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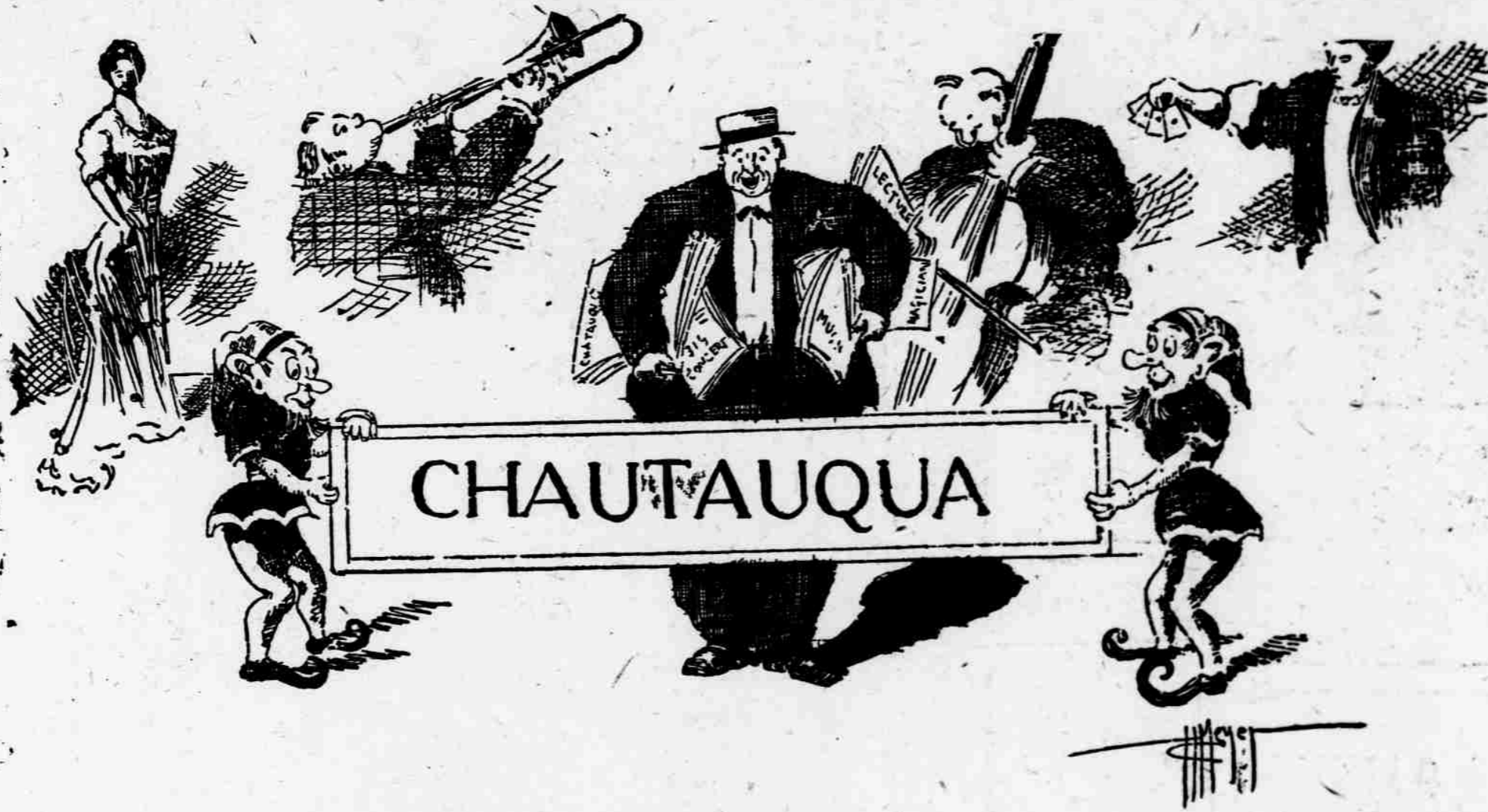
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AUDIENCE MORE THAN PLEASED

Mrs. William Calvin Chilton who appeared at the Auditorium last night in her great Monodrama, "Polly of the Circus," captivated the entire audience. Mrs. Chilton deservedly this powerful play. From the wide reputation Mrs. Chilton deservedly enjoys, it was confidently expected that she would offer something well worth seeing but no one was prepared for a performance of such pleasing proportions as the one offered last night.

