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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

CHAUTAQUA ARRANGEMENTS ARE NOW ABOUT COMPLETE.

Tickets are now on sale at the Drug Stores, The W. J. Rudge Co., and by W. H. Norwood... The guarantors of the Chautauqua...

The committee on location have not yet decided what place they will recommend...

The ministers of Monroe have been designated to take charge of the Chautauqua on Sunday...

The price of the adult tickets is \$2.50, and for the children's tickets is \$1.25...

The following are the guarantors: W. J. Rudge, W. H. Norwood, G. B. Caldwell, W. M. Gordon, J. W. Laney...

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At a point near Mr. Z. T. Rone's, near the line, in what is said to be the highest point between Atlanta and Richmond on the Seaboard...

Vandals have been despoiling the Jackson monument. Our party found where one corner of the D. A. R. stone had been chipped off...

Many interesting old graves were visited and deciphered, but as they have most all been written in The Journal, we will pass them over...

Huey Walkup, aged 12 years, and 9 months, Joseph Walkup, 9 months, and 20 days, and Joseph Huey, aged 19 years, 11 months, and 11 days...

"Never were the prospects of youth brighter than theirs. Admired by their friends, and beloved by those connected to them by nearer ties...

Beyond all power to save, their souls have gone beyond the clouds. Their bodies to the grave!

In love they spent their breath, they felt a mournful sacrifice. Divided not in death...

Oh! God of mercy; can it be that I deserve such pain, Have I forgot thy love to me, Or ought I to complain?

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Recorder's Court.

- Henry Blount, assault and battery; Judgment suspended on the payment of costs. Nan Blackmon, larceny; not guilty. White Threatt and Pleas Kizer, injury to property; \$5 cash and costs.

IS VILLA STILL ALIVE?

Question Has Not Been Settled and Officials Seriously Doubt His Death—May Take Word of Carranza. Is Villa Dead? Neither the State Department nor the War Department at Washington knew yesterday...

The outstanding feature of the day's messages from the border were reports to the War Department that six Mexicans who confessed to having taken part in the raid on Columbus, N. M., had been captured and sent to Columbus for trial by the New Mexico State authorities...

The body supposed to be that of Villa was said by the last Mexican reports to be en route to Chihuahua City. It was pointed out at the War Department, however, that the point where it was found was nearly two days' journey by wagon from the railroad...

Senator Stone, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, after a brief conference today with Secretary Baker, expressed the view that the Carranza authorities hardly could have any object in circulating a report of Villa's death unless they believed it to be true...

It is generally admitted that every day that the troops remain in Mexico increases the possibility of serious clashes. While there has been no movement of American forces by military or civil officials of the de facto Government...

Chinese Journalist and Statesman To Speak Here Chautauqua Week



NG POON CHEW, former consul of the Chinese government at San Francisco and editor of the first Chinese newspaper in this country, is to speak here on the third afternoon of Chautauqua week...

BASE BALL AND AUTOMOBILES

Just Look at Such "Goings On" in the Waxhaw Community—'Fraid of the Women's Journal—Many Social and Personal Matters.

Waxhaw, April 17 — Mrs. O. P. Heath and Mrs. Dr. W. O. Nisbet of Charlotte spent Saturday and Sunday here at Mr. C. S. Massey's.

Mr. W. P. Wingate and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Charlotte. Mrs. Ida Nisbet of Vanhook spent Saturday in town with her son, Dr. T. P. Nisbet.

Mr. Henry Massey of Horners Military Academy, Charlotte, spent Saturday and Sunday at home. Mr. Wainston Locke of Lenoir is spending this week with his people.

Miss Cleone Davis spent the weekend with friends in the Weddington community. Miss Allie Rodman spent Thursday in Charlotte.

Miss Thelma Sandford, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Sandford, delightfully entertained a number of the young people Friday night.

Miss Carrie Sheffield, who has been teaching the Tirzah school returned to her home in Fayetteville, Tenn., last week.

Miss Maude Wolfe is spending this week in Rock Hill. Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Nisbet, Miss Emma Lee Niven and Mesdames E. L. Niven and W. F. Sandford spent Friday in Charlotte.

Miss Mammie Gamble was the charming hostess to a large number of the young people at her pretty home on North Providence street, Friday evening.

Now that the base ball season has opened up Mr. Sam Rone, who is a walking encyclopedia of information regarding the standing of the big league teams, is being besieged by local fans who want to know this or that about some player...

