

## BIG PARADE FOR CHAUTAUQUANS

And Prize Will be Awarded for Most Attractively Decorated Automobile in Line

Chautauqua came to Elizabeth City last year as an experiment. Elizabeth City people attended the first afternoon's entertainment diffidently. It was necessary not and musicians but to introduce and musicians but to introduce Chautauqua itself.

This year Chautauqua will enter and be welcomed in a blaze of glory. The parade will form at half past one o'clock Thursday afternoon at the court house. The City officials, the military company and the fire company will lead the parade and all automobiles and motorcycles that will join are most cordially invited to do so. All who participate in the parade will be admitted to the Thursday afternoon entertainment without charge.

The Texas Oil Company has offered a barrel of gasoline as a prize for the most attractively decorated automobile in the parade. The opportunity is open to all who will try for this prize.

Pictures of the parade and views of the town itself will be shown on the screen at Thursday night's entertainment. Those who take part may see themselves in the act of boosting the town and perhaps be officials, the military company encouraged to do so again.

## NAGS HEAD SEASON OPENS

The season has opened at Nags Head, Elizabeth City's own health resort.

The cool weather of the early part of June somewhat delayed the opening, but the Vanscoiver went down Sunday with a good crowd of excursionists, and those who go down for the entire season are leaving this week for their cottages, though some will wait over a week and attend Chautauqua.

The Norfolk Southern Railroad has made arrangements for connection with the Nags Head Boat in the afternoon and the south bound train for checking baggage and buying tickets straight through from any point on its line, and the number of visitors from a distance this summer will probably be much larger than ever before. New boarding cottages are in readiness for these new comers and the old ones are awaiting the arrival of previous guests and new ones also. This season is expected to be the biggest and merriest in the recent history of the resort.

5000 yards of figured crepe was sold in a single day at the most popular sale of McCabe and Grice. This certainly shows that they must be giving wonderful values.

## SEASON TICKETS GOING RAPIDLY

Those Who Fail to Get Their Tickets To-day May Find Themselves Too Late

Chautauqua opens Thursday afternoon of this week in the big tent on Church Street.

Half past two o'clock is the afternoon hour set for entertainments throughout the "seven joyous days". Chautauqua will offer on its first program two numbers, a lecture by the superintendent, the first in the week's series, and a concert by the Dunbar Soiree Singers, a versatile, artistic company of five. Their program will include music, comedy sketch and impersonations with numerous changes of costumes.

At the evenings entertainment the Dunbar Soiree Singers will again appear in a variety of numbers, after which a lecture by Chauncey J. Hawkins on "Bright Eyes and Wild Hearts of Our Northern Woods" will be enjoyed by all to whom an appeal can be made by realistic accounts of thrilling experiences in the outdoors.

The Chautauqua Courier says: If you are looking for something different in the way of entertainment that really entertains and at the same time gives you valuable information make your arrangements to hear Dr. Chauncey J. Hawkins in his great nature lecture, "Bright Eyes and Wild Hearts of Our Northern Woods." He will be on the first evening of the Chautauqua.

Dr. Hawkins was one of the pronounced successes on another of our circuits last season. He comes naturally by his love of nature, as he is a direct descendant of Daniel Boone. These nature lectures are vivid accounts of his personal experiences in the fastnesses of the great woods of the North, where he secured probably the finest collection of pictures ever taken of wild animals in their native haunts. They are not dry recitations, but are crowded with humor.

"It is not an entertainment merely for children, but it is a thrilling, interesting lecture."

Thursday evening's program will close with pictures of the opening ceremony and parade, giving the participants in the scenes a chance to see themselves as others see them and showing many views of the town on the screen.

No sale has ever caused such a sensation in the history of Elizabeth City as the one put on by McCabe & Grice last Friday. Their entire force have not been able to half handle the crowds that attended the sale.

Noah M. Toyler and Miss Minnie Mabel Reaves, both of this county, were married Sunday afternoon at the bride's home. The bride was only fourteen.

## Chautauqua Programme

Junior Chautauqua begins at nine a. m. Afternoon Session begins at two thirty p. m. Evening Session begins at seven-thirty.

THURSDAY JUNE 17th

(Afternoon)

Series Lecture Superintendent Downey  
Concert Dunbar Soiree Singers

(Evening)

Concert Dunbar Soiree Singers  
Lecture "Bright Eyes and Wild Hearts of Our Northern Woods" Chauncey J. Hawkins  
Chronophotographs

FRIDAY JUNE 18th

(Afternoon)

Series Lecture Superintendent Downey  
Magic and Music—Bennett Springer and Chautauqua Entertainers

(Evening)

Magic and Music—Bennett Springer and Chautauqua Entertainers  
Motion Pictures

SATURDAY JUNE 19th

(Afternoon)

Series Lecture Superintendent Downey  
Concert Crawford Adams Trio

(Evening)

Concert Crawford Adams Trio  
Lecture "Modern Babylon" Dr. S. Parkes Cadman  
Motion Pictures

SUNDAY JUNE 20th

A special program for Sunday will be arranged and announced.