After a fifteen minute prelude by the band, the curtain was rung down to prepare the stage for the setting of this play. From the rise of the curtain for the beginning of the Monodrama until the final denouement when Polly and the Minister are united, interest in the play never flagged but grew more intense as the plot progressed. For nearly one hour and a half Mrs. Chilton commanded such attention from the audience that you could almost have heard a pin drop anywhere in the large Auditorium. It requires a powerful personality combined with remarkable histrionic ability to secure and hold in a compelling grip for such a length of time an audience made up of all classes of people. No more powerful testimonial of the real merit of the performance could be offered than this. If other evidence were needed it could easily have been found in looking over the audience during the more crucial moments of the play and seeing the handkerchiefs furtively raised to the eyes.

The different characters, some thirteen in all, were portrayed with a realism which was startling at times. Especially good was the impersonation of "Mandy" which could never have been distinguished from the real living character had a "make-up" been possible. Her laughter, her dialect and her postures in this character have never been surpassed on the stage. Almost equally as good were the Minister, Polly, Uncle Toby, Father Jim, and in fact every individual character of the play. A production of this type is extremely hard to carry to a successful conclusion but the star of last night really grew stronger as the plot thickened and the final act found some of the best and most expressive impersonation and mimicry ever seen in



"SAM" - THE CHAUTAUQUA MAN

the state. Mrs. Chilton could make her debut on the stage in any one of the characters so charmingly rendered last night and immediately become a footlight favorite of the very first rank.

All will learn with pleasure that Mrs. Chilton is to appear again tonight for about fifty minutes in "Uncle Remus." The type of character in this is the forte of Mrs. Chilton as all will agree who saw the play last night. The more fact that Mrs. Chilton will grace the stage tonight will draw an immense crowd. The order of exercises for tonight will begin with a fifteen minute prelude by the band at 8:30; at 8:45, first appearance of Mme. Emma Westall, a gifted and charming soprano soloist; 9:00 Mrs. Chilton in "Uncle Remus"; 9:50 songs by Mme. Westall accompanied by the orchestra; 10:00, thirty minute concert by the band.

Interest Being Shown In The Baby Contest

The coming Baby-Land Carnival is appealing to the very first people of society. Our best visitors and residents are entering into the spirit of the Carnival and its success as one of the biggest events ever in Hendersonville, is assured. The cause for which it is given, that of caring for the helpless old, and the motherless and fatherless children, is one that appeals to the human heart of rich and poor alike, regardless of class or religion.

Those offering prizes have not had to be "solicited" but have responded readily and liberally as soon as the matter was made known to them. Our merchants, who have so many demands upon their finances for all kinds of benevolent objects, have contributed their share to its success with the greatest of broadminded generosity. The mothers and babies entering the competitive lists are many of them doing so, not from a spirit of contest, but for the sake of helping a good cause to succeed. Mrs. Frank B. Haynes, well known for her extensive and liberal charity, has consented to act as patroness of the function. She will share her honors and responsibilities with other society ladies whose names will appear later.

Dr. Reid Will Deliver A Lecture Tomorrow

The 10 o'clock morning Bible hour services at the Chautauqua are gaining in popularity as is evidenced by the continued increased attendance. To-morrow morning Dr. Reid will in lieu of a sermon deliver a lecture, the subject of which is "Diplomacy in Eastern Asia."

Dr. Reid is a close observer, a profound thinker and philosopher and he has the happy faculty of telling what he knows in an attractive and interesting manner. He sees and understands the political moves of the great nations on the chess board of Asia and his lecture tomorrow morning will be one that will not only entertain but also throw a great light on the chicanery as practiced by the diplomatic corps of the nations with regard to the situation in Eastern Asia.

AT THE PALACE.

Another good program sparkling with unusual good things in the moving picture line and a remarkable collection of the very best in the way of musical gems delightfully rendered. It is hard to realize how the management secure such a good collection of pictures for each night's performance but somehow they do and the spectators are always assured of a fine bill each night of the week. Then too, the orchestra is not whit behind in always offering something really worth while each night. No matter what the nature of the picture they will always bring on some music thoroughly in accord with the

Mr. J. C. Wallace, a prominent business man of Greensboro is in the city for a stay of several weeks.

