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## CHARMING PROGRAM IS BILLED FOR TONIGHT; DIXON WILL LECTURE

**Chautauqua Trio Will Be The First Attraction Of The Evening. Performance Last Evening Charmed And Delighted, McKinnie Operatic Company Captivates. Chautauqua Is Great.**

If the initial program of the Chautauqua is a sample of the week then what has been said and advertised prior to its coming to Washington is all that is claimed for it and more too. "Charming," "delightful," "captivating" are some of the expressions heard on the streets this morning by the paper men. Notwithstanding that the weather was not what it should be and there was a shower of rain interspersed during the performance, the program simply delighted and captivated. They were received with enthusiasm and justly so for the company is one of merit. Following this was an illustrated lecture by Mr. A. Roy Fred Carter, "The Panama Canal and Panama-Pacific Exposition." This was much enjoyed. Mr. Carter is a very interesting talker and the views he presented were educational and attractive.



Frank Dixon as Lecturer

The program for this evening is more than attractive and this paper feels confident that all who attend will be amply repaid. One thing should be impressed upon the citizens that the evening performance begins promptly on time, 7.30 o'clock. The opening number will be a concert by the Chautauqua Trio. Of this company an exchange has the following to say: "Crawford Adams, violinist, is magnetic, has perfect technique and plays a program of the best music in a popular way. Miss Stetson, solo pianist, will give great satisfaction. Miss Driver, contralto, has much experience as a Chautauqua soloist, and brings to her engagement a wonderful voice, perfectly trained." Following the trio this evening Frank Dixon will lecture on the topic: "The Social Survey, or Taking Stock of a Town." This is one of Mr. Dixon's newest lectures and is constructive, vital, interesting. Last year Mr. Dixon's lecture was the most talked of on Chautauqua program. His lecture shows a different side of the man—a constructive reformer. A rare treat is in store surely for this evening. The closing number of the evening program will be motion pictures.

Following is the program in full for this evening, Wednesday afternoon and evening:

**Evening. Admission 50c.**  
 7.30 Concert—The Chautauqua Trio.  
 8.00 Lecture—Frank Dixon, "The Social Survey, or Taking Stock of a Town."  
 9.30 Motion Pictures.  
**Wednesday, June 24. Afternoon.**  
 Admission 65 Cents.  
 2.30 Series Lecture—Mrs. Emily Farrow Gregory, Scenes from Works and Plays.  
 3.15 Concert—The Original Strollers Quartet.  
 5.45 Lecture Recital—Paul M. Pearson, "The Joy of Living."  
**Evening. Admission 50c.**  
 7.30 Concert—Strollers Quartet.  
 8.00 Entertainment—Boss Crane, Cartoons and Clay-models.  
 9.30 Motion Pictures.

### CHUM BOYS' SPORTING TALK

New York, June 22.—Quite a little money is being placed in New York on the result of the bout between Joe Azevedo, the Los Angeles lightweight and Joe Mandot, at Oakland, Cal., tomorrow. Both are good fighters and are in demand by the bit clubs of the west. Akron wants a bout with Johnny Griffiths as the Fourth of July attraction.

Charles B. Cochran, the English fight promoter, who is putting on the Willie Ritchie-Fredde Welsh contest at the Olympia in London on July 3, has booked two more important fights to be staged at the end of this month. In the first battle Harry Stone, of America, will meet Johnny Summers, of England, for a purse of \$2,500 and a side bet of \$1,250 while in the second scrap Bomvardier Wells will tackle Colin Bell of Australia for a \$10,000 purse.

Manager Stallings still sticks to the idea that his Boston team will get into the first division despite the poor showing that the club made at the beginning of the season's work. Stallings is nothing if not optimistic.

Shanks of Washington is one of the real specialists in the major league when it comes to bunting a runner home on the squeeze play. Jack Barry of the Athletics is perhaps the best in the business on this play.

Statistics of various games show that there are more billiard players than participants in any other sport of pastime. In ethics and courtesy the game is also on a higher plane than any other form of active competition. Tables used in the United States number 240,000 with an annual consumption of 300,000 cues from one factory.

Some definite action that will result in the passing of a practical good roads bill is expected from Congress at this session by the American Automobile Association. Congress is overwhelmingly in favor of a good measure, and the fact that this is election year is an additional reason why the passage of a bill is expected if for nothing else than pleasing the rural constituency.

