

HOMES BEING VISITED CANVASSING FOR SEASON TICKETS FOR CHAUTAUQUA

The long looked for sale of Chautauqua season tickets is on! Today the homes of the city are being canvassed by the young ladies who are giving their time gratis, and by tomorrow night it is probable that every house will have been visited. The demand for the tickets is brisk, for people are realizing the great saving they make by buying the season tickets at \$2.00 instead of waiting until Chautauqua opens and paying the regular admission charges.



The city has been divided into districts. From the western limits to Bridge Street is under the direction of Mrs. D. M. Carter. From Bridge Street to Market Street is Mrs. F. H. Kollins' territory; from Market to McNair is being looked after by Miss Jane Myers; from McNair to and including Washington Park, Miss Lis-

zle Hill, while Miss Lena Windley has charge of the district from Third Street out to and including Nicholsonville. If you want any information about Chautauqua tickets ask the lady in charge of the district in which you live.

The lot committee have been especially fortunate in the selection of a site for the great tent. Through the generosity and public spirit of Mrs. Lucy W. Myers and Mrs. E. M. B. Warren the large lot on Main Street between the residence of Mr. A. M. Dumay and Capt. G. J. Studdert has been secured and there the mammoth tent will be pulled off. It is an ideal spot—beautifully located, and perhaps the coolest place in town. No electric fans or ventilators will be needed, for the breezes from the river will make the tent theater cool and pleasant.

Now for a week of clean, refreshing, refining entertainment. Read the program over again. Can you think of anything finer for \$2.00? Figure it out again—twelve high-class entertainments for two dollars—that is less than 17 cents for each one.

WHAT ARE YOUR CHILDREN READING?

One of the greatest things that can come to the growing boy or girl is a desire for wholesome reading matter, and, once this desire is created, it is a sacred duty to see that only the best is furnished the child. In this day of literary trash and dirt this is not easy. Many publishing houses are perpetrating stuff on the public that should be barred from the mails—stuff the very cheapness of which makes it all the more likely to fall into the hands of the book-hungry boy and girl.

Now by good literature we do not necessarily mean the ponderous classics of Dickens and Thackeray, or the tediousness of others for whose works a taste must be acquired. The boy of the present day is normally a creature of red blood, and his literary food must abound in action and "go." Anything else he is apt to regard as "medicine" and he is likely to look upon and take it as such—only when he has to. The first essential in creating a desire for good literature is interest—gripping interest from beginning to end. Given a good clean story, full of wholesome adventure, and the farm boy will read it with delight and beg for more. Henceforth the problem is not how to get the boy to read, but how to direct his reading that interest may be sustained that nothing unclean may come in his way, and that gradually there may be created a taste for the more difficult, but at the same time thought-stimulating, works that stand among the world's best literature.

In this issue of the Progressive Farmer we are beginning a story that, first of all, is clean; that is a true delineation of certain phases of Southern life; and that is pervaded with a beauty of descriptive touch

and meaning, a gripping interest, that must hold and delight both old and young. We commend it to you—to your boy, your daughter, have them take turns in reading it aloud to all the family. You will be delighted with the story as it unfolds, and likewise you will be gratified to observe the growing proficiency of your children in comprehending its beauty and sweetness, in grasping and imparting the thought of the author.—The Progressive Farmer.

CHAIRMAN WARREN CALLS MEETING STATE COMMITTEE

New Bern, June 12.—T. D. Warren, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, yesterday issued a call for a meeting of that body to be held in Raleigh in state chamber of the capitol on the evening of Friday, June 26, at 8:30 o'clock. The purpose of this meeting is to elect a chairman and secretary and to transact other business.

Among the matters of importance to be brought up before the committee at the meeting called yesterday will be the protest of Charles R. Thomas, candidate for Congress from this district, who claims that the rules of the recent preferential primary were not carried out, and that George E. Hood of Goldsboro, is not entitled to the nomination which he received at Goldsboro when the district executive committee met.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Thomas Payne of Eidsney, N. C., yesterday underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Fowle Memorial Hospital. She is getting along nicely to the gratification of her numerous friends.