LAUREL PARK RETREAT HOTEL SOLD YESTERDAY FOR \$13,600

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. W. P. Cantwell of Charleston, has returned to his home after spending several days with his family who are here for the summer. Mr. Cantwell is County Supervisor of roads at his home city and was intensely interested in the good roads meeting here and at Spartanburg.

Mrs. Emma Westall the soprano soloist engaged for the week at the Chautauqua is registered at the Kentucky Home.

Mrs. J. D. Collins and children who have been spending some time at Flat Rock have returned to their home at Spartanburg.

Mr. J. H. Clifton and family of Sumter, S. C. are registered at the Wheeler hotel. Mr. Clifton is the representative of his county in the State Senate.

Mrs. Giles Wilson of Spartanburg is expected to reach the city in the course of a few days for a stay of some time.

Misses Ethyl and Clara Bowers and Bana Green of Newberry, S. C. are the attractive guests of the Misses Lane. They expect to spend several weeks in the city.

Mr. Gore of Wilmington who has been spending several weeks with relatives at Laurel Park Retreat returns to his home tomorrow. Mr. Gore is a very prominent and universally popular business man in the City by the Sea.

With all the excursionists reaching the city this afternoon and the large concourse of people already here, some may be hard pressed to find a place to rest their weary head when sleep begins to overpower them.

The Alkabeth band which has been furnishing some excellent music for the past two afternoons on Main street near the postoffice have been the recipients of some of that good ice cream from the Ideal Parlor through the courtesy of Mr. Boyd.

Individual drinking cups for horses is the stunt a New Jersey twon proposes to pull off. That is individualism gone to seed.

WHEELER HOTEL ANNUAL GERMAN

The following invitation has been received at the Herald office:
The honor of your presence is requested at the Thirteenth Annual German Wheeler Hotel Hendersonville, N. C. Thursday Evening, August 17th 9 o'clock till 12 o'clock 1911.

Johnson's Orchestra.
Mrs. S. F. Wheeler, Mrs. A. M. Meetz Mrs. Iredell Jones, Jr., Mrs. L. C. Hodges, Mrs. R. J. Blalock, Mrs. C. E. Pless, Mrs. Wm. Fisher, Mrs. J. D. Steinhardt, Mrs. J. A. Durant, Mrs. Jack Lewis, Mrs. J. R. Williams, Mrs. Julian B. Johnson, Mrs. W. J. Murray, Mrs. W. H. McKenzie, Mrs. Alex. Bo. Jr., Mrs. E. P. Davis, Mrs. W. Jones, Mrs. J. P. Allison, Mrs. M. J. Blitch, Mrs. J. J. Friday.

This annual event has always proven an occasion of the greatest interest and pleasure to people in this and other states. Special arrangements are made that the guests may enjoy themselves to the utmost and never has this annual affair been other than a source of keenest delight to the fortunate ones securing invitations. With an ideal situation, a spacious and airy ballroom, and a most charming set of partonesses this annual German will rival any other event of the social season.

The Baby-Land Carnival, which is to come off Aug. 15, will have a fitting wind up in one of the biggest programs given on our stage this year. This is to be at night. The very best talent of the city, both native and foreign, will assist to make the evening one of rare enjoyment. The admission fee has been placed at ten cents for adults. Children free. This ridiculously low price is given that all interested in the cause for which it is given may encourage it by their presence. No program has ever will be given. It is a SURPRISE program. No one of the performers themselves knowing any thing else that will appear besides their own number.

Miss Georgia Kinch of Columbia, S. C., who has been spending several weeks with her sister in Asheville, arrived in the city today and expects to spend sometime with her brother, Mr. W. H. Kinch.

EXCURSIONISTS REACH THE CITY SEVERAL HUNDRED MORE COMING

THE ONE EVENT OF THE SEASON

The announcement, made exclusively in yesterday's Daily Herald, of a great auto parade and hill climbing contest here, has aroused the greatest interest.

It is believed this event will truly cap the climax of the season's gaieties. It will occur when the tourist travel is at flood tide; when the town is chock-a-block with strangers, all anxious for amusement.

The subscription list is now sufficient to guarantee attractive prizes. Machines from surrounding towns will enter both the parade and the hill climbing contest, in addition to the many already in Hendersonville.

Inquiries by mail or in person, and all desired information, will be gladly given by Mr. Walter E. Smith, secretary of arrangements.

