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THE CHAUTAUQUA WELL ATTENDED

Well Filled for Each Performance; Guarantee Lacked Just Small Amount; High-Class and Enjoyable.

The Morganton Chautauqua for this year closed last night with an interesting lecture, "The Wonders of the World," by Dr. Henry A. Adrian. This lecture was just one of many entertainments on this year's Chautauqua program. There was a variety as to please all. It is possibly the number that has received the most favorable comment than any other was Dr. Edward A. Ott in his famous lecture "Sour Grapes" on Saturday night.

The National Male Quartette on Monday night was also a top liner and particularly enjoyed. "Friendly Families," the play on this year's program was given by a company of unusually good actors and was seen by a large audience.

Other enjoyable features on the program were the Nevin Concert company, Caveny, the Crayon and Day modeller, the Gretchen Cox Company in concert, Schutze, the "wizard of tales," Sidney Greenbie in a lecture on Pacific subjects and the public company.

The entire program was first-class every respect.

The \$1250 guarantee lacked about \$5 of being sold in season tickets.

STABILITY IN INDUSTRIAL WORLD SEEMS NEARER

Seems Closer to Attainment During Past 30 Days Than At Any Time Since 1914

Industrial stability has been more nearly attained in the past thirty days than at any time since the beginning of the World war. Some industries have shown moderate gains, other conditions have altered but little and in a few lines a seasonal illness has occurred. The unfavorable factors in the situation are the continued deadlock in the coal strike, and in the textile mills of New England and threats of strikes by those classes of railroad labor effected by recent decisions of the United States Railroad Labor board.

Iron and steel output for May showed further gains, and the unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation have increased. Automobile production during May established new high records. The rubber manufacturing industry is sharing in the activity in automobile manufacturing. Conditions in the automobile market are not yet satisfactory and stocks are not large and both consumers and manufacturing consumers of leather feel reasonably sure that prices of hides and skins will not go lower. Stocks of leather are heavy but the market is becoming more active for all classes. In the shoe industry there is evidence of a slowly improving demand which is being felt not only in the Middle West but in New England, where heretofore the industry has been especially depressed.

HICKORY PLANS TO CELEBRATE FOURTH

Morganton Band Will Take Part in Exercises, and Walter L. Green is On Program; A Big Day Is Expected.

Hickory is making big plans for the celebration of the Fourth next Tuesday. By an agreement reached sometime ago between Morganton, Hickory and Lenoir, it is Hickory's "time" for the celebration and accordingly all reports the Catawba town will carry it off in great fashion. Doubtless many Morganton people will be "among those present."

The Morganton Concert Band has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion and all the advertisements indicate that there will be all the attractions usually expected on celebration days.

Walter Green, Morganton's famous juggler, will furnish a juggling act, and will give a performance with his trained cat.

A big day is expected by those who are planning to attend.

STATE COUNCIL WILL BE INVITED TO MORGANTON

Effort Will Be Made to Bring 1923 Meeting Here; Would Be Big Gathering.

Burkhead Council No. 44, Jr. O. E. S., will make every effort to bring to Morganton the 1923 meeting of the State council. Letters are being written by a local committee, composed of Messrs. John M. Nelson, E. E. Cox and Hiram Deaton, is sending out letters of invitation to prominent Juniors over the State and it is confidently expected that at the meeting at Wrightsville in August Morganton will be selected as the next convention place.

Miss Marjorie Gordon is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. T. Madden in Asheville.

BIG FRUIT GROWER INTERESTED IN BURKE

Mr. Kandle of New Jersey, Sees Big Possibilities For Fruit Growing in This Section

Mr. V. B. Kandle, of Glassboro, N. J., who with his wife has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Frisard, has expressed himself as being most favorably impressed with the fruit possibilities of this section of North Carolina. Mr. Kandle is a big fruit grower of New Jersey. His 100-acre fruit farm is sixteen miles from Philadelphia and he raises fine apples, peaches, pears and grapes for the northern markets. Each year he spends an approximately \$1000 for spraying, \$10,000 for labor and \$3,000 for fertilizer. He estimates his present crop at \$30,000.

Mr. Kandle expects to visit North Carolina again this fall at the time of the apple show in Asheville and he intimated that at that time he might be interested in making investments in Burke county land that is best adapted for fruit. He thinks that this county has wonderful possibilities along this line. In New Jersey he sprays his trees six times a year. To produce fine fruit here it is likely that not more than two or three sprayings would be necessary.

