

## JUDGE STEPHEN C. BRAGAW GIVES HIS ESTIMATE OF THE CHAUTAUQUA ATTRACTION

No Such Opportunity Has Ever Before Been Given The People Of This Section-- It Will Be Educational As Well As Entertaining. Giving All a Glimpse Of What They Have In Books and Magazines.

Mr. John G. Bragaw, Jr., City.

Dear Sir:—In compliance with your request that I give my opinion upon the value to our people of the Chautauqua to be held in Washington during the week commencing June 23, beg to say that, in my judgment, no such opportunity has ever before come to our people to derive so much pleasure and profit at so low a cost.

Beginning Monday, June 23, there will be two entertainments each day—one in the afternoon and one at night—continuing through the entire week. Only 35c is charged for admission to the afternoon entertainments and only 50c admission to the entertainment at night; or \$2.00 for a season ticket for all the attractions.

On each occasion several features are on the program; any one of which is worth twice the price of admission.

To illustrate: One can hear, in concert, Victor's Royal Violin Band, composed of twenty-five of the best Italian musicians, under the leadership of the world renowned Victor and at the same entertainment hear a lecture by Judge Ben B. Lindsey, who has attracted the attention of the world with his work with the boys of Denver; and in addition to this he afforded the opportunity of seeing interesting, entertaining and instructive moving pictures. The writer paid \$1.50 to hear Victor's Band alone, in Battle Creek, Michigan. You could not hear Judge Lindsey's address in any city for less than \$1.00, and yet both of these and more are provided here for 50c.

You will recall that a few years ago we had to guarantee \$300 to get Victor's Band here for one night only. Judge Lindsey is the man whose work in the juvenile court at Denver made him so strong with the people that he smashed all political machines and won signal victories because of the faith of the people in the man and his purpose. He believes it better to save the boys and make good men out of them than to let them grow up to be bad men and then punish them for being bad. He is right.

Again for 35c in the afternoon or 50c at night you can hear the famous Tyroler Alpen Yodlers, assembled from among the best singers of the mountains of Switzerland and also hear a lecture by the justly celebrated Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, the great scholar and preacher who is the successor of Henry Ward Beecher and Lyman Abbott as pastor of

the famous old Plymouth Congregational Church. The Yodlers from the Tyrol Alps are world famous, and constituted one of the principal features at the New York Hippodrome for thirty-eight weeks in 1911 and 1912. Either of these attractions would cost \$1.00 to hear under other conditions and yet both can be heard by our citizens for 50c with some additional attractions.

These are only two illustrations. If one enjoys music there can be heard, the famous Grovers Male Quartette, singers and instrumental music both. Then there is the Imperial Russian Quartette, and the McKinnis Operatic Company and the Chautauqua Trio.

Everybody who has the opportunity ought to see at least one of the plays of the Immortal Shakespeare and this opportunity will be given during the week.

All that I have referred to is in addition to the lectures and addresses by such well known lecturers as Dr. Paul M. Pearson, Elsworth Plumstead, Frank Dixon, Mrs. Emily Farrow Gregory, and the wonderful work of Ross Crane cartoonist, and his company.

I repeat that no such opportunity has ever before been given to the people of our county and the adjoining counties.

This Chautauqua will be educational as well as entertaining. Everything will be along elevated and enlightening lines. It will give men and women and boys and girls a glimpse of what they have read of in books and magazines. It should be made so successful that we can have it every year. Many of our citizens who cannot spare time or money for a trip or vacation can make this a vacation week or day or two. Our merchants and townspeople generally will help this good thing along and welcome those from elsewhere.

Thirty citizens have guaranteed \$1400. to get this Chautauqua. Not one of them gets a penny, but they guarantee to make good any amount up to \$1400. Every man owes it to his fellowmen to help in just this way—to bring the good things here because so many miss them unless they are brought here.

We ought to make it the biggest week of the year in Beaufort county. All citizens of the county ought to see and hear all of it that they can. It is especially for those who cannot get away from home.

Personally, I am glad to be able to help in the good work.

