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# SOME REAL BASEBALL IN THE STATE CONTEST TO BUILD TABERNACLE IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

## PROMISED THE LOCAL FANS TUESDAY

Davidson and A. & M., Both With Fresh Laureis Resting Upon Them, Will Meet at Loray Park Tuesday Afternoon — First-Class College Ball is Promised — Something About the Players—Other College Games May be Secured. lege Today. Ho, Fans!

Tuesday, April 11. Davidson-A. & M. The big college game of the sea-And it will be a hummer. Davidson, by defeating Richmond yesterday, has five straights to her credit, while A. & M. has not been letting the grass grow under her feet.

The game, which is one of the most important on the schedules of the two colleges, was secured for this city to give the fans a chance to see some real college ball and with the proper support for this game other college games can be seoured. Much interest is being shown in every section of the county and from present indications many delegations of the alumni of the two colleges will be here from the sur-

rounding counties. With one exception the Davidson line-up will include last year's letter men, while the A. & M. line-up will include Winston and Evans of "Bugs" with Lee Correlle coach. In the line-up furnished by the manager of A. & M., Correlle is included with the team but he will hardly be permitted to play any position in the game here.

Alford, the star of the Richmond game yesterday, will be behind the bat for the Presbyterians; Saunders will hold down the first pillow; Johnson, the second staion, and Wood will hold his old position at short. Joe Black, of football fame, is holding the "hot corner" for the second season, and Brown, Walker, Keesler and Younger, will hold down the field positions. The pitching staff this year includes Lawson and Hengeweld, with a possibility of Lawson tossing the pill in the game

Both teams are well-matched and the bame will be interesting and exciting from beginning to end. The general admission has been placed at 25 cents for this game which is less than has been customary for college games heretofore.

Paramount today Ideal Theater.

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne Cozy Tuesday.

King George of England, who is a devoted philatelist, recently gave the gem of his stamp collection to an auction sale of stamps in aid of the Red Cross. It was a 9d British stamp of 1865, unused and very rare. It was knocked down to a col-

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lector for \$1,450.

Reports of the United States Public Health Service show that pellagra caused 8,000 deaths in the United States during 1915.

Paramount today Ideal Theater.

The State Supreme Court has granted a new trial to Melvin Horne convicted of first degree murder for killing D. L. J. Capps at Wilmington.

Marguerite Clark Monday Ideal

Kinston's silk mill has resumed operations after being idle for many months. About 100 persons are em-

# Local High School Teams Defeat Shelby and Lincolnton in Triangu-

lar Debate and Will go to Chapel Hill to Compete for State Debaters' Championship-Final Contest at the University April 13th and 14th—Contests at Davidson Col-

Representatives from the Gastonia high school will compete with debaters from the entire State at Chapel Hill the 13th and 14th for the State championship in debate, they having defeated both Shelby and Lincolnton in the triangular debate held Wednesday night. The preliminaries will be held at Chapel Hill on the 13th and if Gastonia is so fortunate as to win then she will compete on the following day for the State championship.

There were three debates Wednesday night, each debate being held on neutral ground. At Shelby Gastonia's negative, represented by Miss Rebekah McLean and Mr. Alex Mc-Lean, met Lincolnton's affirmative and defeated their antagonists. At team, represented by Mr. Gordon Kincaid and Mr. Charles Boyd, met Shelby's negative and downed them. At Gastonia Lincolnton's negative team and Shelby's affirmative met and the Lincolnton team was declared the winner.

The success of Gastonia's high school pupils in this line of work is most gratifying and the entire town is hoping that they will cover themselves with laurels at the University

Practically every county in the State participates in the debating contest each year, there being 300 or more high schools represented. To the University Extension Bureau, of which Mr. E. Ralph Rankin, of Gastonia, is the moving spirit, largely due the credit for developing this line of work which promises great things for the State in the fu-

Gastonia also has representatives at Davidson College today participating in a series of contests between schools comprising the West Central Division of State High Schools. Prof. Wray and the contestants left yes terday afternoon. Those who will take part in the contests from here are as follows: Spelling contest, "Should a Mother Tell?", Broad- Miss Rebeckah McLean; recitation tion contest, Mr. Alex McLean; composition contest, Miss Katherine Mc-Lean. The preliminaries in these contests were held last night and the finals are in progress today,

> Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne Cozy Tuesday.

