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Chautauqua Lasts Two More Days

the Truth" is the Attraction To-night—"Joy Night" Program To-morrow Night—Best Chautauqua Program Ever Put on Here and Any One of Several Performances Worth Price of Season Ticket.

PROGRAM

New York company.

Tuesday becker's Swiss yodlers.

have been given, and any one of Robert Duncan, ire L. was well worth the price of a season trice Jolly. the price, and should indeed be worth floral offerings, which completely to any community the entire cost of covered the grave. bringing the Chautauqua here. The concert Saturday night by the White action while fighting with the famous pastor of the St. Pauls Presbyterian knocked him unconscious and fled,

the performances, afternoons and charge by Messrs. Stephens & Barnes, a masterly manner. He told of the fugitive surrounded by the angry nights, in the big tent on Chestnut local undertakers. street, between Second and Third. Rollicking Comedy Tonight

Tonight the best performance of the will be given. It is a rollicking phasis is being placed on Alumni play based upon 24 hours of veracity on a wager, complete production by 1911. The class of 1921 which number of a wager, complete production by 1911. The class of 1921 which number of the schools and colleges and declared that the Bible should not be eliminated from the work of training the should not be classed that the Bible should not be classed to the schools and colleges and declared that the Bible should not be eliminated from the work of training the should not be classed to the schools and colleges and declared that the Bible should not be eliminated from the work of training the should not be classed to the schools and colleges and declared that the Bible should not be eliminated from the work of training the should not be shoul entire Chautauqua, in popular appeal, a New York cast. This play ran for bers more than a hundred, will be boys and girls of today who will be GEORGE R. POU IS 2 years in New York city and the welcomed into the ranks of the alum- the men and women of tomorrow. price to see it there was \$4.40 cents. | ni.

tomorrow is given above.

will close May 13th. A play was cises. given Friday night of last week. A music recital will be given tomorrow night at 8 and plays will be given Class reunions; 3:30 p. m. ball game; Thursday night of this week. Friday 6:00 p. m. alumni banquet and busiat 11 a. m. Mr. H. E. Stacy of ness meeting; 8:30 p. m. alumni Lumberton will deliver an addrress oration-President E. W. Sikes of and at 2 p. m. Mr. Roy H. Thomas, Coker College; 9:30 p. m. Senior redirector of the department of agri- ception. culture at State college, will speak. Thursday, May 26th-11 a. m. Com-Friday night a play will be given. A mencement 'address; 3. P. m. Class letter giving the program in detail Day exercises; 8:30 p. m. Baccalaur Lee Howard; declaimer's medal to county. was received too late for publication eate sermon-Curtis Lee Laws, D.D. today and this brief outline is taken New York city. from it. It will be published in the Friday, May 27th-11 a. m. Class Miss Flora Belle McGoogan. next issue.

Bargain Sale at Lumberton Bargain House.

Bargain House Friday and Saturday. The sale will last for 14 days. Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs of Wilmington, owner Tinkham Resolution Rejected by Reof the store, and Misses Edith Waltters and Eula Peterson of Wilmingreturned to Wilmington Friday night setts, threw the House of Congress day morning,

Epidemic of Hog Cholera.

There has been an outbreak of hog voters in the South. cholera in, the Rex and Rennert communities, according to Mr. O. O Dukes, county farm demonstrator. Mr. Dukes spent Saturday in the Rex jected on a point of order by Represhould notify him.

Mothers' Day at First Baptist.

ing service and the music was in however, and won the day alone. keeping with the spirit of the day.

Recorder's Court.

the sum of \$100.

Night.

with a concert Friday night of this been temporarily insane. week. The public is invited.

THE RECORD OF DEATHS.

losis.

Mr. R. E. Brinley of Hamlet spent the week-end here visiting at the home of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. C. H. fin of R. 2, Fairmont, were Lumber- Crump,

Large Crowd At Soldier's Funeral

in France October 10, 1918, Interred With Military Honors Here Yesterday-Lumberton Post of American

Legion in Charge.