Very truly,  
STEPHEN C. BRAGAW.

## Twenty Boys Wanted For Automobile Trip Tomorrow

The Chautauqua automobile party under the direction of W. H. Ellison, chairman, will leave tomorrow morning at eight o'clock to visit the surrounding towns and tell them about Washington Chautauqua.

Fifteen or twenty cars will be in the party, all gaily decorated with Chautauqua banners and pennants carrying Chautauqua Goodies. Drivers of cars will please assemble in front of Louisa Hotel at 7:30 ready to start at 8 o'clock. Mr. Ellison wants twenty boys between the ages

of 10 and 16 to go along with the party and distribute programs and put up signs. These boys who want to go should report to Mr. Ellison tonight or tomorrow morning early. It will be a happy jolly crowd working enthusiastically for the greatest feast of good things Washington has ever had. Chautauqua—Seven Joyous Days.

Places will be provided in the cars for several ladies and it is hoped that they will avail themselves of the opportunity in aiding in every way possible.

- JUNE 11TH IN HISTORY.**
- 1849—Great statement in Paris and a proposition to impeach the President for his aiding the cause of the Pope.
  - 1864—Union forces defeated by Confederate troops near Corinth, Miss.
  - 1868—Great fire at Marquette, Mich. with \$1,000,000 property destroyed.
  - 1897—British officers and regiment of Sikhs surprised and attacked by hostile natives incited by the Mullah of Pevindah.
  - 1898—Spanish forces attacked Camp McCalla. The Americans lost four men, Spanish loss unknown.

- 1900—Appeal of the Chinese Emperor to the Powers for the deposition of the Dowager Empress.
  - 1903—King Alexander of Serbia, Queen Draga, her two brothers, Premier Maskevitch, the Minister of War, and other ministers and officers, were murdered in the palace by a band of officers of the Serbian army.
  - 1912—Mahmond Shekaf Pasha, Grand Vizier of Turkey, with his staff-de-camp, were assassinated in Constantinople.
- F. K. Thompson of Raleigh, N. C., was a passenger on the Norfolk Southern train last evening.

## GREAT FEAT PULLED OFF BY AN AUTO

What proved to be a great excitement at the Coast Line yard yesterday was the fact of putting an automobile into service as a shifting engine. The dealers of the well known Studebaker cars in this place, the Harris Hardware Company, had a car of machines to come in, and being anxious for their delivery, the shifting engine being out of place, and the car was in the lower yard where the machines could not be unloaded, they connected a Studebaker Four to the loaded box car, which walked up the track on a stiff grade and shifted the car as easily as if it had been a locomotive. A considerable crowd had gathered on the street and many exclamations were heard singing the praises of the gulling qualities of the Studebaker car.

## 30 LADIES WILL START TO CANVASS

Tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock thirty young ladies will begin a house to house canvass offering Chautauqua season tickets at every white home in Washington.

## ON JOY! SEASON TICKETS FOR CHAUTAUQUA WEEK



Please leave word at home how many tickets you want so your wife or daughter can buy them from the committee when they call. Remember only a limited number of season tickets are on sale and none can be bought after Chautauqua opens.

## ENJOY SAIL ON PAMPLICO TUES. NIGHT

On Tuesday evening last a party of young people went down the river on the gas boat Mott, the occasion being a moonlight sail. The party left the Atlantic Coast Line dock promptly at eight o'clock and sailed as far as Maules Point. Dainty refreshments were served and everyone had an enjoyable time. The following were in the party: Misses Annie Fowle, Josephine Bowen, Sadie Bland, Sybilla Griffin, Stella Phillips, Madeline Ellsworth, Mildred Rumley, Mary Lillian Ellsworth, Edna Wilks, Evelyn Jones, Messrs. John Cotten Taylor, James N. Howard, Garland Baker, Selby Forbes, Thomas Bowen, Howard Bowen, David Smith, Frank Carty, Albert Doughty, William Weatherly.

**FOR NEW BERN**  
Mrs. F. J. Berry left this morning via the Norfolk Southern for New Bern, where she will spend a few days with friends.