Messara Roy Walkup, W. H. Collins and G. S. Incevor all bought cars the latter part of last week. Among other recent purchasers of "gasoline bargains", the following have been called to our attention: J. M. Niven, T. R. Nisbet, Z. V. Black, Drs. W. R. McCann and T. P. Nisbet.

Some personal remarks to us. Esperanto junior, who works in a store from Monday morning till Saturday night, baring of course the time he sleeps, says: "Some people think it a deadly sin to walk about through the woods and enjoy the freshness of every thing on Sunday, but when a fellow is shut up in brick walls all week, he just can't sit still, and besides it rests him to walk around at least one day in the week."

THE LAST WORD TO GERMANY

President Wilson Has Completed His Paper and It Will Go at Once and Means Business.

The communication which he has drafted as the last word to the United States to Germany on the submarine issue, was completed yesterday by President Wilson. It probably will be dispatched to Berlin today.

The document reviews Germany's submarine activities since the Lusitania was sunk almost a year ago, and makes plain that only an immediate change in the German policy can make possible the resumption of friendly relations between the two Nations.

As the President was putting the finishing touches to his note, on which he and Secretary Lansing had been working for nearly a week, official word was received by the State Department that the British Admiralty had been notified by two Americans that they had discovered an attack on the Russian submarine, Clark Bailey Hurst, by a German General at Barcelona, Spain, who sent the report said the attack was without warning. One of the American citizens on board was wounded by shrapnel shells fired by the submarine.

When the preparation of the case of the United States was begun, it was found that 65 vessels have been reported officially and unofficially as having been attacked without warning by German submarines within the past few weeks. Official reports have not confirmed all these incidents, however, and therefore all will not be included.

The attack on the Channel steamer Sussex, carrying more than a score of Americans, has been included in the evidence of the United States as one of the strongest proofs of Germany's failure to adhere to her promises.

The President, however, was represented as being determined to force the question to a speedy settlement, without quibbling or diplomatic discussions.

It is understood that the note to Germany is of such length that several hours will be required to put it into diplomatic code. At least six hours will have to be allowed for its transmission to Berlin and several hours more will be required for its translation.

It is planned, it is believed, that it should be delivered at the Berlin Legation Office by Friday night. It probably will not be made public until Ambassador Gerard.

Items From Weddington and Vicinity. Correspondence of The Journal. Miss Alice Simpson, of Ansoch visited Miss Ula Hemby last week.

Miss Annie Harkey of Indian Trail spent the week with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Hemby.

Miss Letha Hamilton of Monroe visited Miss Ethel Price last week. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Robinson and little son of Marvin visited Mrs. Stephen's mother, Mrs. E. W. Thomas, last week.

Miss Annie Hudson of Marvin visited last Wednesday with Mrs. Belle De Laney.

Miss Mae Garmon, who spent the winter here and attended school, returned to her home at Ansoch last Thursday.

Miss Lula Brock of Indian Trail spent part of the week with Mrs. John Hemby.

Miss Lynn Norwood of Providence spent Saturday with her friend, Miss Nell Hill.

Miss Lina Morrison of Charlotte is spending some time with her niece, Mrs. E. W. Thomas.

Mr. Frank Coffey and sister, Miss Maud, spent part of the week at Mr. R. A. Hudson's.

Mr. Frank Fincher of Weldon, N. C., and Miss Myrtle Massey of Waxhaw, who are visiting at Mr. W. A. Rone's, left last Thursday for Smithfield, Ohio, to "work on the farm."

Mr. Emory Moore and family of Price's Mill spent Sunday at Mr. W. A. Hemby's.

Mrs. Lee Shannon of Union spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. N. R. Helms.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. McElangh of Bonds Grove visited friends here the past week, also Mrs. Harry Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Redwine of Union.

Mr. Stanhope De Lany is having his house remodeled. Mr. Sam Culp and Miss Ethel Patterson of Fort Mill visited friends here last week.

School closed last Wednesday with the most successful year in the history of the school. The faculty, Prof. O. H. Orr of Brevard, Mrs. Carrie L. Ray, Asheville and Miss Martha Lottin of Mt. Olive, have been re-elected for another year.

Prof. Orr has decided to remain here during the summer, while Miss Ray and Lottin are visiting friends at Waxhaw and Marvin before returning to their respective homes.

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If we don't love it when we look at some people. A good deed is like the dollar spent at home. It often returns to you.