MONDAY JUNE 21st

(Afternoon)

Series Lecture Superintendent Downey  
Concert Colangelo's Italian Band

(Evening)

Concert Colangelo's Italian Band  
Motion Pictures

TUESDAY JUNE 22nd

(Afternoon)

Series Lecture Superintendent Downey  
Concert Boston Oratorio Artists

(Evening)

Concert Boston Oratorio Artists  
Lecture "Rebuilding the Temple" Montaville Flowers  
Motion Pictures

WEDNESDAY JUNE 23rd

(Afternoon)

Concert Varkony Hines Company  
Lecture "Friends of Yesterday"

(Evening)

Concert Varkony Hines Company  
Lecture "The Man From Home"

Presented by The Avon Players

Series Lecture Superintendent Downey

## ENTERTAINMENT AT MOYOCK

Moyock, June 12—The Wesley Bible Class of the Moyock M. E. Sunday School entertained its members on Thursday evening, May 27th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Cox.

Music and conservation were enjoyed until all arrived; then each in turn were blindfolded and requested to pin a U. S. flag to the mast of the ship that had been fastened to the wall. Mr. Fritz Ritter proved successful and was given a miniature ship.

Next United States Flags were distributed and matched to find partners for a "nation" contest which followed. The questions answered with words P. Jamison.

ending in "nation" were written on sketches of ships, tied with national colors. The successful contestants, Messrs. Fred Foutz and Will Ayallett were given a box of candy. Much merriment was caused when Miss Anthenea Flora received the booby-astrum—with the wish that she could at least "beat" that.

After the games the guests were invited to the dining room where cream and cake were served.

Since organizing the class has grown rapidly in interest and in numbers, and its first entertainment proved a delightful occasion. The class expects to entertain in June at the home of the teacher, Mrs. C.

## VERY FEW CASES GET TO JURY

Litigation Long Drawn out Consumes first Week of Court. Sheep Wins Suit

It now appears that the two weeks term of superior court in session here will not result in relieving the congested docket to any considerable extent. Hardly more than three cases have gone to the jury since Monday of last week.

A case involving no great amount but still of unusual interest in the city was that of S. L. Sheep versus the graded school trustees. Mr. Sheep brought suit against the trustees for \$150 which had not been paid him on his last year's salary here. Mr. Sheep's salary was paid in twelve annual installments and the board held that he was not entitled to one of these in installments while he was away at the State Summer School that year. The case did not even go to the jury, the judge ruling after hearing the defendants witnesses that the plaintiff was entitled to the full amount with interest.

The first case coming up was that of L. L. Winder against the Keeling Easter Company, the plaintiff suing to recover \$1,250 commission claimed on lime sold by him as agent for the defendant. The jury gave Mr. Winder \$477.77.

The Richmond Cedar Works were the plaintiffs against Seligman, Williams and Company in a tedious land case involving a question of title and trespass. The plaintiffs won practically all their contentions.

Two negroes, Peter Mark and John Bond, were involved in a suit in regard to a deed. Mark claimed that the deed was made out to himself and Bond jointly and that both of them paid for the deed. The deed, however, showed only Bond's name and he had sold the property and pocketed the proceeds. Mark was bringing suit for his share of the money derived from the sale and was awarded fifty dollars by the jury.

P. M. Cook got judgement against R. C. Evans for \$117.03 for demurrage charges.

This morning the case of P. M. Cook against Foreman-Derrickson Veneer Company was taken up.

Miss Margaret Stokely, daughter of J. W. Stokely, proprietor of the Arlington Hotel of this city was married at Norfolk Sunday to Mr. Tommy King, a Norfolk contractor. Mr. and Mrs. King will make their home in Norfolk.

A REWARD is offered for return of gold link cuff button having initials H.H.E. Finder please return to Mr. Burton—Southern Hotel

## MEET WITH CLOSED DOORS

City Officials Appointed by Aldermen in Executive Session. Few Changes Made

The board of aldermen met in executive session Monday afternoon and adopted without change the recommendations of the City Manager as to the various municipal officers who will work under him.

Manager Commander's recommendations were as follows: For City Auditor, D. Guy Brockett; for Tax Collector, M. W. Berry; for Chief of Police, J. B. Thomas; for Sanitary Inspector, E. D. Griffin; for Street Commissioner, J. W. Betts; for policemen, Leon Holmes, James Tarkington, B. F. Swindell, Brinkley White, and R. C. Gregory.

It will be observed that one man has been added to the police force—a step that many have urged the need of for some time.

The new manager has retained most of the old officers, Walston and Benton of the police force being the only men displaced. Gregory, one of the new policemen, has been made sanitary inspector.

Some changes have been made in the salaries, however, mostly in the direction of greater economy. The tax collector's salary has been reduced from fifteen hundred to twelve hundred dollars, and the street commissioner's from sixty to fifty dollars a month. The auditor's salary will be twelve hundred dollars and the manager's will be eighteen hundred dollars.

The board adjourned without electing school trustees and without taking steps toward formulating the new ordinances. There are five trustees whose terms have expired; but only four are to be re-elected, the new school charter making no provision for the election of a successor to the trustee at large.

## CHAUTAUQUA FOR THE KIDDIES

The Chautauqua is to have its charms for the children as well as the older people, a special department called "The Junior Chautauqua" having been organized just for them, and a jolly time is certain. The Junior Chautauqua will meet at the big tent every morning at nine o'clock where special leaders will teach them games, songs, etc., a young lady having charge of the girls and the captain of the tent crew having charge of the boys, both of these leaders trained for the work. The children will be classed according to age, and while having the best times they will be learning useful things.