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**"Movies" and Monotony.**  
Stranger (in Hickville)—"Life in this burg must be kind of monotonous, isn't it?"  
Hotelkeeper—"Used to be a little that way, but two weeks ago the manager of our theater started to change the pictures twice a week."

## STUDEBAKER WEDDING DAY YESTERDAY

It was quite a spectacular sight at the Episcopal Church yesterday at the marriage of Mr. D. W. Bell and Miss Pearl Campbell when there were twelve Studebaker cars lined up in front of the Church to take the bridal party and guests from the church to the train. The bride and groom were in a Studebaker Six, driven by Mr. C. F. Bland, of the Harris Hardware Company, and the fact that every car in the procession being a Studebaker shows what the people in Washington think of this well known car.

Later in the day Mr. Bland had the pleasure of taking another bridal party, Mr. E. L. Brooks and Miss Catherine Fagan in the Studebaker Six from the Episcopal Church to the Norfolk Southern Railroad, and in each instance both couples went off rejoicing.

## GRADUATES WITH HONOR FROM SCHOOL

Mrs. John H. Small has returned from Wallingford, Conn., where she attended the commencement exercises of the Choate School where her son John H. Small, Jr., graduated. It will be pleasing news to learn by the readers of this paper that young Mr. Small graduated from this school with the highest honors conferred upon any graduate. The graduating class numbered twenty-six and the fact that our young townsman was one of the honor men goes to show again that Washington citizens always "make good." Mr. Small before returning to his home will spend a month in the State of New Hampshire, camping with a party of which one of the professors of the school is in charge. Upon his return to his home he will be showered with congratulations for the high stand he took at this well known school. Another student, Mr. Seth Baughman, son of Mrs. Mary Baughman, is expected to return home within the next few days. He will not graduate until next year. Mr. Baughman was one of the prominent factors in the athletic meets this year.

It's Restful in Washington Park.

## HARVESTERS WILL GIVE SILVER SOCIAL

The Harvesters of the First Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening June 18th, at 8:30 o'clock, thinking that will be sufficiently late, will serve refreshments at Mrs. Ellsworth's to all who will come and join and at the gate donate their silver coin as an offering to help us with our boom in raising funds for a Sunday School room.

Let's build in Washington Park.

**HERE TODAY.**  
Messrs. J. W. Burbage, of Bath; J. E. Norfleet of Ransomville; W. O. Lupton, Belhaven; James Kinnin, Ransomville, and D. D. Harrison, Yeatesville, are among the welcome visitors to Washington today.

J. H. Howard of Tarboro, N. C., was in the city last night.

**English Agriculture.**  
As Somersetshire is devoted chiefly to dairying, cattle raising and sheepherding the Somerset horned sheep, the Devon long wools, and the hardy Exmoor breed are there found in perfection, as well as herds of nonspiced short horns for the production of the famous Cheddar cheese. Agriculture is extensively carried on in Gloucestershire and Wiltshire also, but one does not there find the variety of Somerset.—London Mail.

## MISS SPENCER MAKES GOOD AT COLLEGE

At the commencement exercises of the East Carolina Training School this week, the largest class in the history of this well known institution graduated and it is gratifying to know that Beaufort and Hyde counties were well represented.

Among the students at this school is Miss Bettie Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Spencer who was one of the marshals. Miss Spencer graduated from the Washington High School last year and cast her lot at the Training School last fall. She has "made good" as all Washington boys and girls do. She entered the junior class and soon showed such ability to the faculty and student body in general that she has been awarded many positions of trust and honor in school this year. From the English department she was selected as "story teller" for the public school children in Greenville. Miss Spencer will graduate next year.

