

FRANK DIXON LECTURE LAST EVENING AT THE CHAUTAQUA CHARMS

Chautauqua Trio Delighted All Present. Great Program Is Billed For Tonight. Strollers Quartet and Ross Crane, The Cartoonist and Clay Modeler the Features.

Those who missed the program last night of the Chautauqua are today great losers in more ways than one. In fact, this paper doubts if the attraction of last evening will be surpassed during the week. The lecture of Mr. Frank Dixon on "The Social Survey, or Taking Stock of a Town," was indeed a gem. Those present expected a treat. He has traveled extensively, knows life, knows human nature and he knows in addition how towns are generally run in this day and age especially in and around these parts. His language is perfect, his manner of presentation attractive and added to this his wit makes him a lecturer the equal of whom has never been heard in Washington. Mr. Dixon was presented to the audience by Mr. H. S. Ward in words of ornateness and beauty. For nearly an hour the distinguished platform speaker simply held his audience spellbound. It was a pity that every citizen in Washington could not have been present for it would have done them good. The city today is better for his coming.

The Chautauqua Quartet charmed their hearers with a delightful program. Mr. Adams, the violinist, took the audience by storm as did Miss Driver, the contralto. By special request Mr. Crawford played the "Mocking Bird." This selection alone was well worth the price of admission.

A very interesting and entertaining program is billed for this evening. The opening number will be a concert by the Strollers Quartet which is reputed to be one of the best on the platform. The company is composed of William G. Wells, baritone and pianist; E. O. Moore, first tenor; Victor A. Englund, second tenor and Edward C. Parmentier,

basso. The program consists of singing, impersonations, instrumental music, bell ringing, etc.

The next number will be an entertainment by Ross Crane, cartoonist and clay modeler. In the space of 30 minutes during his program he produces as if by magic six or eight clay heads, portraits of men beloved by nations, as well as caricatures. He has few equals as a cartoonist. No doubt he will be seen and heard by a packed house.

Last night's performance charmed all present and the outlook for tonight judging by the program that another delightful evening will be passed.

The people of Washington are simply carried away with the Chautauqua. There has not been a number on the varied programs either day or evening that has not pleased the closest critic. Washington this week is surely fortunate in having such a high class attraction within her gates. Following is the program for tonight, tomorrow afternoon and evening:

Evening. Admission 50c.
7.30 Concert—Strollers Quartet.
8.00 Entertainment—Ross Crane, Cartoonist and Clay Modeler.
Thursday, June 25. Afternoon. Admission 35 Cents.
2.30 Series Lecture—Mrs. Emily Farrow Gregory, "The Prose and Poetry of Dunbar."
8.15 Concert—Imperial Russian Quartet.
8.45 Drama—"Rada," by Alfred Noyes, The College Players.
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7.30 Concert—Imperial Russian Quartet.
8.00 Dram—"Twelfth Night," The College Players.
9.30 Motion Pictures.

ATTRACTION LAST NIGHT WAS GOOD

The musical trio at the New Theater for the first three nights is one of the best that we have seen for some time. They gave another good performance last night to a good sized audience. The singing of Miss Russell was well applauded every time that she appeared. Professor Gasony the Philippine violinist, is certainly an artist in his line. All in all it is worth any one's time to go and see this musical treat. They will close their engagement tonight with an entire change of program, so if you have or have not seen this splendid trio be sure and attend this popular playhouse tonight.

WILMARGRAMS.

Miss Elsie Beavers of Durham, is spending a few days with relatives here. Some young people from Haw Branch visited friends here Saturday night and Sunday. A nice ice cream party was had at Mr. H. B. Williams' Saturday night. Among those attending were Misses Lizzie Lewis, Lillie Dixon, Charley and Ethel Purser Elsie Dosey and Mae Beavers, Dora Chandler Sallie Hudson, Edith and Susan Williams, Messrs. Will Nelson, Joseph Edwards, Harvey Taylor, Plum Hill, Charley Gentry, Clayton Lancaster, Roy Beavers, Cecil Ormond, Willie Lewis, Jesse and Sim Kite, Heber and Victor Williams. All enjoyed it and had a good time.