Hughy Jennings says that if he had the Sox pitching staff he'd run away with the American League pennant. Yes, and if the Sox had two of his out-fielders, why, say, there wouldn't be anything to it.

Joe Willard says he is going to Europe and after he gets over there he intends to challenge everybody in sight. Maybe the place will be dark when Jess arrives and he won't be able to see Jack Johnson. Johnson, however, has expressed himself as being anxious to have a little setto with Willard.

Boston fans miss Hap Myers, the tanky first baseman, who has turned back to the minors and later jumped to the Feds. They are still asking why Myers was let go. Myers was a big factor in the great improvement of the Braves last year, and the fact that they seem ditched in the last place this year is taken by local fans as proof of the fact that Myers was needed.

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### CONGRATULATIONS TO KING GEORGE.

London, June 22.—King George is receiving official congratulations today on the occasion of his 49th birthday. King George is the date on which His Majesty was born, and on that date he received private congratulations from the crowned heads of Europe; but as he was too busy to take a proper birthday then, the formal celebrations with the accompanying lists of honors, were postponed until today, which is the third anniversary of his coronation.

## NEW HOTEL FOR AURORA IS ASSURED

**Will Be Constructed By F. F. Cherry. Will Have 30 Rooms. Ira C. Congleton Contractor. Work Begins July 1st**

Mr. F. F. Cherry, one of Aurora's enterprising and most substantial citizens will on or about July 1st begin the erection of a two story brick building in Aurora where his present stand is located. The proposed building will have a frontage of 100 feet with a depth of 80 feet. In erecting this mammoth building it is the purpose of Mr. Cherry to have stores on the first floor with every modern convenience. The second story of the building will be constructed for a first class hotel and the office, lobby, etc., will also be located on the first floor.

The hotel will have thirty rooms four baths with hot and cold water and electric lights throughout.

The brick for the construction of this modern building has been let to the Pamlico Brick and Tile Company of this city, and it will require forty-five cars to transport them to Aurora. Mr. Ira Congleton, of this city, is the architect and builder of the hotel and this assures the people of Aurora that the work will be done in first class shape and in a workmanship-like manner. Aurora has long seen the necessity of such a building and that Mr. Cherry is to construct it should be a source of pride to the people of that enterprising town.

Work is expected to begin July 1st and in all probability will be finished within four months.

## GAMBLERS ARE CAUGHT IN GAME

Saturday night the police of the city raided the home of Dave Deardon, colored, who resides on Fourth street and the consequence was that Dave Deardon, Jim Jordan, Ivey Leary, Charles Pearson and B. Lewis were arrested for gambling. They had a hearing before Mayor Kugler who bound them over to Recorder Windley. The Recorder fined Deardon \$25 and cost and the remainder of the defendants were fined \$2 and their proportionate part of the cost. In addition to trying the gamblers Mayor Kugler also disposed of the following cases:

N. Lewis. Drunk. Fined \$2.00 and cost.  
 Joe Jones. Drunk. Fined \$5.00 and cost.  
 Charles Lanier. Drunk. Fined \$5.00 and cost.

### A HUGE ORDER FOR GARDEN SEEDS.

The United States government, each year distributes, by order of Congress, enormous quantities of seeds throughout the United States. The orders given are sometimes very large, as may be judged from the fact that Messrs. Kelway & Son, wholesale seed growers and merchants of Langport, Somerset, (who have for some years been amongst the successful competitors for a portion of this order), have this year received from the United States Government from Washington an order for Flower Seeds and Vegetable Seeds alone totalling in weight nearly 44 tons.

This is probably one of the largest orders for flower and vegetable seeds ever received by one firm from one customer, as it is not composed even in part of Agricultural seeds or of large seeds such as peas and beans. Many hundreds of acres must have been under cultivation for the production of the weight in question. How large an area such an enormous quantity of seeds would sow seems almost past human computation.

Of the four other European firms who (in addition to the Langport firm) are this year favored by the United States Government with their orders for seeds, one is English, two French and one Dutch.