## GIVE NOTICE IF YOU WILL TAKE PART

"My Country Cousin" presented at the New Theater last night was enjoyed by the large audience present. It was full of good comedy all the way through. The singing was excellent. Judging from the crowds that are attending the house this week, this troupe must be making very good. It certainly has the prettiest costumes that has been used here. Tonight they will have a complete change of program, in which you will find plenty of good singing and dancing, intermingled with plenty of comedy. Tonight will be amateur night at this theater in which everyone in the city is invited to take part. There will be prizes given away to the best participants. Everyone wishing to take part should notify the management. Be sure and go there tonight if you wish to enjoy a good evening of amusement. There is plenty of electric fans to keep every one cool.

## SALVATION ARMY CONGRESS

London, June 11.—Delegates from every country on the globe, numbering nearly 20,000 are in this city today for the opening of the international congress of the Salvation Army. This is said to be the largest and most representative congress of any gathering in the world. Fifty-eight countries and colonies are represented, and the diverse appearance, manners and costumes of these many peoples are giving to staid old London a picturesque appearance. The Congress will last from now until the 26th of the month, and a great temporary building has been built for them on the Strand. Of course, the real purpose of the convention is to gather momentum for another ten years of warfare" as Commander Evangeline Booth, leader of the American delegates puts it; but to many it is a sort of post-graduate course for which they have devoted years of saving in order to be present to obtain benefits as can be gathered only from such a world-wide gathering. The expenses of all the delegates are not borne by the organization for their treasury could not stand such a drain just now; but each member has individually striven to earn and put by the necessary \$200 during the past ten years, and the amount so saved meant self-denial and hardship in most cases. The Congress will close with a parade at Crysta Palace, during which flags of all nations will be carried side by side with the Salvation Army's international banner. In this procession will be five thousand bandmen, some from Australia, some from Japan, some from as far north as Iceland, and others from as far south as Zululand. American delegates brought with them five well trained and well equipped bands and it is likely the American contingent will be given the most conspicuous place in the pageant, as it is the largest. Gen. Bramwell Booth and his staff will review the marching men and women.

## TREASURER MIXON STATES HIS POSITION AS CANDIDATE FOR HIS RE-NOMINATION

In yesterday's Daily News over the signature of Mr. S. F. Freeman he asked Mr. E. R. Mixon what was his position as to his candidacy for re-nomination as County Treasurer. The editor of this paper stated that he had interviewed Mr. Mixon and that he stated that he would give his reply later. Below will be found Mr. Mixon's reply to our inquiry and Mr. Freeman's letter:

Washington, N. C., June 11, '14.  
Mr. S. F. Freeman, City.

Dear Sir:—I have received your letter and have also read a copy of same in the Daily News, and complying with your request, I take this method of replying to same.

I am sorry that it has become necessary for me to have anything to say in the newspapers, but the demand for the last few days that I publicly state my position, has been so urgent, that now, since you have published your letter to me, I do not see how I can go otherwise. So, I will now try to state my position in this matter.

Four years ago, when I ran for the office of County Treasurer, I looked the situation over carefully, got all the information I could, and was convinced from what I saw and learned, that the prevailing sentiment among the people at that time in reference to County politics, was two terms in office, and that this policy would be adopted that year, and all the county officers required to abide strictly by this rule.

I therefore made my campaign on a two term policy, and personally I am still willing to live up to this rule if the people see fit to enforce it with respect to all the county officers. Time and subsequent devel-

opments, however, have shown that the people do not believe in the two term policy in its application to all county officers, and the last county convention, presumably expressing the sentiment of the people, absolutely disregarded the two term policy, and returned all of the candidates to offices who had been serving for more than two terms. I do not believe therefore, that the majority of the people desire that I should alone be held to the two term policy.

I made my promise to the people however, and I feel that the people alone can free me from this promise. I cannot, therefore, in good conscience make a personal fight for the office, but as a great many are urging me, I will deeply appreciate the support and assistance of all friends in their effort to give me the nomination.

If a majority of the people say the two term policy should apply to me alone, I am ready to step down and out, with assurance of appreciation of the confidence heretofore reposed in me, and the honor conferred upon.

If, however, my friends want me to have the office again, and do not feel it is fair to hold the two term policy against me and not against all of the other county officers, I will greatly appreciate their support, will accept the nomination, and will continue to serve them to the very best of my ability.