WILL OPEN OFFICE IN THIS CITY

Mr. M. N. Berry, who for three years, was superintendent of the Havens grain mill and who subsequently went on the road for Reid & Company, Norfolk, Va., has decided to locate in this city. As yet his office has not been decided upon. He will represent a hay and grain house here. Mr. Berry is one of the city's popular young men. He is a son-in-law of ex-Mayor C. H. Sterling. He has the best wishes of his numerous friends for success in his new undertaking.

A LOVING TRIBUTE

Just at the dawn of day on June 9th the angel messenger entered the home of Mrs. E. S. Simmons and plucked their sweet little flower baby Carrie Simmons, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Vaughan. But this precious little bud has only been transplanted from an earthly to a heavenly conservatory, where in the fadeless beauty and sweetness she has gone to await the coming of loved ones left behind. We no longer hear the prattling tongue of the pet of the household, for in a moment God enters the home circle and takes from us our darling babe and withers the flowery wreath of happiness, and dims a bright star of hope that shone so brilliantly.

But he plucks his sweetest buds on earth to bloom in heaven to make it more beautiful. Were it not for the promising hereafter how dark, how gloomy would be the present. But these afflictions are sent to prepare us for a life beyond the grave.

"Little empty cradle treasured now with care, for our precious she has gone, Gone to join the angels, peaceful evermore, empty is the cradle baby's gone."

PAYNE MEMORIAL CHURCH

The pastor, Rev. L. Cook Campbell announces services at the Payne Memorial Church, (Presbyterian), Nicholsonville, Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. All are cordially invited to be present.

BALL GAME POSTPONED TILL LATER

Due to the inclemency of the weather the game of baseball scheduled to have been played at Fleming Park yesterday afternoon to the regret of the large number of fans had to be postponed. The contesting teams were Washington and New Bern. Both teams were confident of victory and would have been one of the most exciting contests of the season. The New Bern team left last night for Kinston via the Norfolk Southern, where they expect to cross bats with the nine of that town this afternoon.

SILVER TEA HOME OF MRS. NICHOLSON

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will give a missionary tea at the home of Mrs. P. A. Nicholson, corner of Market and Fourth streets this evening, from eight to eleven. A very fine and attractive program for the evening's entertainment has been formulated by the committee and in addition to this delightful and tempting refreshments will be served. Every member of the society is urged to bring another member of the church. An offering will be taken at the door. All are cordially invited to be present and take part. A most enjoyable evening is anticipated.

Transferable Distinction.

Markley (to pastoring insurance man)—"Look here, when you talked to me last year, you told me that the company you were with was the best in the world." Agent—"My dear sir, it was at that time, but the company I am now with, having since had the benefit of my services, has, of course, taken the honor away from it."

Gentleness at Home.

Use your gentlest voice at home. Watch it day by day as a pearl of great price, for it will be worth more to you in days to come than the best pearl hid in the sea. A kind voice is like a lark's song, to a hearth at home. It is a light that sings as well as shines. Train it to sweet tones now, and it will keep in tune through life.—Elitha Burritt.

Too Took Long to Reach It.

"I wouldn't mind my wife's having the last word," said Mr. Henpeck, "if she would only hurry up and get to it!"—Lippincott's.

CAR-SKADEN FARM TO BE SOLD JUNE 24

Mr. R. W. Cobb of the Atlantic Coast Realty Company, with headquarters at Greenville, N. C., is in the city today perfecting arrangements for the purpose of advertising the big auction sale of the Car-Skaden farm. The sale is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, June 24, at 10:30 a. m. It is one of the best farms in Eastern Carolina, being located about one and one-half miles from the city. This property is one of the most attractive on the river shore, in that it is ideally located. The Atlantic Coast Realty Company says Mr. Cobb, will serve a big fish dinner to all who attend the sale. Besides this all the children and ladies attending will be royally entertained by first class music and other attractions.