> Mayor O. B. Eaton of Winston-Salem issued an order Wednesday closing all the schools and churches of the Twin-City for a period of 12 days on account of an epidemic of scarlet fever.

Paramount today Ideal Theater.

H. F. Carson, of Knoxville, Tenn. was convicted in Buncombe Superior Court at Asheville this week of conducting a lottery and was fined \$1,-

"Hell in Mexico" at the Broadway Monday.

Mayors of more than 2,000 cities in the United States have fasued proclamations urging co-operation with the Daughters of the American Revolution in their efforts to raise \$1,000,000 tomorrow which has been designated as Belgian flag day. The funds raised will be used for the relief of the destitute in Belgium and northern France.

## GASTONIA DEBATERS TO CHAPEL HILL HOUSE IS TO BE ERECTED IN ONE DAY

Building to Seat 2,800 People to Be Put Up on Davis Lot Near Main Street Methodist Church for Browning Revival Which Begins First Sanday in May—Work to Be Done by Volunteer Labor — Mr. Browning Here Wednesday Night

Following a conference between the board of stewards of Main Street Methodist church and Rev. Raymond Browning, the evangelist, who is to commence a revival here the first Sunday in May under the auspices of that church, held Wednesday night after prayer meeting, plans were outlined and are now in the making for the erection of a tabernacle in which to hold the meeting. It will be erected on the lot belonging to Mrs. O. W. Davis at the corner of East Main avenue and Oakland street, near the church. The building will be 100 by 132 feet and will seat 2,800 people.

Another interesting fact in connection with the erection of this tabernacle is that it is proposed to build it in one day with volunteer Lincolnton Gastonia's affirmative labor. The lumber will all be cut and ready for use at the factory. several carpenters will direct the work and a host of business men and others, with hammer and saw, will put it up. That the task can be accomplished in one day is assured provided there are enough laborers. A similar thing was done only recently at Salisbury where a tabernacle was erected for a meeting held by Bishop Kilgo.

Rev. Mr. Browning came down from Lincolnton Wednesday afternoon and conducted prayer meeting at Main Street church. Despite the rain there was a good prayer-meeting crowd out to hear him and all were most favorably impressed with the evangelist. He is a young revivalist with a record of having held some of the best meeings in the country. He is said to be a preacher of power and splendid results follow his preaching. Mr. Browning has his own singer with him, Mr. O. W. Stapleton. All of the churches will be invited to co-operate in this meeting and it is hoped that a great revival may be had.

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Services at Clara Mill.

Captain and Mrs. Miller, of Charlotte, will conduct Salvation Army services at the Clara Mill hall Sunday evening. Capt. Miller's subject will be "Labeled Wrong." Captain and Mrs. Miller will also assist Mr. and Mrs. Coy, of the local corps, in a street meeting Saturday afternoon.

"Hell in Mexico" at the Broadway Monday.

Red Men to Entertain.

On next Wednesday night, April 12th, the members of Clarasaaknow Tribe No. 128, I. O. R. M., will give an entertainment and ice cream supper in their hall in the Glenn building. All Red Men and Daughters of Pocahontas are cordially invited to attend and bring a friend. much big time" for everybody. Talks will be made by Messrs. C. E. Carpenter, R. G. Cherry, A. E. Woltz, A. L. Bulwinkle, George B. Mason, A. G. Mangum, G. W. Wilson, W. N. Davis, G. H. Marvin, A. C. Jones, C. B. Armstrong, A. M. Dixon, J. G. Carpenter and others.

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RHYNE-HASTINGS MARRIAGE.

A marriage which came as a surprise to many of the friends of the contracting parties took place at Hickory Wednesday when Miss Tessie Hastings, formerly of Bessemer City, became the bride of Mr. Dane S. Rhyne, of Gastonia. A few of their friends knew that the marriage was to take place in the near future but did not know the date. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Julian Settlemyer, with whom Miss Hastings has made her home for several months past. Following the wedding the couple went to Asheville on a honeymoon trip and are expected to reach Gastonia tonight or tomorrow. For the present they will board with Mrs. Alice Bustle on South Broad street, but later expect to go to housekeeping. Mr. Rhyne is a popular young business man, holding a responsible position with H. M. Van Sleen, the jeweler. The bride is an attractive young woman. Both will have the congratulations of many friends here and elsewhere.