The remains were interred with full Flora Macdonald college, Red Springs. military honors, members of the 4 P. M. Grand concert—Gro- * Lumberton post of the American becker's Swiss yodlers. * Legion having charge. Music was 8:15 P. M. "Joy Night" program * furnished by the East Lumberton Starling, pastor of the St. Pauls dress by Mr. McKinnon. -cartoons and readings-Eevelyn * band. The regulation salute of three Methodist church, this being followed * volleys was fired over the grave. The by a piano solo rendered by Miss firing squad was composed of ex Elizabeth Hartman. The exercises by Crowds which have been attending Capt. F. Eli Wishart (in charge) W. the senior class were rendered in a the Redpath Chautauqua perfor- E. Bell, Leslie Cashwell, Clarence A. most pleasing manner, each member mances here since Thursday afternoon Moore, Oliver F. Nance, Raymond taking part acquitting themselves in have been enjoying a rare feast of good things. In lavish measure soulgood things. In lavish measure soul. stirring music, uplifting and inspiring lectures and clean, wholesome fun Robert Duncan, in L. Salutatory—Alex Guiton; historian Cruter, J. R. Bridgers Jr. Emma Cruter; orator—Paul Caudell; poet—Bernard Dunn; testa-

Members of the Lumberton Red ticket. Mr. Harry L. Fogleman's Members of the Lumberton Red "Success or Failure" lecture Friday Cross chapter, headed by Mr. J. P. night was worth alone many times Russell, president, had charge of the

night. The program for today and be one of the largest and most en- sisted that the religion of Christ must joyable commencements in our history. Wake Forest men everywhere the children. Orrum School Finnals This Week. are urged to meet their friends and Orrum graded and high school college chums here during the exer-

> The program is as follows: Wednesday, May 25th-1 p. m.

orations, academic and honorary degrees; Baccalaureate address.

The new dermitory and the Wake Forest hotel will furnish ample ac-Throngs of people attended the commodations. Any one wishing re-May bargain sale at the Lumberton servations in advance may notify Misses Emma Crump, Annie Lee Trela D. Collins, alumni secretary.

publicans.

Rising to a question of the highest ton assisted the local sales force Fri. | constitutional privilege, Representaday. Mr. Fuchs and Miss Watters tive Tinkham, Republican, Massachuand Miss Peterson returned yester- into an uproar Friday, states a Washimmediate consideration of a resolution affecting the rights of negro teacher.

> The battle, mainly along parliamentary lines, raged for two hours, 31 pupils who finished the seventh Powers, but in the end, the proposal was re- grade this year. These were:

stood by its Speaker, 285 to 46. tially the same as that presented Christine Willoughby, Curtis Brisson, at the First Baptist church yesterday. tionment bill at the last session, had Jones, Clarence Kinlaw, Brietz Dr. C. H. Durham, pastor of the been expected and Democrats were church, preached a sermon appropriate for the occasion at the morn-priate for the occasion at the morn-priate

employer, out of the Pomona freight when Rev. Dr. R. C. Beaman, pastor for the granting of pardons while shop in Raleigh. David Reid Regan was fined \$50 yard office at Greensboro and kicking of Chestnut Street Methodist church, Governor of the state of Florida." by Recorder David H. Fuller Satur- over a stove which started a fire that Lumberton preached the commence- Catts is specifically charged with union printers, pressmen and binders day on the charge of assaulting his destroyed the small building, Ralph ment sermon in the Methodist church having accepted \$700 for his vote in Monday, the unions offered the em- students of Winthrop college. The father. He gave notice of appeal to Bledsoe, about 18 years old, a South- at St. Pauls. the Superior court and made bond in ern railway file clerk, early Friday Debaters' and Declaimers' Contest went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Edwards and after running the school engaged in a debaters' to life imprisonment. Regan School Will Close Friday the couple from the house committed and declaimers' gontest. Those entersuicide by sending a bullet through ing the debaters contest were: Misses The Regan public school will close his heart. Bledsoe is believed to have Georgia Lee Howard and Annie Jones

Gen. Julian S. Carr of Durham has declamation contest announced that he is a candidate for Frank Johnson, Bernard Dunn, Robthe Democratic nomination for Con- ert McDonald, Alex Guiton and Daw-Sarah Margaret Lecklear, Indian, gressman-at-large for North Carolina son Northrop. The contests were Sarah Margaret Locklear; Indian, in case the present Congress in its supplemented with songs by the aged 55 years, died Saturday at her allotment of representation gives to school. home near Lumberton, of tubercu- this State the additional member to which it is entitled by its growth in population since the 1910 census.