LOCAL BRIEFS IN AND AROUND TOWN

Short Items of Local and Personal Interest Gathered During the Week.

Married at the residence of Rev. W. K. Houk, on June 17th, Mack LeFever and Miss Maggie Brittain, both of Burke.

Messrs. Louis Short and James Massenberg are clerks at "The Caldwell." Mr. Short serving during the day and Mr. Massenberg at night.

Mr. Lockaby will preach at St. Mary's Mission next Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Rev. C. R. Cody will help in a protracted meeting at the mission in August. All are invited.

Era Leigh is the name of a daughter born last week to Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McIntosh of Rockingham. Mrs. McIntosh is a daughter of Mrs. Brent Rhyne, of Morganton.

Mr. W. C. Erwin spent Saturday in Statesville with his daughter, Mrs. L. S. Coburn. Many friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Coburn is getting along nicely since her recent operation and expects to return home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller received a telegram from their son, Mr. Hugh Miller, who is a student at V. M. I., Lexington, Va., last week saying that he had successfully passed all his examinations and was made a lieutenant of his company.

Mr. Bert L. Chipman, who travels for a type and printers' supply house in Washington, spent Monday night and Tuesday in Morganton. Heretofore Mr. Chipman has been coming here between trains, but the "Caldwell" was the attraction which kept him longer this time.

The Epworth league annual conference which closed its session at North Wilkesboro Saturday re-elected Miss Louise Wilson recording secretary. Mr. Wycliff Woodward, also of Morganton, was appointed by Mr. W. W. Edwards president of the conference, assistant district secretary of the Marion district. Mr. B. L. Lunford, of Marion, is district secretary.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY STARTS SUMMER TOURIST SERVICE

The summer tourist season has been opened by the Southern Railway System with the inauguration of the "Land of the Sky Special," giving over-night service between Asheville and the southeast with through sleeping cars from Wilmington, Charleston, Savannah, Atlanta and Macon. Through car service to Asheville for this season covers a broader territory than ever before and all the Western North Carolina resorts are expecting record crowds. Though sleeping car lines have been established to Asheville from Chicago and St. Louis in addition to the lines from New Orleans, Mobile, Montgomery, Birmingham and Chattanooga, have been re-established for the summer.

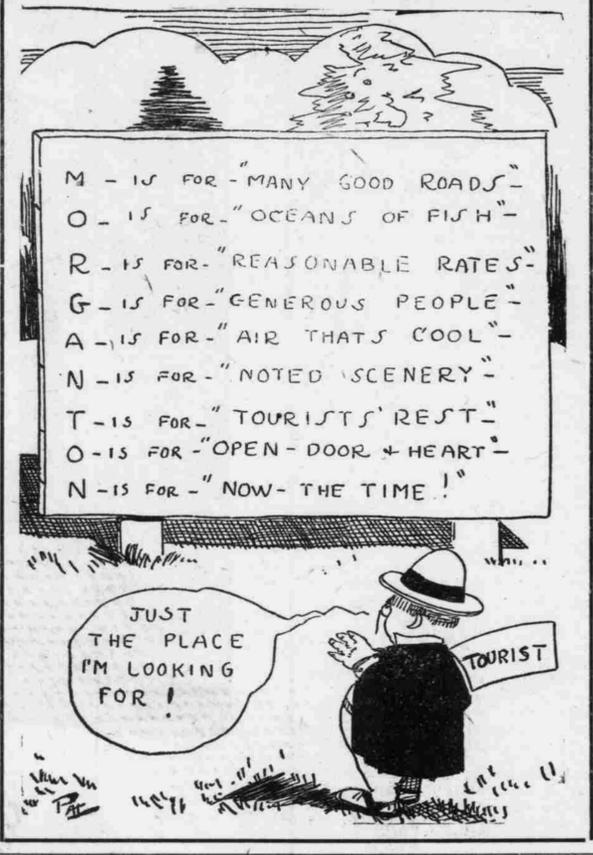
Sleeping car lines have also been established between Memphis, Tenn., and Richmond, Va., via Asheville and between Cincinnati, O., and Goldsboro, N. C., via Asheville.

In addition to the service in effect the year round, these new lines give through sleeping car facilities to Asheville from all sections of the South and from practically every important city east of the Mississippi river.