Mr. H. B. Lawrence and family have moved to Vanceboro. Mr. Charlie Cox and family of this place, are away for a few days' visit. Misses Elsie Beavers and Queenie Lewis spent Sunday night with Miss Dora Chandler. Tobacco men of the Greenville market pronounce the crop prospects in this section to be the best they have seen. They predict a stronger market than ever this fall and the "weed" growers around here are looking to selling time with high anticipation.

We have learned that a tobacco warehouse is being built at Vanceboro. This little town is in the thick of a fine tobacco section and should build up a big business.

12 BARRELS OF POTATOES FROM ONE

One of the largest potatoes seen this season was brought to this office this morning by Mr. J. D. Ward who resides on the farm of Mr. Hugh Paul, R. F. D. No. 4. The sample of potato shown tipped the scales at 16 ounces.

Mr. Ward states that he planted one barrel of potatoes from which he realized and sold 12 barrels. He says his crop this year was the finest that he has ever cultivated during his many years as a farmer.

GUEST OF MISS TAYLOR.

Miss Rosemary McKee of Columbia, N. C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. McKee of that town, is visiting Miss Sina Taylor at her home on West Second street.

HAVE MOVED.

Mr. and Mrs. William Percival and Mr. Jesse Hodges and family have moved to the residence recently purchased by Mr. Percival from Mrs. Quinn on East Second street. They formerly resided on Market street.

HAS PLACED LATE MACHINE IN MARKET

The Central Market, G. T. Mayo, proprietor and manager, located on West Main street in the Baughman building, has just installed an electric sanitary Hobart machine. It is one of the latest appliances for pulverizing all kinds of meat and those who have seen the machine state that it means quite a step forward for those who wish meats of every description served in a way that is attractive and inviting. Mr. Mayo, while only in the butcher business for the past few weeks has already demonstrated the fact that he is alive and anxious to give his customers the best there is.

CAR-SKADEN FARM SALE IN PROGRESS

The auction sale of the Car-Skaden farm on the river shore, under the auspices of the Atlantic Coast Realty Company, is in progress today. Crowds are attending the sale of this inviting and ideal property.

This morning the Atlantic Coast Realty Company's All Star band made a parade of the principal streets. With delightful music, banners flying and megaphones announcing the sale, all left via gas boats from the Market dock this morning at nine and ten o'clock for the scene of the sale. The farm has been subdivided into small farm tracts and river shore lots and the prospects are that a large number of sites will be sold readily. Following the sale the company gave a big fish fry gratis.

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WHAT DOES IT COST YOU TO CULTIVATE YOUR COTTON?

The letters on cotton cultivation in our issue of May 23, were so timely, so practical, and so full of labor-saving ideas that we cannot refrain from again calling attention to this subject.

Cotton is the great money crop of the South, and will probably continue to be for many generations. It is a crop almost ideally adapted to our climate produces fairly well under adverse conditions that would mean failure with crops less hardy and recuperative, and, when the lint only is removed from the land, it is one of the least exhaustive crops known. This combination of qualities makes of cotton a really wonderful crop and that we have grown it too inexpensively and to our own hurt is not its fault but rather that of ourselves and our system, or lack of system, of farming. The truth is that not another crop in the world would have stood the abuse and neglect the cotton crop has had to endure.

But even with cotton there is a limit somewhere, and that limit has already been reached on hundreds of thousands of Southern farms. Census figures show that the average per acre yield of cotton over the entire South is less than 300 pounds of lint. It takes no genius to see, at the present prices for labor, fertilizers, land rent, and like items, that there cannot be a living wage in raising cotton where only the average yield is obtained. Right here is one of the South's most serious and pressing problems, for, it goes without saying, we can never have the highest standards of rural living and citizenship while 50 per cent of our farmers are actually receiving only a dollar a day or less for their labor.