> Messrs. W. H. Allen and J. C. Grif- Geachy, Louise Bennett, Emma. ton visitors Saturday.

A Red-Letter Day Memorial Day

and High Schools-Splendid Exercises at Close of a Successful Term. By Happy Jack

Thursday was a red-letter day for Perhaps the largest crowd that the pupils, faculty and patrons of ever attended a funeral here gathered the St. Pauls graded and high schools, at Meadowbrook cemetery yesterday that being the final day of the 1920-afternoon to pay the last tribute of 21 term of the school. The program respect to the late Watus Prevatte, Thursday consisted of the class-day who was killed in action in 'France exercises, the awarding of medals won Bullard, mother of the deceased, in class and certificates to the 31 who are also invited to be present. 8:15 P. M. "Nothing But the * East Lumberton, at 3:30, by Rev. A. finished the seventh grade work, and Truth", delightful American * E. Paul, pastor of East Lumberton by * church.

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Daughters of the Confederacy will the pennant of the Atlantic Coast the literary address delivered by Rev. Serve dinner to the veterans at the league, of which the local club is a church.

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Class Exercises.

several of the attractions so far given Cheek. Taps were sounded by Fen- trix-Mabel Howard; prophet-Dawson Northrop. The class song, com- before had beaten her almost to inposed by Miss Georgia Howard, was a pleasing feature of the program.

Literary Address by the literary address. The speaker her and was choking her when a fire Watus Prevatte hero lost his life in was introduced by Rev. E. C. Murray, captain came to her rescue. Johnson concert Saturday night by the White action winton in the Argonne forest. Hussars was superb, as, indeed, all the attractions have been.

30th division in the Argonne forest. Church. Mr. Dixon's subject was, pursued by a crowd. The remains arrived here from France "Observing the Signs of the Time". As soon as Miss Large crowds have been attending Tuesday night and were taken in The speaker handled his subject in her senses she followed and found the spirit of education that has gotten hold of the people and urged the im-Wake Forest Commencement May portance of seging to it that the 25th to May 27th.

Wake Forest, May 7—Special em- children are given the right kind of an education. He also warned of the Mr. Murray pointed to the life of The Chautauqua closes tomorrow From present indications this will Jesus Christ as an example, and in- Appointed By Gov. Morrison To Suc- under the urged to be present. not be neglected in the training of

securing knowledge and one must pay Fourth district, will succeed E. F. speaker declared. The large school superintendent of the State prison. auditorium was crowded to overflowing and the speaker was accorded appointment Thursday and expressed rapt attention throughout his dis- the belief that Mr. Pou will make an

Medals Awarded. Immediately after the address, to the following students:

Mr. Alex Guiton; excellency medal to Miss Norine Ratley; reciter's medal to Diplomas to 15 Graduates

Diplomas were delivered to-mem- McCulloch as superintendent. bers of the graduating class by Prof. Teague. The class was com- Contribution to Barkers-Ten Mile posed of 14 members; eight girls-Georgia Lee Howard, Mabel Howard, fund fon the school: Flora McGoogan-and six boys-

Certificates to 31 Pupils.

Georgia Bennett, each. Total, \$25. Addie Breck, Margaret Belle Baker, Lillian Fisher, ommunity vaccinating hogs and to-day he has gone ti Rennert for the day he has gone to Rennert for the day he has gone to respond to the leader. Still determined to press the Holland, Ella Cises will be made in Thursday's fight, Mr. Tinkham, appealed from Howard, Marguerite Holland, Ella Cises will be made in Thursday's the respondence of the community of the same purpose. Farmers wishing to Speaker Gillett's decision sustaining Inman, Thaida Inman, Virgie John-Robesonian. The Tinkham resolution substan- Stanton, Grace Sykes, Nolia Wilkins, tors Saturday.

Rozier, Edgar Underwood.

and Messrs. Frank Johnson and Alex Guiton, while those entering the were: Messrs.