This farm is one of the best appointed in the county, especially for summer homes. The large farm has been subdivided into smaller plots and the outlook is that a great many will avail themselves of the opportunity to purchase a suitable site for residence. Watch for the mammoth advertisement which appears in this paper Monday.

OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT FOR THE SEASON

The managers of the Washington Tobacco market are of the opinion unless something unforeseen happens, state that the opening date of the market will be on or about August 30th. The addition to the Beaufort County warehouse, which means double its present capacity, will be completed in ample time for the opening date. Rapid progress is being made on the 150 stables for the use of the farmers bringing their product to Washington. The price houses will also be in readiness. The outlook for the Washington tobacco market this season is one of the brightest. Last year, notwithstanding the first season for the sale of tobacco in the city, it exceeded the sanguine expectations of all. The coming season bids fair to be a record breaker.

HARVESTERS WILL GIVE SILVER SOCIAL

The Harvesters of the First Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening June 16th, 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 bodim in raising funds for a Sunday School room.

WASH. BOY AND BRIDE IS IN THE CITY

One of Washington's popular and highly esteemed young men who has "made good" in his adopted home, Florence, S. C., accompanied by his wife, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carrow yesterday and last evening en route to northern cities where Dr. Grist proposes to purchase his stock of goods for his pharmacy which he expects to open in the thriving city of Florence.

Dr. Grist and his attractive wife were greeted yesterday by a large number. An exchange in speaking of Dr. Grist, who is a son of Mr. Samuel R. Grist, Chocowinity, N. C., and a nephew of Mrs. E. S. Simmons, Mrs. H. H. Carrow and first cousin to the Drs. Taylor of this city, has the following to say:

"Dr. Wiley Grist who has been with the Lake Drug Co., for the past year and a half, has resigned his position for the purpose of opening an up-to-date drug store in the Rogers Building next door to W. M. Waters new store.

"Dr. Grist will leave for Richmond Thursday to purchase his stock of goods. Mrs. Grist will accompany him making it a pleasure as well as a business trip. The store is known as the Grist Drug Co."

HAVE RETURNED.

Mr. J. D. O'Neal, J. D. O'Neal, Jr., and Miss Eulah O'Neal have returned from Manteo, N. C., where they have been the guest of relatives and friends.

GUESTS OF PARENTS.

Mrs. W. S. Greene of Portsmouth, Va., is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carrow on West Main Street.

VISITORS TODAY.

Mr. H. N. Roper and sister, Miss Lizzie of Bath, N. C., were among the welcome visitors to Washington today.

FROM BELHAVEN.

Mr. W. C. Brinson of Belhaven, N. C., is here today on business. His numerous friends are glad to see him.

DISPLAY OF LACES FROM OLD COUNTRY

Messrs. Cutler and John on yesterday received a shipment from the old country of lace collars, cuffs, laces, baby caps, lace pillow cases, medals and a number of other articles made in Europe. They are all hand made and are of beautiful and attractive designs. These articles will be sold at a great reduction from the usual prices. All who have seen the display are simply carried away. They must be seen to be appreciated.

It's Restful in Washington Park.

Mr. R. H. Miles is now in charge of the Palace Barber shop. Several days ago this well known tonsorial parlor was moved from the corner of Main and Market streets to the cellar of the Morton building. Yesterday the parlor was moved back to the original stand where Mr. Miles and his assistants will be pleased to see their numerous friends. This parlor is one of the most attractive in North Carolina.