Methods of cultivation will by no means entirely solve this problem, for in producing profitable crops we place rich land above all others as the factor of overwhelming importance. However, cultivation, particularly at this season, is the thought that should be uppermost in our minds. Particularly is it important that as much expensive hard labor as possible be dispensed with and the cost of production correspondingly reduced. Turn to the letters in our issue of May 23 and appropriate some of the ideas brought out in that experience meeting.—The Progressive Farmer.

CRUISE OF THE NAVAL RESERVES TO COST \$7,500

Raleigh, N. C.—Adjutant General Laurence W. Young of the North Carolina National Guard has completed an official estimate of the four North Carolina divisions of the naval militia on board the battleship Rhode Island. It is \$7,500. This will be sent to the War Department at Washington for the procurement of the money with which to pay the officers and men off. They embark July 6 and disembark July 20, the same for the period that the regulars receive.

It's Restful in Washington Park—ARE HERE TODAY.

Capt. R. S. Griffin and Capt. Howard Brooks of Belhaven, N. C., were passengers on the Norfolk Southern Belhaven train this morning.

WILL NOT DEAL WITH HUERTA EXCEPT ON THE BATTLEFIELD SAYS REBELS

MILK IN HOT WEATHER IS SUSCEPTIBLE

Washington, D. C., June 24.—During the hot weather milk is particularly susceptible to contamination and for that reason the U. S. Department of Agriculture is issuing a timely warning to housewives:—Beware of unclean milk!

When milk is delivered it should be put into the refrigerator at once. A very brief exposure to summer heat makes it unfit for use. If it is impossible to have the bottles put immediately into the refrigerator, provide on the porch a box containing a lump of ice. In planning a house, arrange to have the refrigerator set in the wall with an opening on the outside. It is always possible to provide locks for these boxes or refrigerator doors, and supply the milkman with a key. The interior of the food compartment should be wiped every day with a clean cloth, and thoroughly scalded as often as once a week. Under no circumstances should the drainage of an ice box be connected with a sewer.

Before removing a cap from a bottle of milk, the cap and the neck of the bottle should be washed and carefully wiped with a clean cloth. The cap should not be pushed down into the milk. It may be easily removed with a sharp pointed instrument without injuring the contents. The bottle when once open should be kept covered and the milk should be kept in the original bottle until it is used up. The original cap should not be replaced, but instead an inverted glass may be put over the top of the bottle.

The bottle, when not in use, should of course, always be left in the refrigerator, and any milk that has been poured from it into another vessel should not be poured back. Onions and other foods having a strong odor, especially during the hot weather, very easily impart their distinctive smell to milk that is left uncovered. This is an additional reason for always keeping milk in a covered receptacle.

Milk bottles should never be taken into a sick room for as they are usually returned to the milkman they may thus carry infectious diseases into other homes. Every milk bottle left at a house where there is an infectious sickness should be boiled before being returned. The best thing to do in such circumstances is to provide one's own milk bottle or covered dishes into which the milkman may pour the milk from his bottles. The duty of each individual to his neighbor in this connection is most important. The board of health may be called to disinfest milk bottles properly after they have been in a home where there is sickness.

In any case, bottle should be given reasonable care before they are returned to their owner. The practice of pouring vinegar or kerosene or other liquids into them temporarily when not in use should by all means be discouraged. The containers should be washed in cold water first and finally in warm water before they are returned to the farmer supplying the milk.

These little details of cleanliness are matters which cannot be regulated by the Federal or State Governments. Rules and regulations that require pure milk to be delivered to the home may be rendered valueless by careless individuals in the home. The best efforts of the milkman or farmer to deliver first-class milk will amount to nothing unless individual housewives will cooperate for the good of the community.

Light From the Earth. The darkest part of the sky is always aglow. The earth itself gives off a lot of light. Scientists of the Franklin Institute have measured this earth light and have found that it is of the order of one-tenth part of the intensity of a star of the first order of magnitude. It is attributed, at least partially, to a permanent aurora borealis which emanates from the earth's surface.

NO CONFERENCE WITH FEDERALS AT NIAGARA

Changes in Cabinet Is a Victory For Villa. Carranza Firm in His Declarations.