Recitation Contest The recitation contest took place on Wednesday evening, May 4. Those taking part were: Misses Helen Mc-Mabel Howard, (Continued on page four)

At St. Pauls Program Tomorrow

Tomorrow-Address by T. P. Mc-Kinnon of Chapel Hill-Members of Camp Willis H. Pope Will Meet and Daughters Will Serve Dinner to Veterans.

Memorial Day will be fittingly ob-

The public is invited to hear Mr. McKinnon's address.

JERSEY WOMAN HOLDS MOB AT BAY TO PROTECT NEGRO

Arrests Man Who Attacks Her In Orderly Way and Prevents Lynch-

Jersey City, N. J., May 4.-Miss Mary Lauder, one of Jersey City's few women police detectives, today held at bay a mob of 200 angry men and women who tried to wrest from her a prisoner who a few minutes sensibility.

Miss Lauder went to the home of Abraham Johnson, a negro, to arrest The class exercises were followed him for disorderly conduct. He seized

> As soon as Miss Lauder came to crowd shouting "lynch him." She drew her pistol and ordered the crowd back. Two hours later Johnson had been 90 days in the workhouse for dis-

Last Week. Personal effort is necessary in of Congressman E. W. Pou of the

the price of labor and effort, the McCulloch, who died last week as Governor Morrison announced the

efficient superintendent. Mr. Pou is 26 years of age but has medals were awarded by Prof. T. S. home county for several years. He Teague, superintendent of the school, was chairman of the county Democratic committee and was Governor

Hugh A. Love of Asheville will succeed Mr. Pou as chief clerk at the position since the appointment of Mr. a pulp and this brought out the smell State prison, Mr. Pou having held this

Library Fund.

The following contributions have Jones, Gola Belle Willoughby, Theresa been made by teachers and pupils of Belle Broadwell, Jennie Lee Inman, Barkers-Ten Mile school to the library

Intermediate department — Miss Messrs, Alex Guiton, Dawson Nor-Amelia Powers, teacher, \$2; Annie throp, Murphy Hall, Paul Caudell, Mae Powers, Hallie Powers, Juanita Grady Townsend, Dixie Bernard Dunn, Lacy McRainey. A Powers, Grady Townsend, Dixie piano diploma was also awarded to Townsend, \$1 each; primary room— Miss Elizabeth Hartman. Miss Hart- Bernice Oliver, Caris Oliver, \$1 each; ington dispatch, over a demand for man recently gave a musical recital high school department—D. B. Oliver, a cough drop. None of the children daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rossie B. that was a credit to herself and her principal, \$5; Thelma Powers, Vivian a could explain to Dr. McPhaul what Powers, Margaret Plott, Edith Be- the tablets tasted like, and he could thune, Edith Jones, Ruth Mussel-Certificates were delivered to the white, Maie Townsend, Muldrew office to eat a piece. Bennett Martin, Calvin Hatchell, Edward Musselwhite, \$1

This school will close May 25. Prof D. B. Oliver,

on Charge of Accepting Pardon

by the Bradford county grand jury the developments in the strike situa-The closing exercises of the school for "corruptly receiving and accepting tion and is the first open intimation After chasing F. W. Sherin, his began on Sunday, May 1, at 11 a. m., gratuity money for casting his vote of an attempt to establish an open favor of granting a conditional pardon to a man convicted of murder ment of their willingness to accept Tuesday evening, May 3, pupils of in Bay county in 1918 and sentenced

> Meeting Places for Community Service Pictures for the Week Beginning May 9th. Smith's school Monday night. Marietta Tuesday night. Rex Wednesday night. New Hope (Ind.) Thursday after-

oon at 1:30 o'clock. St. Pauls Thursday night. Parkton Friday night. Old Prospect (Ind.) May 14th M. N. FOLGER, Director School Extensions

Mr. W. G. Gilchrist of Elizabeth-Florabel town was a Lumberton visitor Satur Mills, were among the visitors

All Set For Baseball Season

Rollicking Comedy "Nothing But Remains of Watus Prevatte, Killed Closing Exercises of St. Pauls Graded It Will be Fittingly Observed Here Manager Glover Has Signed Some of the Best Semi-Professional Players to be Had-Lumberton Hopes to Win Pennant of Atlantic Coast League—Season Opens May 16— Exhibition Game Here Tomorrow.

