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Washington's Spirituality

Religious and educational leaders who decry the lack of spirituality in youth today, and who recognize, at the same time, the great advantage of example, might well again emphasize the spiritual profundity of George Washington.

EX-N-TRIX

Battle Leans On Run Vote; Hatters New Seem Victory

We have a pre-scientiment the sense is of unripe beer. DEBATE OF 'THE OL' APPLE' (Being a sad soliloquy by a baseball fan, had some better days.)

From The Eccentric Columns of Long Ago

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Dr. C. M. Raynal sold the trotting mare belonging to S. Asdley for \$2,000.00, says the Trotting News.

"AM ROTARY"

By GEORGE R. AVERILL

MINE is the common festive board, the place where, each week, business and professional men gather to feed soul, mind, and body.

Touched by the helplessness of little children, business leaders were unfortunately twisted by accident.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1931

NOTE: The Eccentric is pleased to publish stories of events which have new value and which are written by persons not connected with the editorial staff.

A Tradition Is Lost

With the recent decision of the school board to abolish baseball as a part of the physical education program at Baldwin High School, the "National Pastime" expired suddenly, but not unexpectedly, as an American institutional tradition in Birmingham.

Timothy R. Donovan

In the death of Timothy R. Donovan last week, Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills lost a superlative sportsman. Mr. Donovan was not only a sportsman who found pleasure in the friendly competition of athletics.

Tuning A Soul

Over in the Michigan State College are many fine boys and girls; some of them are working their way through college—some of them have empty stomachs part of the time.

SIXTY-EIGHT BILLIONS of dollars worth of goods were produced by American manufacturers in 1929, the greatest in this country's history.

Commonsense in Teaching

A new and radical method of teaching in American educational institutions is about to be tried in the University of Chicago.

Well, that is interesting, and may be useful, too. The plan calls for the scrapping of the antiquated machinery now used in our educational factories.

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By The Arkansas School Boy

Ah, Doggerell!

The month of February is very, very, very very excentric. Most great month, it seems to me.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Don't forget Niagara Falls at Library Hill Saturday night, 7:30 o'clock, for an entertainment of songs and moving pictures. Admission free.

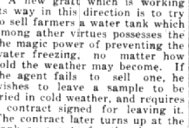
Flower seeds are again being distributed through the medium of the village Improvement Society.

J. Spencer, a Troy farmer, had a runaway last week when his span of oxen took fright and got away.

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The Other Chap Says Something

WHY THE HEATHEN RAGE

Christendom is a funny place. The pagan in his blindness who worships idols, must get a good many giggles out of the vast inconsistency of these Christians.

TWO GOOD NEWSPAPERS

Dan A. Kilham, a long time Allean newspaper man, now connected with the Michigan State Occurrence, says that he is conscientious.

All of Us

By Marshall Maslin

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"BIG SHOTS" SAY:

Franklin P. Adams, newspaper columnist: "When dryer reports are made Wickersham will make them."

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