Wanted: You to attend the candy party Monday afternoon at Kenne dy's Drug Store, .

To Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rockett Wednesday, April 5, 1916, a son.

-The spring meeting of Kings Mountain Presbytery will be held next week, beginning Tuesday, April 11, at 8 p. m. with Shiloh church at Grover. Rev. S. L. Cathey, of Mt. Holly, is stated clerk.

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# LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

#### CHILDREN OF CONFEDERACY MEET TOMORROW.

The regular meeting of the J. D. Moore Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, will be held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon with Miss Lillian McLean at her home on West Franklin avenue.

ENTERTAINED

AT DINNER. At her home on South Broad street yesterday Mrs. S. A. Kindley entertained a few friends most de lightfully at dinner. Her guests were Mrs. W. Meek Adams, Mrs. R. C. McLean, Mrs. S. W. Bradley, Mrs. J. H. Workman and Mrs. I. N. Alexander and children.

## MOCK WEDDING

A SUCCESS.

The mock wedding given in the auditorium of the Central graded school last night was a big success in every respect. The auditorium and gallery were both crowded to their capacity, there being in the neighborhood of 900 people present. Quite a good many who arrived late were turned away. Many stood up. The receipts amounted to a little over \$200. This affair was given under the direction of Miss Mary Frew, music teacher in the city schools, assisted by other members of the Senior Philathea class of Main Street Methodist church. Every one of the fifty-odd participants was a man. The crowd enjoyed every minute of the performance.

#### U. C. CLUB WITH MRS. WOLTZ.

At her beautiful new home on South York street yesterday afternoon Mrs. A. E. Woltz was hostess to the U. C. Club. The interior of house was most attractively decorated with jonquils, ferns and other potted plants for the event. subject for this meeting was "Panama" and the following program was "Two of the Governrendered: ment's Great Engineering Feats,' Mrs. J. H. Henderlite; "Colonel Goethals," Mrs. M. F. Kirby; "Opening of the Canal," Miss Ida Pursley; 'Romance of the Canal," Miss Mary Ragan. After the program had been completed delegates were elected to the State Federation of Women's Clubs which meets in High Point in May. Mrs. J. H. Henderlite and Mrs. M. K. Kirby, Jr., were elected delegates with Miss Lowry Shuford and Miss Mary Ragan as alternates.

## RATCHFORD-WILKINS

INVITATIONS ISSUED. Cards reading as follows have been received by friends and relatives of the contracting parties in

this city: Mr. Theodore J. Wilkins invites you to be present at the marriage of his daughter

Nilla Belle Mr. Robert Edgar Ratchford on Wednesday evening, April

twelfth nineteen hundred and sixteen

at nine o'clock at his home 1303 West Broad Street Savannah, Ga.

The groom-to-be is a son of Mr and Mrs. R. A. Ratchford, of Gastonia, and has held a responsible position with a railway company at Savannah for several years. Miss Wilkins has been stenographer in the offices of the Southern Railway at Savannah. Both are popular with a wide circle of friends who will be greatly interested in the announcement of their approaching wedding.

#### WILL OBSERVE . BELGIAN FLAG DAY.

William Gaston Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution will observe Belgian Flag Day, which is tomorrow, the object being to assist in raising part of a fund of \$1,000, 000 which the National organization of the Daughters will endeavor to raise on that day for the relief of the starving and needy Belgians. Mrs. William Cumming Story, President General of the organization, has sent letters to all the D. A. R in the United States calling upon them to assist in making this day a success from a financial standpoint. There are nine millions of Belgians and the task of keeping them from starvation and from suffering from want of clothing has fallen almost entirely upon the people of the United States, millions of dollars having already been contributed by the generous people of this country for this cause. The Commission for Relief in Belgium says that it costs only seven cents a day to feed a Belgian and every contribution made tomorrow, however small, will help to keep some starving Belgian alive. The movement is one which deserves the support of every one.