## CAR-SKADEN FARM N. CAR. BOYS WILL CRUISE

**SALE COMES OFF TOMORROW AT 10:30 A.M.**

**Sale Will Be Conducted By The Atlantic Coast Realty Co. Preparations For Free Fish Fry are Completed. Big Crowd Expected. Free Transport'n. Boat Leaves Market Dock 9 and 10 A.M.**

The Atlantic Coast Realty Company which began its business as a Washington Institution, with Mr. J. W. Ferrell, president, has prospered and grown to be the largest and best equipped auction real estate concern in the South, and possibly in America, and the only one travelling in their own private Pullman car. This has been accomplished by its big way of doing things and square dealing with every one. The preparations for the sale of the Car-Skaden farm on tomorrow have been thorough in every detail and all is now in readiness for the event to be pulled off. When the hammer begins to fall tomorrow at 10.30 it will continue to fall with such rapidity that in a few minutes the sale will be over. The land has been here a long time but it will certainly be sold before an appetite for the fish fry dinner has been imposed upon.

There will be a few people who will not take advantage of this opportunity, but these few will have to have good excuses for their absence. It will be really worth the while to see the famous auctioneers get busy and name the men who will become the purchasers of the most beautiful river shore lots on the Pamlico and the choicest farm lands in the section. A trip to the Car-Skaden farm is time worth spending, especially when the occasion is the only and last chance you will have to buy at your own price, this fine property. This property will sell cheaper tomorrow than ever again. The star band and fish fry you can add for good measure.

The gas boat Pungo leaves the Market House dock at 9 and 10 o'clock a. m., landing you right on the property. The fare down and back is the same price, just the pleasure of your company.

### It's Restful in Washington Park.

WELL KNOWN LADY HURT IN NORFOLK

Miss Nan Waddy of Norfolk, Va., who is pleasantly remembered in Washington when she was the guest of Miss Ella Tayloe at her home on West Main street, met with a serious accident a few days ago. Miss Waddy, while attempting to cross one of the main thoroughfares was struck by an automobile. Since that time she has been a patient at the Sarah Leigh Hospital and while her condition is still precarious strong hopes are entertained for her ultimate recovery. Miss Waddy is the society editor of the Virginia Pilot. Her many friends in Washington wish her a speedy recovery to health.

### RETURN HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smithers and children of Richmond, Va., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stewart the parents of Mrs. Smithers, have returned to their home.

### IS VISITING IN THE CITY

Mr. Arthur Orrell of Mississippi, nephew of Mrs. Jno. R. Ross is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Ross on East Fourth street.

### COMING WEDDING.

Mrs. Mary A. Boyd requests the pleasure of your company at the marriage of her daughter Viola Mae to Mr. W. H. Sullivan on the evening of June 29th, 1914, 8.30 o'clock, Zion Episcopal Church, Jessama, N. C. Reception from nine to eleven at the groom's home.

### HERE TODAY.

Mr. Jno. C. Latham and Mr. Jno. T. Bell of Wharton, N. C., are in the city today shaking hands with their numerous friends.

### HERE TODAY.

Among the welcome visitors to Washington today are T. M. Midyette of Bath and L. P. Harris, of Pinceton.

### IS CONVALESCENT.

Mrs. McDonald Gantier who underwent a serious operation at the Washington Hospital last week is now on the road towards recovery and unless something unforeseen happens she expects to return to her home within the next few days.

## UNITED STATES ASKS FOR A CONFERENCE

**HUERTA ENVOYS AND REBELS WILL PARLEY**

Niagara Falls.—The United States government has invited representatives of General Carranza and General Huerta to meet at an informal conference here with the hope of bringing about the pacification of Mexico.

The Huerta delegates informed the American delegates, through the mediators, that they were willing to deal with the Constitutionalists in this way.

Just how the two elements will be drawn together remained a secret today and it became known that strong pressure had been brought to bear on General Carranza through the American government and that the mediators had persuaded the Huerta government to come into the plan.

Informal parleys between the representatives of the two factions outside of the formal mediation proceeding but with the counsel and advice of the American delegates is the object of the new plan. This move was adopted as a last resort—every effort to get the Constitutionalists to agree to an armistice as desired by the mediators having failed.

The appeal, which is said to have influenced both factions, is that Mexicans themselves must save their country from further spoliation and bloodshed by each making certain sacrifices but neither side will be asked to abandon their principles for which they have been contending.

It will be several days before the plans will materialize and Constitutional delegates can arrive.

Meantime the mediators and Huerta and American delegates will continue their discussion of other points in the general peace plan than those on which they have been deadlocked.