The baseball spirit is in town. Out. served here tomorrow. A meeting of-town players who will be members of Camp Willis H. Pope, Confederate of the Lumberton club began to arof-town players who will be members veterans, will be held in the court rive today and by tomorrow they will house at 11 a. m. Mr. T. P. McKinnon all be here. Manager Ed J. Glover 4 P. M. Lecture—"The World October 10, 1918. The funeral was by pupils of the school, diplomas to of Chapel Hill will address the veter. Says he has signed some of the very we Live In"—Dr. E. T. Hager- conducted at the home of Mrs. Ada the 14 members of the graduating ans. Veterans of the World War best semi-professional players to be had and he expects Lumberton to win

> The league season will open on Monday, May 16. It has not been Practically all the stores in town determined when the first game will will close from 11 to12 for the ad- be played on the Lumberton grounds. An exhibition game will be played between the Lumberton and Chadbourn teams here tomorrow at 4 p. m.

Lumberton fans are looking forward to some real baseball during the

UNITED STATES WILL BE REP-RESENTED AT MEETINGS OF ALLIED SUPREME COUNCIL

President Harding Accepts Invitation -Ambassador to Great Britain Will Sit With Supreme Council. President Harding accepted Friday

the invitation of the allied Supreme Council that the United States be represented at the meetings of that body as well as those of the conference of ambassadors and the reparations commission.

George Harvey, newly appointed Ambassador to Great Britain, will sit with the Supreme Council and "take part as the representative of the President of the United States in the deliberations of" that body. Representation at the conference of ambassadors in Paris and the reparatried, found guilty and sentenced to tions commission will be unofficial. is a resembla 90 days in the workhouse for disobserver on the former and Roland clined to press any charge of assault W. Boyden will sit in an unofficial capacity on the latter.

Decision to accept the council's inceed E. F. McCulloch, Who Died White House. Soon afterward the White House. Soon afterward the text of the American reply to the Lumberton was in town Friday to see George R. Pou of Smithfield, son State Department, states a Washing. has been a patient at the Bake rsana. ton dispatch.

> School Children Get Intoxicated on Candy.

Candy thought to contain whiskey was the cause of making several children at the South school intoxicated Thursday, states a dispatch been very active in the politics of his of the 6th from Charlotte. The father of one of the children affected brought some candy home from Chicago. His boy took some of the Debater's medal to Miss Georgia Morrison's campaign manager in that candy to school, giving it to friends. The children eating the candy became unconscious, all being affected alike, and all in a state of intoxication. Pieces of the candy were ground to of rve whiskey.

It was considered possible that the system for putting "rye whiskey inwas brought home by the father unretained in the candy when exposed to the open. Nevertheless the tablets had the smell of rye whiskey, and had virtually the same effect on the children that a few drinks of rye would have on a man, it was said.

The tablets were about the size of not induce any one about the health

clare for Open Shop.

Employing Printers of Raleigh, including five commercial printing tobacco warehouse man, passed houses, yesterday served an ultimatum on their employes who struck his home at Greensboro after spendsecure the services of Mr. Dukes the point of order, but the House son. Aleen McDonald, Alma McCor- principal, Mrs. Oliver and Miss Monday morning following refusal of ing several days at Fairmont, where mick, Sophronia Parnell, Elizabeth Amelia Powers were Lumberton visitions, Grace Sykes, Nolia Wilkins, Christine Willoughby, Curtis Brisson,

Christine Willoughby, Curtis Brisson, Mothers Day was fittingly observed during consideration of the re-apport Ralph Hall, James Howard, Bert Former Governor of Florida Indicted day the "open shop" will become ef- poorer grades of tobacco sell at all fective in their plants.

Following the withdrawal of the ployers a concession in the announce. forty-four hours pay for forty-four hours work.

This the Employing Printers as a body rejected, making a counter proposal to submit the whole matter to son, and Miss Christabel Moorehouse, arbitration. The Unions declined this daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. E. on the ground that the forty-four Moorehouse of Lumberton, students at hour work week was not a subject to arbitration. This, it was explained, pageant. was because the International organizations, after referendum vote had declared for the forty-four hour work week, and a rejection of this would necessarily forfeit union membership. -Raleigh News and Observer, 7th.