"Should a Mother Tell?", five-act Fox Feature Broadway today.

You are invited to Nunnally's Candy party Monday afternoon at Ken-nedy's Drug Store.

-Miss Blanche Merrill underwent an operation for appendicitis at the City Hospital this morning. Her friends will be glad to know that she stood the operation well and hope for her a speedy recovery.

## COMING AND GOING



Brief Items About the Movements of Gaston People.

-Miss Emma Stowe spent last Sunday with homefolks at New Hope. -Rev. G. A. Sparrow, of Union. was a business visitor in Gastonia yesterday.

-Mrs. Ike Spargo is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Huffman. at Thomasville. -Mrs. S. E. Horton, of Bessemer

City, was a visitor in town yesterday. -Miss Fannie Kate Wilson of the Union section, was in the city shop-

ping Wednesday. -Mr. B. W. C. Moore, of the Union section, was in the city on business yesterday.

-Mr. M. L. Smith, of Clover, was a business visitor in the city Wed-

-Mrs. J. A. Page, of Clover, was among Wednesday's visitors in the

-Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, was the guest last night of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Warren. -Mrs. W. Meek Adams and Mrs.

J. H. Workman and children are spending the day at Lowell with Mr. Henry Adams and family. -Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Daily returned yesterday to their home in

Hickory after a visit of several days

to Mr. James D. Brown. of West -Miss Ada Harris, of Lowell, 8 daughter of Mrs. Cicero Harris, has entered the City Hospital Training School for Nurses and will become

a trained nurse. -Mr. Bryan Rierson, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the City Hospital Wednesday, is reported today as making a very satisfactory recovery.

-On next Monday, April 10, a representative of the Nunnally Co. will be at Kennedy's Drug Store from 2 to 6 p. m., to give a demonstration of their fine candles.

Five-part Fox feature Broadway today.

HOMES FOR DELEGATES.

Where Those Who Attend Library Meeting Here Will Stay — Program in Full to Be Published Tuesday.

Considerable interest is manifested in the tenth annual meeting of the North Carolina Library Association which is to be held here next Wednesday and Thursday, The full program will be published in next Tuesday's Gazette.

Delegates to the meeting of the association will be entertained in homes as follows:

Mrs. A. F. Griggs, Durham Public Library, Durham, and Miss Mary B. Palmer, Carnegie Library, Charlotte, with Mrs. J. K. Dixon, York street. Mrs. Mary Lentz, Concord, and Mrs. L. D. Coltrane, Concord, with Mrs. D. A. Garrison, 501 S. York St. Miss Annie F. Petty, State Normal

College, Greensboro, with Mrs. Joe S. Wray, 110 East Third avenue. Dr. M. G. Fulton. Davidson College, with Mrs. S. J. Durham, 108 East Third avenue. Miss Sarah Askew and Miss Minnie Leatherman. North Carolina Li-

brary Commission, Raleigh, with Mrs W. L. Balthis, 508 South Chester street. Mrs. T. W. Lingle, Davidson College, with Mrs. E. C. Wilson, South

Marietta street. Mrs. Simpson and Miss Carpenter, Carnegie Library, Charlotte, with Mrs. B. T. Morris, 323 W. Main avenue.

Mrs. A. H. Boyden, Salisbury, and Mrs. Mary O. Linton, librarian Salisbury Public Library, Salisbury, with Mrs. H. B. Moore, 436 West Airline avenue.

Mr. R. M. Kennedy, University of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C., guest of Mrs. C. J. McCombs at Armington Hotel.

Mr. J. Frank Wilkes, Charlotte, guest of Mrs. D. E. McConnell at Armington Hotel. Miss Pierce, Carnegie Library,

Charlotte, with Miss Lottie Blake, 211 South street. Miss Adams, Carnegie Library, Charlotte, with Mrs. J. Lean Ad-

ams. 110 South Oakland street. Miss Lada Cecelia Sykara, Asheville, with Mrs. Crown W. Wilson at Armington Hotel.