MRS. J. MATT LONDON DIES IN MORGANTON HOSPITAL

Mrs. Elizabeth London, widow of the late J. Matt London, died Wednesday last week at the State Hospital. Mrs. London before marriage was Miss Elizabeth Lattimore who is survived by two brothers, C. Mills and Frank Lattimore, one sister, Mrs. Cobb Horn, one half-brother, Charlie Cold, of Los Angeles, Calif., and one half-sister, Mrs. W. C. Whisnant, of Shelby. Mrs. London was about 72 years old. Before her mental affliction she was a most notable Christian influence in her community around Fallston and the devoted companion of J. Matt London who died about a year ago, leaving his estate for Piedmont school to educate worthy boys and girls. Her funeral was preached by Rev. John W. Suttle and the interment was at New Bethel church.

AN APPEAL TO THE TOURIST



'THE CALDWELL' IS WELL PATRONIZED

Practically Full Every Night; Much Praise Given It; Good Advertisement For Town

"The Caldwell" is justifying in every way the highest hopes of its boosters. Almost every night practically every room is taken, frequently the registration running to sixty-five guests.

Mr. Louis Short, who is day clerk at the hotel, tells the News-Herald that during the past week the register shows that twenty-three different States have been represented.

Every one who stops at the new hotel is enthusiastic in its praise. It is one of the best advertisements Morganton has ever had. Travelling men who have been "passing up" the town heretofore are beginning to "make" Morganton for the night and express delight that they are able to come here.

Tuesday of this week was the best "commercial day" in the history of Morganton.

THERE'S STILL A BIG ARMY IN EUROPE

Nearly Five Million Are Still Bearing Arms In Various Countries.

Germany laid before the Genoa conference figures showing that there are today under arms in Europe nearly a million more soldiers than there were when it was on the verge of the World war in 1913. According to the German statement which has just reached Washington there are now in Europe a grand total of 4,736,000 men under arms compared with 3,726,641 in the year 1913.

While the mighty German army of 760,000 men of 1913 shrunk to the 100,000 soldiers allowed by the Versailles treaty, the French army which in that year numbered 883,000, this year stands at 880,000. Greece's army has increased from 40,000 to 300,000 and Belgium's from 54,641 to 113,400, the statement shows. Russia's vast army which in 1913 numbered 1,845,000, now is rated at 1,600,000 men. England shows a slight increase from 248,000 to 227,000, while Italy reduced her forces from 275,000 to 264,000.

New armies appear in the German statement. Poland, for instance, an unknown power in 1913, is now appearing with an army of 300,000 men. Then there is Estonia with 25,000, Finland with 28,000, Lettonia with 25,000, Lithuania with 25,000 and Szecho-Slovakia with 250,000, all unknown as military forces before the World war.

Finally it was shown to the Genoa conference that while in the year 1913 the German army comprised 20 per cent of the total armies of Europe compared with 23 1-5 per cent for France, at present the German percentage is but 2 against 18 1-2 per cent for France.

A BIG CABBAGE

Mr. W. N. Darby "takes the cake" for raising big cabbage. He brought a head to the News-Herald the other day that was 'way ahead of anything we have ever seen. It weighed 27 pounds and, with the outside leaves, was nearly a yard in diameter.

To prove to Mr. John Paul Lucas that his "Live-at-Home" and "Better Gardens" campaign this spring has been effective we have shipped the monster cabbage to Charlotte to him. We think he will agree with us that this is "some cabbage."

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY AT MOUNTAIN GROVE

Invitation: To Sunday schools of Table Rock. As previously announced, all schools of Table Rock charge will meet at Mt. Grove next Sunday to render joint exercises. Noted speakers will also address the congregation. Perhaps the most rapid, and full of Sunday school, Mr. O. V. Woolsey, our faithful field worker. Dinner on grounds. Replenish supply by bringing a basket. J. C. Gentry.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Clarence E. Mosteller and Ada Shulford. Peter Marcus Buff and Zula M. Hurley. Guy Fox and Mamie Hart. Aubrey Anthony and Mrs. Esther Yates. Claude M. Harrell and Lena N. Oxentine. D. Clarence Lowman and Edith Franklin.

TOWN WATER BONDS SOLD AT PREMIUM

Bought by Cincinnati Bank at 104.04, the Issue Bringing Town Profit of \$10,025; Let Contract Friday.