New Orleans, La.—Carranza will not accept the invitation of the United States government to send representatives to meet informally with the agents of Huerta in an endeavor to select a provisional president of Mexico, according to a statement here by Alfredo Creceda, secretary of General Carranza and a member of the latest commission Carranza is sending to Washington.

"Carranza is firm in his attitude that he will not treat with Huerta except on the battlefield," Creceda told the Associated Press through an interpreter. "We are on a very important mission to Washington, of which we cannot talk, but it is not to meet with representatives of Huerta, formally or informally."

Fernando Iglesias Calderon is here en route to Washington to confer with President Wilson and Secretary Bryan, not as a representative of Carranza, but as leader of the Liberal Party. With Alfredo Breda, private secretary to Carranza, and R. F. Villavicencio, a Constitutionalist official of Saitillo, he arrived late yesterday from the West.

He expected to leave for Washington last night but the start was postponed. The party probably will leave tonight.

Calderon, who conferred with Carranza just before he left Mexico, was emphatic in his declaration that he would not represent the Constitutionalist in any negotiations that he might enter either at Washington or at Niagara Falls.

His travelling companion however, stated that Calderon might act as go-between for the Constitutionalist in whatever negotiations he might be a party to. Other than that the three Mexicans would not discuss their mission or say whether their journey would carry them farther than Washington.

El Paso.—The removal of General Trevino as Carranza's chief of staff and Ysidro Fabela as acting minister of foreign relations in the Constitutionalist cabinet, reported from Saitillo, was taken by revolutionists here today as a victory for Villa. Both were said to have been opposed to Villa's southern campaign.

HAWKINS NEWS.

Quite a number of our people attended divine service at Rosemary Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baynor and children spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Webster at Beckwith, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tetterton of Broad Creek, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Sparrow Sunday.

Miss Jennie Woolard spent Thursday night with Miss Alice Woolard. Miss Parthena Singleton of Pineville, was the guest of relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary C. Baynor and daughter Miss Cora and Miss Alice Woolard were guests of Mrs. Bonner Waters Saturday afternoon. Miss Millie Lee spent Sunday afternoon with friends at Slatstone. Miss Mina Gray Sullivan was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Sarah E. Woolard Monday afternoon. Miss Lacey Woolard spent Sunday afternoon with her sister Mrs. Edgar Waters at Slatstone. The friends of Mr. Ben Swain sympathize with him in the loss of his infant daughter, whose death occurred Sunday at the home of her aunt Mrs. Maggie Smith near Chocowinity with whom it had been residing since its mother's death about a year ago. Her little life was short, yet it lived long enough to entwine itself around the affections of all who knew it. But God knows best and He has transplanted the cherished flower in the land of never dying flowers where all is beauty and joy and peace. May the Father of us all comfort life bereaved. The funeral services were conducted at the home of her grand-

CHAIRMAN LINDSAY WARREN AGAIN ENTERED THE POLITICAL ARENA

Office of
DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BEAUFORT CO.
Lindsay C. Warren, Chairman.

Washington, N. C.
Dear Sir:—I care nothing for the personal attacks made on me by J. L. Mayo, who wishes to go to the Legislature from this county, but I do care and feel it my duty to speak out against him, when he issues an indictment against the Democratic party in Beaufort county, which means you and every other Democrat to leader in the county.

Since I have been chairman, I have endeavored to be "fair" with every candidate, and they will say that I have been. I am not going to sit silent and let an unfit man slander the party, and turn around and ask it for honors. The sentiment in every place that I have heard from is overwhelmingly against him, and I call upon you to direct your large influence to defeat a man who has done all in his power to destroy the Democratic party in Beaufort county. I am, with best wishes,
Sincerely your friend,
LINDSAY C. WARREN.

The above is a letter which the chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Beaufort County has sent out to Democrats throughout the county.

