, and Regent of Signers Chapter:

"It is my happy privilege, in heleff of the D. A. R. of the Third district to respond to cordial words of greeting. We were all prepared for the gracious welcome given as by the regent of the hostess chapter, for Charlotte is noted for its welcomes, suited to all occasions

Tribute to Wilson.

"You also gave a royal and most appropriate welcome to President Wilson when he visited you (applicase), greeting him with sanshine and flowers, martial music, streaming banners and cheering throngs of people. Today the present dministration, ander the influence of Mr. Hughes, is carrying out many of Wilson's policies and without his name no true history of this nation's influence and progress can ever be written. Thus did Charlotte anticipate the great height to which he should rise and welcomes him accordingly.

"And not so long ago Governor Bick eff was greeted with a downpour of rain which must have been a welcome dear to his Baptist loving heart. I think it is first nineteen hundred and twenty one fitting and proper that our first district meeting should be held in Mecklenburg with the Signers chapter as hostess, for those of as who attended the national congress in Washington, realize that without the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence we never could have held our own against the Plymouth Rock Pil-

grims and the Ride of Paul Revere. 'I considered it both an honor and a privilege to act as North Carolina's teller for our vice president general, Mrs. B D. Heath, of whose majority we were al-9:00 P. M.-Commencement Address, so proud. I say honor, advisedly, for while the work was arduous and we were locked in from 8:30 a, m. to 8:30 p. in .of these 22 women, five were state regents. One charming old lady, Mrs. Estey of Estey organ fame-an ex gen eral officer of Rhode Island, said to me " 'My dear, I know you are from the

south, but just where were you born? I replied, 'I was born in the best place in the world and I can prove it. world acknowledges the United States the premier nation and North Carolina. with its highest birth rate and lowest death rate, its magnificent mountains and delightful seacoasts, its cotton fields and cotton factories, has no superior. Meck lenburg county was (when I was born) and before Gaston county became so seri ous a rival, the leader in its traditions. patriotism and progress. While every Scotch Irish Presbyterian in the South ern tieneral Assembly concedes that Steel Creek is the heart and soul of Mecklenburg and here I and my father and my mother before me, were born.

Mrs. Estey replied, 'My dear, you make out a good case, but I fear you may be just a little partial."

The D. A. B. have a wonderful her itage of honor, bravery and devotion is duty, and while the necessity for Americonization may not form so large before us as it does some of our sister states (where whole communities are 99 per The following from the Durham Sun cent foreign may we not be one whit less diligent in our efforts along this line, This morning at 9 o'clock the home and may our work during the coming of Mr. J. T. Eddins on Markham street, year hear testimony to the wisdom and wedding, when Miss Vada Mac Eddins . . For your gracious words of welcome

SOCIETY PERSONALS

Mrs. C. J. Shelby, of Charlotte, spent riage, while Dr. J. Elwood Welch per last week with Mr. and Mrs. II. D.

Mrs. Roy Kennedy, of Charlotte, ar hat carried a levely bouquet of bride's rived Sunday to spend a week with Mrs B. F. S. Austin.

Mr. and Mes. J. J. Ramsey and chilthey caught the northbound train to New does, of Gaffney, S. C., speut Sunday York, where they will make their future here with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rey

Misses Geneva Marks, Mary Smith, his and has lived in this city practically Launa Newton and Josephine Price and ill of her life. She attended Trinity Mr. Joe Orr motored to Charlotte Sun

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rogers had as their guests yesterday Mr. and Mrs. El Mr. Efird is a man of sterling worth dridge Gribble, of Houston, Texas, and

Appearances Are Deceitful.

"You are a fortunate man," said the automobile tourist.

"How's that?" asked the farmer. "You are monarch of all you survey.

.. I guess you are wrong, stranger.] you see, my hired man won't pay a bit of attention to what I say and there's a mortgage on the old home place.'

Simple Analysis.

"Ah!" breathed the amateur sleuth, "A mouse has visited this room!" "Great Seot, man! How do you know?" said the listener,

"Simple. See the woman's heel marks

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