R. H. MILES IS MANAGER OF PALACE SHOP

There was another large crowd at the New Theatre last night to witness the musical comedy put on by the Kennedy-Vincent Company. The play was full of mirth all the way through. The jokes were funny, and the songs were all catchy. There was a chance of costumes as usual. The play last night was without doubt the best that they have put on this week. Tonight they will present "At Saratoga," a farce comedy that is sure to make a big hit. So be sure and attend tonight. There will be some of the best pictures tonight that this house has run for some time.

NEW THEATRE ATTRACTIVE TONIGHT

BAPTIST GO TO THE PARK TO PICNIC

The First Baptist Church Sunday School had their annual picnic at Washington Park yesterday. A large number besides the students and teachers of the school were present to enjoy the day. All during the day delightful and interesting games were played and in the afternoon bathing was the order in which quite a large number availed themselves. Notwithstanding that late in the afternoon rain fell, those who received a drenching did not protest. All returned to the city expressing high praise for an outing long to be remembered.

Subscribe to the Daily News.

Among the welcome visitors to Washington today is Dr. Jack Nicholson of Bath. He is always welcomed by his numerous friends.

IN THE CITY.

Mrs. J. E. Bristows and Miss Virginia Huddell have gone to Whitehers and other points where they expect to visit relatives and friends.

ARE VISITING

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Let's build in Washington Park.

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N. C. PRESS ASSOCIATION MEETS AT WRIGHTSVILLE

CAN MARKET EGGS BY THE PARCEL POST

Washington, D. C., June 12.—That eggs can be marketed successfully by parcels post and that this method frequently secures a better price for the producer and fresher articles for the consumer has now been demonstrated to the satisfaction of the experts in the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The Department conducted tests that covered a period of twelve months. At the end of that period it came to the conclusion that the parcel post was of particular value to the man whose flock was too small or who lives too far from express service to permit him to ship his eggs in the regular commercial case which holds 30 dozen eggs.

In the course of these experiments the Department shipped 9,131 eggs in 446 lots. Of these 377 or slightly less than 2.3 per cent were broken, but only 209 or slightly less than 2.3 per cent were absolutely wasted. The others, though broken, could still be used. The percentage of breakage, moreover, will be greatly reduced, it is said, when the employees of the postoffice become more accustomed to handling such fragile matter.

That the eggs should be properly packed is of course essential. This implies time, care and some expense and is one reason why no attempt should be made to market by parcel post any but the finest quality of eggs, for they alone will bring remunerative prices. Moreover, if the customer who buys in small lots finds that any considerable proportion of his purchases is undesirable or even unattractive in appearance, he will not trouble to ask for deductions on that account; he will simply discontinue his orders. The producer, therefore, must see to it that all the eggs the post man delivers are what he represents them to be.

This can only be done by candling them. Candling, "the process of testing eggs by passing light through them so as to reveal the condition of the contents," is omitted by many producers who rely on care in collecting to eliminate all bad eggs. It is however, impossible to avoid an occasional accident and candling is therefore advisable as an extra precaution. A simple outfit can be made out of a small hand lamp and an ordinary pasteboard box sufficiently large to be placed over the lamp, after the ends have been removed, without risk of fire. In order to supply air to the enclosed lamp, notches should be cut in the edge on which the box rests. A round hole is then cut in the box at the level of the lamp flame and the candling done by holding each egg against this hole while the rest of the room is in darkness. The light from the lamp reveals the contents of the egg and those that show any defect can be rejected.

If possible only infertile eggs should be sent to market. Fertile eggs deteriorate rapidly in warm weather and are the cause of much loss. A broody hen on the nest or accidental exposure to a high temperature may start incubation and cause the egg to spoil and injure the shipper's reputation. It is advisable therefore, to retain the fertile eggs for home use or dispose of them in some other way than through the parcel post. This is also true of soiled eggs. Eggs should never be washed when intended for high class trade, since the process removes a natural mucilaginous coating and opens the pores of the shell.