There were nine bidders for the \$250,000 in bonds sold Monday for the purpose of providing money for the construction of Morganton's gravity water system. The Providence Saving Bank & Trust Co., of Cincinnati, O., was the successful bidder, paying a premium of \$10,025 for the issue, each bond of \$100 denomination bringing \$104.04. This is considered a good profit and should be very gratifying to the citizens of the town.

According to notice heretofore given bids for the construction of the new water system will be opened Friday of this week and, if satisfactory, the contract will be let at that time.

RUTHERFORD COLLEGE TO BE LEAGUE ASSEMBLY PLACE

At the recent meeting of the Epworth league in Wilkesboro a decision was virtually reached to make Rutherford College the permanent assembly place for the annual conventions. Charlotte was selected as the next year's convention at which time the plans for Rutherford College as the permanent meeting place will be definitely worked out. The league met last year in Morganton.

DIRECTORIES READY

The Burke County Directories prepared by Mrs. Rose L. Godley, who recently spent some time here, are ready for delivery and may be had at The News-Herald. Each advertiser is requested to call and get the number he thinks he can use.

JAMES RALPH SATTERFIELD, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Satterfield announce the birth of their son, James Ralph Satterfield, Jr., born the twenty-fourth day of June, nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

STATE RESTRAINED FROM COLLECTING FRANCHISE

Decision Means State Cannot Collect Railroad Taxes in Question Before Next Year

The State of North Carolina has been restrained from proceeding with the collection of the State franchise tax from the Southern Railway, the Seaboard Air Line, the Atlantic Coast Line, and the Norfolk & Southern railways, by Judge James E. Boyd in federal court until the case has been finally passed by the United States Supreme court.

The stay order granted by Judge Boyd prevents the State from collecting taxes in the sum of approximately \$210,000 from the roads pending the decision of the supreme court. The highest tribunal will hear the case on the first Monday in November and its decision can be expected at any time six weeks after that, so it appears that the State will not collect the tax before 1923.

The case has been in federal court for several months. The five roads argued in January for an injunction restraining the collection of ad valorem taxes held by them to be excessive and of the franchise tax held by the roads to be unconstitutional. The federal judges denied the injunction. The case was carried to the United States Supreme court.

The roads then asked that collection of the taxes be stopped until the United States Supreme court has passed upon the case. Judges Waddill and Connor recently decided upon granting a stay as to ad valorem taxes, but divided on the franchise tax question.

Judge Boyd's decision broke a tie between Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., of Richmond, of the United States circuit court of appeals, and Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, of the eastern North Carolina federal district. Judge Waddill held at a hearing before him and Judge Connor at Raleigh on June 10 in favor of a stay; Judge Connor against. Judge Boyd's ruling makes the stay effective.

The consideration that moved Judge Boyd to grant the request of the railroads for a stay were:

That the matter of an adequate remedy to recover taxes paid to the State of North Carolina is not plain.

That if the taxes are paid before the suit against their collection is heard in November, it might become a moot case and as such be dismissed without a hearing by the Supreme court.

Further he pointed out that Judges Waddill and Connor were unanimous in granting a stay in the collection of the disputed amount of ad valorem taxes with which he said he would have concurred, and the matter of the franchise tax is closely bound up with the ad valorem.

A sharp legal battle preceded the decision, participated in by Judge George Brown, formerly of the North Carolina supreme court; Judge W. P. Bynum, of Greensboro; and Thomas D. Warren of New Bern for the State, fighting the stay, and W. M. Hendren and Col. W. B. Rodman of Norfolk, representing the railroads.

TRIPLETT'S MEETING BEGAN LAST NIGHT

Evangelistic Services Under Auspices of East Baptist Church to Be Held For Three Weeks in Tent.

The big Triplett Evangelistic Campaign began last night. Announcement of this meeting has been made heretofore in these columns. The big tent has been placed opposite the court house, on the lot next to the Caldwell. The meeting is being held under the auspices of the East Baptist church and Rev. O. W. Triplett, of Chesnee, S. C., who has a wide reputation as a successful evangelist, is preaching. Mr. B. A. Small has charge of the choir and the music.

This week, on account of the Sunday school convention at the First Baptist church, there will be no afternoon services—only night services. On Sunday there will be three—at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7:45 p. m. Beginning next Tuesday afternoon there will be services each afternoon at 3 o'clock with the regular evening service at 7:45.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

JUNIOR ORDER NOW HAS OFFICIAL STATE ORGAN

The first issue of the Junior Order Journal has just come from the press of the Commercial Printers, of Winston-Salem. J. H. Gilley is business manager of the new publication, which will be issued monthly by the State council of the order as its official organ.