The determination seems to be to leave the question of provisional president to the two Mexican factions to decide. Any agreement which they may reach will be sanctioned by the American government and the results of the negotiations later would be incorporated in the mediation proceedings for final agreement.

The advantage of the new plan it is said, is that the conferences will be continued while the situation in northern Mexico is developing.

The Huerta delegates are said to have consulted their government and secured permission to deal with the Constitutionalists.

After the conference between the American delegates and the mediators Justice Lamar said he had not been authorized to make any statement. He indicated, however, that the proceedings would be considerably prolonged. No inkling was given as to what had been discussed, secrecy being scrupulously maintained on either side.

A few minutes later the Mexican delegates were summoned for a conference with the mediators.

Washington, D. C.—Indications here today were that the coming of three new representatives of the Constitutional movement would open the way for informal conferences between those forces and the American mediators at Niagara Falls. That the mediators themselves will welcome anything the American delegates can do with the Constitutionalists was assured here in official quarters.

The three new delegates enroute here said to have the approval of General Carranza and General Villah, are Fernando Yglesias Calderon, who has been in conference with Carranza at Saltillo; Alfredo Breceda, aide to Carranza and Leopoldo Hurtado Espinoza, a member of the conference during the Madero administration.

### GREAT PAPER TO BE ISSUED NEXT MONTH

That Greater Washington edition of the Daily News is going to be a hummer. Not only will it contain things of interest to the citizens of Washington but the entire Eastern section. People are already thinking about it—folk are discussing it and unless something unforeseen happens they will be eager to see it and peruse it. The edition is being compiled with care by newspaper men of experience and forethought. There will not be anything superfluous—everything to the point, every item pertinent. It will pay every business man of Washington to have his business in space. The edition will be for keeps for your children and children's children. Watch for it. Its no dream but a certainty. You will be called upon and asked about it. Think about it—it's worth your while.

FROM CHOCOWINYT.

Crops in this section are looking fairly good owing to the extreme season. In planting and transplanting season it was awful dry which caused the farmers to get a bad stand and when the rain came it was so heavy, causing a good bit of tobacco to be drowned. Also there has been very severe hail and lightning storms in a portion of this community which did right much damage to growing crops.

Rev. Mr. Singleton of your city, filed his appointment at Providence Church Sunday morning. Quite a congregation was present all of whom seemed to hear him gladly and with great pleasure.

Vanceboro circuit will hold its next session of Quarterly Conference with the church at Providence, Wednesday, August 12th. Rev. J. T. Gibbs, presiding.

Rev. T. E. Wyche of Vanceboro, was the guest of the Itemizer few days ago on his return from a visit to his son's. He reports pretty good results along all lines on his charge.

Rev. G. W. Dixon paid the Itemizer a pleasant call Sunday afternoon on his way from Reelsboro, where he has been holding a meeting with his church.

Mrs. Johnson Warren and children who have been visiting relatives and friends here for some time returned to their home in Belhaven Saturday.

Miss Katie Barr of your city, spent last week with her cousin Miss Esala Barr of this community.

We regret very much indeed to learn that Mrs. Lena Barr is very ill at this writing.

### CONDUCTING FIRST HEARING.

Bridgeport, Conn., June 22.—The first hearing to be conducted by Workmen's Compensation Commissioner Edward Buckingham, under the compensation act which went into effect on January 1st, is taking place at the Commissioner's office today. Two other hearings have been scheduled to be held, but amicable agreements were reached in both instances before the dates set for the hearings. The hearing today is that of James Shanley, a ground workman for the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, who was killed under the wheels of a train while at work on the electrification of the road. His brother filed a claim for compensation which the railroad company is disputing.

### INFANT DEAD.

Fannie Pearl, the infant of D. F. Sawyer passed away at Edward, N. C., Thursday last and was laid beside her mother in the family burying ground. She was a sweet little tot and while permitted to enjoy the pleasures of earth only a few days her stay gave sunshine and happiness.

### Let's build in Washington Park.

### WELCOME VISITORS.

Mr. Jerome Bell and wife of Wilmington, Del., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd J. Berry at their home corner of Fourth and Bonner streets. Mr. Bell is an uncle of Mr. Berry and editor of the Wilmington Sun. His many friends are glad to see him again.