Miss Myrtle King, State Library, Raleigh, and Miss Carrie Broughton, State Library, Raleigh, with Mrs. J. W. Moore, 211 South street. Miss Nan Strudwick. Chapel Hill, and Miss Mary F. DeVane, Goldsbo-

ro, with Mrs. George W. Wilson, 115 West Second avenue. Mr. Breedlove, librarian Trinity

College, Durham, with Mrs. J. H. Separk, 209 West Second avenue. Miss Eva Malone, Durham, with Mrs. R. B. Babington, 301, S. Broad

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Rev. E. W. Black, pastor the First and Loray Wester the First and Loray Wesleys Methodist chures, is conducting very successful revival meeting the First Wesleyan Metho church at Knoxville, Tenn. -Sunday morning at 11 o'clock

Rev. H. H. Jordan, pastor of Main Street Methodist church, will preach on "The Value of the Soul." The public is cordially invited to hear

-Among the out-of-town people here last night for the mock marriage were Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Wilkins, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Coit M. Robinson and Mrs. S. M. Robin son, of Lowell; Mr. M. L. Smith, of Clover, and many others.

There will be regular services at St. Michael's Catholic church on Sunday, April 9, at 10:30, consisting of Holy Communion and Sermon. Stations of the Cross and Serm the pastor, Rev. F. Melchior, O. S. B. at 3 p. m.

-Mr. S. N. Boyce has returned from Charlotte where last week he underwent a very painful operation. He is able to be out but is still suf-fering considerable pain and will not be able to resume his duties at the First National Bank perhaps for several days.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Caldwell col-ebrated on Tuesday, the 4th, the 55th anniversary of their marriage. On account of the very critical ill ness of their daughter, Miss Belle Caldwell, who is in a hospital in Atlanta, the event was unobserved so far as any social function was concerned, though they received gratulations from numerous friends Mrs. Caldwell returned only a few days ago from Atlanta, where she spent some time with her daughter. The latter's many friends will regret to know that her condition is

## TAR HEELS AS OFFICERS.

Phree North Carolinians Ho Cotton Manufacturers Association

Atlanta, Ga., April 5 .- John A. Law, of Spartanburg, S. C., former vice president of the association, was elected president of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association at the close of the twentieth annual convention of the organization here today. He succeeds Scott Maxwell, of Cordova, Ala. Caesar Cone, of Greensboro, N. C., was elected vice president; C. B. Bryant, of Charlotte, N. C., re-elected secretary and treasurer, and Fuller T. Calloway, of LaGrange, Ga., chairman of the board of governors. The time and place of the next convention will be determined at a meeting of the board of governors and former pr

idents of the association next Fall. Other members of the board of governors named were: J. O. White, of Gastonia, George W. Fraker. of Spray, N. C., L. D. Tyson, Tennesnessee; Alexander Long, of Rock Hill, S. C.; J. L. Broadbent, New York, and J. W. Arrington, South Carolina.

Resolutions were adopted urging Congress "to provide at once a re sonable tariff for the cotton industry, especially the dyestuff phase This resolution held that the antidumping clause proposed by Con-gress would "not insure protection to the industry for several years." A resolution opposing Philippines independence bill and one advocating the repeal of such "phrases of these anti-trust laws which interfere with export trade" also were adopted.

The report of the committee

tariff and legislation presented by M. Miller, Jr., and approved by the convention, voiced opposition to the Owens-Keating child labor bill.

Press dispatches state that 500,-000 Armenians, refugees in Turkey. are suffering for the necessities of life. So acute has the situation be-come that the Turkish government has decided to let outside help be sent in; in fact a call has just come from Turkey to the outside world to send assistance to these starving

Joseph Black, a negro, aged 50, was taken from the Lenoir county jail at Kinston early Wednesday morning by a mob of 300 men, was carried to the Maury section of Green county in an automobile, shot to death and his body left in the road. Black's son is in the S prison on a charge of having crim inally assaulted a little white girl.

The negro lynched is said to have given his son fire arms and to have made threats against the whites.

Trade With Gazette Advertisers.

"What can I do for falling hair?" Use Parisian Sage; this also cures dandruff and itching scalp. J. H. Kennedy & Co. sell it.—(Adr.)

# Base-Ball A. & M. vs. DAVIDSON **LORAY PARK** TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 4 P. M. **ADMISSION 25 CENTS**

A good attendance will insure other big college games for Gastonia.