The parade will occur in the morning on Main street. The hill climbing contest will be in the afternoon, and will take place on Fifth avenue. The automobile ball, at night, will be at Laurel Park. A first-class orchestra has been engaged; the Casino will be well decorated, and the ball will be the one big social function of the season of 1911.

Singing Class Again. The Native Mountaineer Singing Class, which scored such an overwhelming success at Laurel Park last Sunday afternoon, will appear there again on the coming Sunday.

In addition, efforts are being made to secure Rev. Dr. Detwiler for an address there at the same time. Should these efforts be successful the Casino, as it is, will be totally inadequate to hold the crowds who will flock there to hear this noted divine and orator of the first rank.

Dr. Detwiler has so many hundreds of admirers here who will sincerely appreciate an opportunity of once more listening to his eloquence, that it is to be hoped he may arrange matters so as to appear here Sunday.

Rev. J. G. Donovan, a well known minister of Chester, S. C., is spending several days in the city.

At least one thousand excursionists are expected to reach the city this afternoon and tonight. Already hundreds have reached here and several hundred more will come tonight and tomorrow. The last train will not arrive until tomorrow morning and it is expected that this train will bring as large a number as any of the trains that came in this afternoon and some of them were so crowded that it was impossible for all to secure seats. As a matter of fact standing room was at a premium on some of the trains. The tickets for these excursions hold good for about two weeks and it is a certainty that practically all who have come will find it too pleasant here to think of leaving until the expiration of the time limit. This city always welcomes these excursions each year and this year is no exception. They will find though that a far greater number than ever before have anticipated their coming by several weeks and have been enjoying themselves at this best of all summer resorts while their less fortunate friends have remained in the low country and sweltered under the terrific heat while combating the combined attack of malaria and myriads of the pesterous mosquitoes. No such evils, calculated to make one think of life as a hollow mockery and a weariness to the flesh, are permitted anywhere in the delightful environs of this city. Only one mosquito has been reported here in the past 15 years according to statistics gathered by Mr. T. R. Barrows, and this one after being caught and exhibited as a curiosity for several weeks eventually sickened and died of sheer loneliness. The Retail Merchants Association, ever on the alert to push this city forward had representatives at the station today to direct the visitors to places where they might find accommodations. Through their activity in this matter arrangements for comfortably housing any number of guests have been made and no one will lack for a suitable place to stay while enjoying the best mountain scenery and the finest climate to be found anywhere.

Mr. Stowe Crouse has returned to the city from Brevard where he was called on matters of a business nature and will spend several days in the city. Mr. Crouse is no stranger here having spent several summers in Hendersonville.

J. H. JORDAN GETS CONTRACT FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

J. H. Jordan one of the best known contractors in Western North Carolina was awarded the contract to build Hendersonville's New Graded School building last night at a special meeting of the board of trustees. The contracting price was \$20,938. Work on the new building will begin at once.

There has been much speculation as to who would be awarded the contract for the new school building and not until this morning was it given

AT THE LYRIC.

The vaudeville troupe again played before a large concourse of people who seemed to thoroughly enjoy the evening's festivities, and they were all right too, for all through the performance which lasted long enough to suit even the most fastidious and discriminating there, was something of real entertaining nature. The female contingent of the troupe were especially active in seeing that the offering found an enthusiastic reception and their trouble was not without its reward for all enjoyed to a considerable extent the various sketches. The pictures were likewise of an entertaining nature and somewhat in keeping with what pictures should be.

Mr. F. L. Blythe of Davidson, N. C., a graduate of Davidson College and also of the University, at present an instructor in the former institution reached the city last night and is spending several days with his uncle, Mr. E. A. Sample.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cudd, Miss Idele Brown, and Mr. J. J. Cudd who have been in the city for sometime have returned to their homes in Spartanburg.

The Sunday School Convention at Moore's Creek. The Sunday school convention at Moore's Grove last Thursday was very interesting and helpful to those who attended. Rev. R. R. Ray, General Secretary of the Florida S. S. Association, was present and made a splendid address. Owing to his experience in the organized Sunday school work he was able to give many helpful suggestions on the different topics discussed during the day.

The next convention will be held in Green River township at Mountain Page church, Saturday, August 19th. All those who are interested in Sunday school work are invited to be present.