Mr. A. G. Edwards and son, Mr. A. N. Edwards, of R. 2, from Hope town Saturday.

COTTON MARKET.

Middling cotton is quoted on the ocal market today at 10 1-2 cents the

BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

-Local banks will be closed tomorrow-Memorial Day.

-Cypress camp No. 125, W. O. W. will meet tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock.

-License has been issued for the marriage of Stephen Frank McLean and Ollie May McNeill.

-Mrs. H. A. Powell of Clarkton Wednesday afternoon in the muni-

cipal building. -Joe Robeson and Annie Mc-Arthur, colored, were married here Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of Justice M. G. McKenzie, who officiated.

-Mr. C. A. McArthur, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Baker sanatorium two weeks ago, was able to leave the sanatorium

Thursday night. -A slight change in the local Seaboard schedule recently went into effect. Train No. 13 from Wilmington now arrives at 6:20 p. m. instead

of 6:15 as heretofore. -Rev. Dr. Chas. H. Durham pastor of the First Baptist church of Lumberton, preached the commencement sermon at the close of the Wingate

igh school Friday at 10:20 a. m. -Mr. T. A. Ramsauer of Fayetteville has accepted a position as shop foreman in the H. A. Page, Jr., garage here. Mr. Ramsauer formerly lived here. He will move his family here in June.

-Many Lumberton people have recently visited Fair Bluff for the purpose of seeing the "tombstone wonder." They all admit that there is a resemblance of a woman's head -The Lumberton post of the

American Legion will give a smoker on Thursday evening of this week at 8 o'clock. An important business vitation was reached Friday at the meeting will be held in connection STATE PRISON HEAD regular Cabinet meeting and formal with the smoker and all members are

> has been a patient at the Bake rsana-torium for some time. Mr. Mercer senior expects to return home some time this week. -You'll all agree that there has been a cold snap in May. Mr. Orren Flowers who is something more than 72 years old, deposes and says he cannot remember such an extended

> cool spell in May as the one which lasted through last week. Mr. Frank L. Nash returned yes_ terday afternoon to his home at Rosemary. He came Friday night for the Carlyle-Norton wedding. Mrs. Nash and their infant daughter, Roberta Kate will be guests for a few days longer at the home of Mrs. Nash's

mother, Mrs. Geo. B. McLeod. -Mrs. A. C. Tebeau and daughter, little Miss Zada Rose, returned Satto tablet form" had been invented and urday to their home at Fayetteville after spending a few days here at the knowingly. Dr. W. A. McPhaul, city home of Mrs. Tebeau's parents, Mr. health officer, was unable to under- and Mrs. L. E. Whaley, Elm street. stand, however, how alcohol could be They came for the Carlyle-Norton wedding which took place Saturday morning.

-Mrs. Mary Blue and little Misses Mary and Margaret Kelly of Eureka, Moore county, arrived Saturday and will spend some time visiting at the home of Mrs. Blue's son-in-law and Britt, Seneca street. They were accompanied to Lumberton by Mr. J. W. C. Blue, brother of Mrs. Britt, and Masters Floyd and Frank Kelly, who returned home Saturday afternoon. Employing Printers of Raleigh De. They made the trip in Mr. Blue's auto.

-Mr. O. A. Reeves, well-known through town Saturday en route to satisfactorily this year. When asked by a Robesonian reporter if he thought the cool weather would injure the tobacco crop, Mr. Reeves stated that he did not, providing the weather warms up soon.

-Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Thompson returned Saturday from Rock Hill. C., where Friday afternoon they attended a pageant presented by pageant was attended by several thousand people and was declared to have been a delightful enactment of the important epochs in the life of South Carolina. Miss Julia Thompson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomp-Winthrop college, took part in the

Weather Forecast For Week Weather predictions for the week today for the Middle eginning Atlantic, South Atlantic and East Julf States follow: Considerable loudines, and normal temperature; rain the middle of the week.

Mr. Leonard Brisson of Allenton a Lumbertin visitor today.