After this thorough elimination of the unfit, the eggs that remain should be carefully packed in a container of corrugated pasteboard, metal, wood or other suitable material. The postoffice regulations require this container to be so wrapped that nothing can escape from the package and each egg in addition to be wrapped separately in excelsior cotton, or some other material. Any soft paper serves the purpose quite well. As for the container itself, there are many kinds on the market and the Department of Agriculture investigators have not attempted to decide which is the best. Instead they refer inquirers to the various state experiment stations which have

The North Carolina Press Association is to meet at Wrightsville, N. C., June 24-26. The following program has been arranged for the meeting:

- Wednesday, June 24th.
Morning Session.
10.00—Address of Welcome.
10.15—Response.
10.30—President's Address—"The Editor Must be a Crusader"—Clarence Poe, Raleigh Progressive Farmer.
11.00—Report of Executive Committee.

- 11.15—North Carolina Sloppy With Opportunities: What Can the Press do in Developing Them?—Blon H. Butler, Raeford Journal.
11.35—Civic Service Week—An Opportunity for the Press—Edward K. Graham, University of North Carolina.

- 12.00—Address—Hon. Josephus Daniels, Raleigh News and Observer.
Afternoon Session
3.00—How can our Papers Better do Their Duty to Woman's Interest?—Mrs. J. G. Boylin, Wadesboro Messenger.

- 3.15—Historian's Paper—B. H. DePriest, Shelby Highlander.
3.35—Open Forum: General Discussion of Plans for Increasing Circulation.
4.00—Adjournment—in honor of the Atlantic Ocean.

- Night Session, Hotel Oceanic.
8.30—Annual Oration: "The Tyranny of the Status Quo"—R. F. Beasley, Monroe Journal.
Poem: William Laurie Hill, Our Fatherless Ones, Barium Springs.

- 9.30—Dutch Supper given by the citizens of Wilmington.
Thursday, June 25th.
Morning Session: Business Problems
9.30—Subject: A Campaign for a "Stop-When-Out" Subscription Policy.

- (1) A Free-for-All Experience Meeting on Cash and Credit Plans, led by W. C. Dowd, W. L. Underwood, H. L. Story, J. B. Benton, E. T. Phillips, W. M. Moore, W. C. Bivens, D. J. Whichard, etc.
(2) What Action Should the Convention Take?—Led by H. B. Varner, chairman Special Committee on Resolutions.

- 11.00—Election of Officers for ensuing year.
11.30—How I get Every Local Merchant but One to Advertise—Ora L. Jones, Brevard News.

- 11.35—Is Mutual Fire Insurance For North Carolina Newspapers Advisable?—H. C. Martin, Lenoir News.

- 12.00—How to Get More Money from Legal Notices and Foreign Advertising—O. F. Crowson, Burlington News.
Discussion, Resolutions, Miscellaneous Business.

- Afternoon—Recreation.
Automobile and Trolley Ride given by citizens of Wilmington; Fishing and Bathing.
Night Session.

- 8.30—Address—Norman Haggood, Editor "Harper's Weekly," New York City.
Installation of new officers. Resolutions and Adjournment.

- Dance at Lumina.
Friday, June 26th.
Excursion trip on Steamer "Wilmington" down Cape Fear River to Southport, Fort Caswell, U. S. Quarantine Station, etc. (dinner at Southport) and return. Under direction Capt. John W. Harper.

available information on this question.

In packing eggs it is well to sort them as far as is practical according to size and color and to keep for home use those which are irregular in shape, unusually long or thin-shelled. Containers that have been badly stained by broken eggs should be replaced by new ones and the package wrapped as neatly as possible. In short every effort should be made to deliver as attractive a package as possible into the hands of the customers. The extra expense will be little and the returns in increased trade great.

The only drawback to marketing eggs by parcel post appears to be the time and trouble involved in packing them. This is compensated for by the extra price that can always be obtained for products that are absolutely reliable. At bottom, therefore, the shipper's success depends upon the care with which he safeguards the reputation of his products. Satisfied customers will build up his business for him.