The county organization has fallen into bad repute when the chairman deems it necessary to enter into a campaign between two Democrats. The party should have at its head a man who knows what true Democracy means and who has the wisdom and judgment not to use the influence of his office in a manner which cannot be for the best interest of the party. I voted the Democratic ticket long before the chairman knew the difference between a Democrat and a Republican. (I doubt if he knows now.) I have advocated economy for the Democrats same as I would have done had any other party been in

control. I have done this from principle, believing it to be right and if it is right that all other parties should practice economy and good government, then it is right that the Democratic party should do likewise.

The chairman should not have made himself so conspicuous in this campaign. His activity has revealed to the people that there is something in the background which he is not willing to bring out and discuss in the open. Friday, June 26th, the chairman and his little city ring will be buried in such an avalanche of votes as will relegate them into things of the past and it will be the true citizenship of Beaufort county who will bring about this result.

I desire to urge upon all to attend the primaries as this is the place to express your preference.
JAMES L. MAYO.

MR. HARRISON WITHDRAWS

Mr. D. D. Harrison who has been one of the candidates for county treasurer has withdrawn from the contest. Mr. Harrison is one of the county's popular citizens and has the best wishes of his friends in whatever his calling might be.

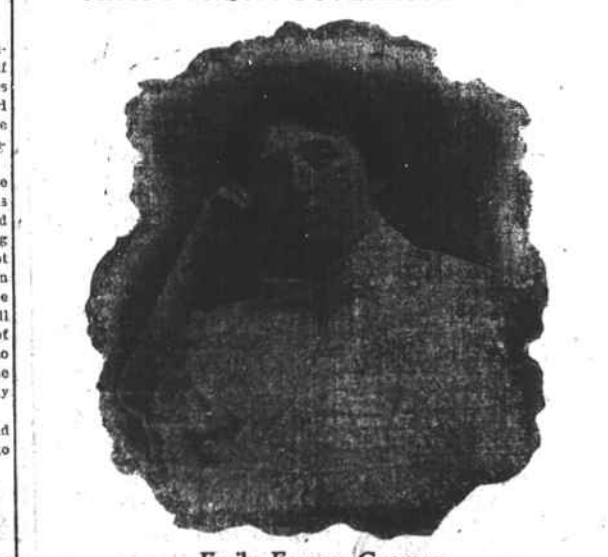
PRAYER MEETING.

There will be prayer meeting services in all the different churches of the city this evening at the usual hour to which the general public has a cordial invitation to attend.

INSTALLATION POSTPONED

On account of this being Chautauqua Week the installation of the officers of Orr Lodge No. 104 A. F. and A. M., which was announced for tonight has been postponed. The exact date will be announced later through these columns.
Let's build in Washington Park.

CHAUTAQUA SUPERINTENDENT



Emily Farrow Gregory

Those attending the Chautauqua at night and cannot attend the afternoon are missing one of the most delightful features for in the afternoon Mrs. Emily Farrow Gregory, the superintendent of the Chautauqua lectures. It is to be hoped before the week's entertainment is over that Mrs. Gregory will consent to talk at least one night. She has earned an excellent reputation as a lecturer on Chautauqua and Lyceum platforms. Her recitals wherever she has been always delight and instruct.

The following press notices will give some idea to the readers of this paper who and what the popular superintendent of the Chautauqua has and is doing for the betterment and uplift of mankind:
"Those who were fortunate enough to hear Mrs. Emily Farrow Gregory the talented dramatic reader, and eloquent of New York, when she appeared before the Women's Contem-

porary Club, enjoyed a rare treat indeed. As an imitator of the genuine Southern negro, Mrs. Gregory has many of the high class comedians beaten to a standstill."

"Mrs. Gregory as the old 'Black Mammy' of Southern days, completely captivated her hearers and was recalled again and again."

Mrs. Gregory is of charming personality, as those attending the Chautauqua this week will gladly testify and possesses that cordiality of address innate with the Southerner. Even her announcements at each evening performance, though her words are few, make all feel better. She seems to have the faculty of putting a rest spell on all, enabling them to sit longer and enjoy more appreciatively what is to follow. She is indeed the very life of the Chautauqua. The Daily News speaks the sentiments of the city when it says our people are fortunate in having this gifted and talented woman in our midst if only for a week.