I now leave the matter entirely in the hands of my friends. I know that they will do what is right and assuring them that I will be entirely satisfied with whatever disposition they may see fit to make of same.

Yours truly,  
E. R. MIXON.

## Activities Of Birds As The Conservers Of Public Health

Washington, D. C.—New light is shed on the activities of birds as conservers of the public health in a communication to the National Geographic Society at Washington, D. C. from Henry W. Henshaw, Chief of the Biological Survey. The Survey for a considerable period has been studying the foods of birds by examining the stomachs of specimens killed for scientific purposes.

"The value of birds to the farmer is plain enough, but we do not usually think of birds as having any direct relation to the public health," writes Mr. Henshaw. "To prove that they do, however, it is only necessary to state that 500 mosquitoes have been found in the stomach of a single night-hawk; that in a killdeer's stomach hundreds of the larvae of the salt-marsh mosquito have been found, and that many more shore birds greedily devour mosquito larvae. As mosquitoes are known to carry the germs of such serious diseases as typhoid, malaria, and dengue fever it is evident that by destroying such germs the birds are conferring a distinct benefit on man. It may be added that not infrequently ticks are eaten by birds, and that the tick which is responsible for the spread of Texas fever among cattle has been frequently found in the stomach of bobwhite.

"In considering the many kinds of birds in the United States from the practical side, they may not inaptly be called a police force of the air, the chief duty of which is to restrain within bounds the hordes of insects that if unchecked would devour every green thing. To accomplish this task successfully, the men in the same neighborhood."

bers of the force must be variously equipped. As the bulk of insects spend more or less time on the ground, we find more birds are fitted for terrestrial service than for any other. Our largest bird family, the sparrows, is chiefly terrestrial. It is ably aided in its search for insects by the thrushes, wrens certain of the warblers and many other birds. So many insects burrow into the trees that a highly specialized class of birds—the woodpeckers—have been developed to dig them out. The bills, tongues, feet and even tails have been sunnily adapted to this end. The bark of trees also forms a favorite shelter for numerous insects, and behold the wrens nuthatches, warblers, creepers, with sharpst of eyes and slenderest of bills. The air is full of flying insects, and to take care of these there are the swallows, swifts, and night-hawks, whose wings and bodies are so shaped a sto endow them with the speed and agility necessary to follow all the turns and windings of their nimble insect prey. The whip-poorwills attend to the night-flying insects when most birds are asleep, while the hawks by day and the owls by night supplement the work of other birds and have a special function of their own, the destruction of noxious rodents.

"Last but not least important may be mentioned the element of safety from cats. Friendly overtures to the birds from householders who regard tabby as a necessary member of the family are not likely to be successful, or if so the experiment is apt to end in the death of the confiding birds. Birds and cats do not thrive in the same neighborhood."

## ON VACATION.

Mr. F. M. Wilkinson, rural free delivery carrier, on route No. 2, is now taking his annual vacation. The government allows him 15 days. Mr. Wilkinson is the oldest carrier in point of service in the county. He has been carrying the mails in his section for the past 13 years. During his vacation his son Bruce Wilkinson, is acting as his substitute.

## RETURNED TODAY.

Miss Mamie VanNortwick of Parmele, N. C., who has been visiting in the city as the guest of Miss Cassio Lewis, returned to her home this morning. She was accompanied by Miss Lewis who will spend a week or more with her at Parmele.

## HERE TODAY.

Mrs. L. F. Jones and daughter Hilda of South Creek, are visiting relatives here. Mrs. G. T. Mayo and Mrs. Jas. L. Mayo.

E. E. Griffin and children and W. H. West of South Creek, and James Flowers and Heber Brothers of South Creek, are in the city.

## CHAPTERS DELAYED.

The serial story which has been running in this paper entitled "Wait-still Baxter" for the past week or more is delayed for some reason from the publishers. We hope to resume its publication with the next issue. Already quite a number of readers have become interested in this story and we hope to give them the concluding chapters as early as practicable.