The various councils over the State rallied nobly to the proposition to publish a paper and about 40,000 copies of the first issue have been circulated. Sam F. Vance, of Winston-Salem, State secretary, will assist Mr. Gilley in collecting matter and in getting out the paper. In an appeal in the first issue, Mr. Vance urges every Junior in the State to stand back of the new paper. State Councilor L. D. Mendenhall also urges loyal support by every individual and council.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM OVER BURKE

Items of Interest Gathered From Different Sections of the County By News-Herald Correspondents

CHESTERFIELD.

Mr. Joe Kincaid, of Griffin, Ga., had the Bristol graveyard enclosed with an iron fence last week.

Messrs. Gilbert and Lloyd Puett, of Morganton, were visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Puett Sunday.

Mrs. Etta Arney, Mrs. Bill Kincaid, Mr. Albert Arney of Hartland, and Mr. Ellis Arney, of Lenoir, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jay Clark, have returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lenoir and Miss Ada Horton, of Happy Valley, and Mrs. Game Coffey and two daughters, of Caldwell, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hood Thursday.

Quite a number of our people are attending the Chautauqua in Morganton.

Mr. Will Kincaid was taken to Grace Hospital last Friday. We are glad to know he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hensley and Master Charles Hensley have been on a visit to Mrs. Hensley's sister, Mrs. John Nelson in Morganton.

Mrs. H. M. Conley, after spending a few days in Hickory with her sister, Mrs. A. F. Wagner, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. Pink Corpening, of Worry, visited Mr. Vance Powell Sunday afternoon. He had been visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Corpening, in Caldwell. Miss Emma Corpening spent several days last week with his family.

Rev. J. A. Fry visited the sick in this section Monday.

Misses Rata and Amy Thornburg were guests of Misses May and Stella Rader Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herndon Arney have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Arney.

Misses Louise, Beatrice and Ruth Hood are spending a few days in Morganton with their cousin, Mrs. Grover Denton.

Messrs. Lawrence Miller and John Smith motored to Lake James Sunday.

Mr. Jeter Harris was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Will Crouch of Quaker Meadows, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rader.

Mrs. M. A. Smith and Master Jeffrey Smith were guests of Mrs. John Lowdewilk and Mrs. Robert Sides Thursday.

Mrs. Bertha Hood and son, Ray, spent Sunday in Morganton with Mrs. Frank Garrison.

Miss Lexie Duckworth visited Miss Maye Rader Sunday.

Messrs. Ransom and Paul Corpening, of Lenoir Route 5, were pleasant visitors here Saturday.

Mr. James Moore and little Billy Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith.

Miss Blanche Cottrell, of Morganton, was a recent visitor in the Duckworth home.

Mr. M. A. Smith as been visiting his brother Mr. S. A. Smith and family in Lenoir.

Mr. J. V. Powell was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Stamey at Drexel.

Mr. Albert Corpening, of Caldwell, was a recent visitor here.

Misses Celia and Sallie Burns, of Smoky Creek, were guests of little Miss Gena Rader Saturday.

STATE HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Smith Scruggs and children returned Sunday, the 18th, to their home in Spindale after spending several weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Williams and other relatives in Morganton.

Mr. Smith Scruggs, of Spindale, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. James B. Williams, in Morganton, and left Saturday for Asheville on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Beach.

Mr. Tillman Roper and Miss Nattie Cowan were Tuesday evening guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Williams, in Morganton.

Mrs. Walter Whisenant and Miss Fannie England were Wednesday guests of their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tolbert.

Miss Mattie Phillips, of Columbus, is a recent new nurse at the Hospital.

Messrs. Charlie and Ben Houk, of Lenoir, visited the Hospital Sunday.

Miss Ethel Honeycutt has resigned her position as nurse and leaves the 28th.

Mr. Dewel Alwran and Miss Mamie Grigg, nurse, visited her home near Shelby Sunday.

Mr. E. L. Williams, of Rollins, has recently taken a position as an attendant.

Mrs. J. Max Ramsey, who has been quite ill, is now somewhat improved.

Mr. V. M. Moose, of the kitchen department, met with an accident last week and left for his home at Hickory.

Mr. Willie Stephens, of kitchen department, spent the week-end at his home at Hickory.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon W. Hoyle spent Sunday at their farm near Silver Creek.

Mr. James Tolbert spent Sunday

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