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**"SEVEN JOYOUS DAYS"**

Chautauqua, seven joyous days—days of entertainment, instruction and inspiration—Chautauqua is here at last. This issue of the Advance carries on its front page the complete program for the entire week.

The publication of the program will no doubt put an end to the feeling which has some how got about in some quarters that the attractions offered this year are not on par with those presented at Elizabeth City's first Chautauqua. True, none of the attractions of this year has ever appeared at Elizabeth City before, but that, it seems to us, should add to the interest in them.

The Advance has always been an enthusiastic Chautauquan. We hope that our people this year will be Chautauquans, one and all. When there comes into our city anything that all of us can support without reservation it is a great unifying and refining influence. There is no reason why any of us should hesitate to support the Chautauqua.

The Advance wishes to call attention to the fact, however, that all of the season tickets which must be sold in order to save the board of guarantors from actual loss have not yet been disposed of. This is due largely to the fact that the weather has been of such a nature as to seriously hamper for the last two weeks, the work of the ticket selling committees. Besides many of our people who never fail to do the right thing always wait until the last minute to do it. Many of them have deferred the purchase of their season tickets until this time. But they may be expected to fall in line to day and to-morrow.

In this connection The Advance thinks that it might be well to say that the sale of season tickets will be ended to-morrow. One expecting to attend the Chautauqua should purchase a season ticket for two reasons: in the first place, he will save money by so doing; and, in the second, it is only by the sale of season tickets purchased in advance that the guarantors will be saved from loss in bringing the Chautauqua to the town. Not one cent of money taken in at the gates will go toward liquidating the debt of the guarantors to the Chautauqua Association. And though last year some season tickets were sold on the opening day of Chautauqua, it is believed that this time the Association will hold Elizabeth City to the letter of its contract and insist that the sale

of season tickets shall cease Wednesday night. It would be well for the person intending to purchase tickets at the last moment to remember that the season tickets furnished Elizabeth City may be sold on this evening. They appeared good promise of that very thing Monday night when the guarantors held their final meeting.

The Advance is grateful to learn that no reserved seats are to be sold here at this year's Chautauqua. In our opinion the sale of reserved seats for a Chautauqua attraction does violence to the Chautauqua spirit and we hope that as long as we have Chautauqua we may have it without any spirit of exclusiveness or priggishness.

It appears now that the big Chautauqua tent will be pitched on the same lot on the corner of Road and Church streets that it stood upon last year. There has been talk of changing the place to the court house green, and this would certainly be an excellent suggestion provided that sufficient cleared space could be found there for it. The matter came up at the guarantors' meeting last Monday night and was dismissed because nobody was sure that the court house green would offer room for the tent. It strikes us, however, that this question is worth more careful investigation. The lot used last year is unshaded and the tent becomes very warm in the afternoon.

**A GREAT CITY**

"The greatness of a city" says the University News letter, "does not depend on its size. Athens in the days of Pericles was not a big city, but it was a great city."

"Chapel Hill" is not likely ever to be a big city, but it can be great in understanding and vision. It can invest generously in community welfare and well being which is the heart of the matter.

Atlanta people, business men and even the ministers of the city, have been known to scrap like tiger cats over purely personal or denominational differences; but whenever the future of Atlanta as a community is at stake, Atlanta people bunch up and stick together closer than brothers.

"This is what they call Atlanta spirit. It was Henry Grady's spirit and Atlanta caught it."

Elizabeth City needs it.

**STORES CLOSE FRIDAY?**

For two summers past the merchants of Elizabeth City have closed their stores at one o'clock each Friday from the first of July to the first of September, giving their employees an opportunity for rest and recreation throughout the most trying weather weather of the year and making them more fit for the long Saturday following. The movement was set on foot two summers ago by a number of the largest and most progressive stores of the town. Last year the number of stores closing was larger and this year, no doubt, a greater increase will be noted.

The clerks of the town were most appreciative of the consideration shown them and Friday afternoon became the time for pleasant excursions for the young people of our city. Some of the merchants entering their entire force of employees on one Friday afternoon during the summer. Such pleasant relations produced good feeling and made for better work all around. The summer closed with happier

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memories for the clerks and with brighter faces and better health. It is not on record that any merchant who closed his doors Friday afternoon last year complained at losing money by it.

[With a precedent so worthy and so satisfactory, let us see to it that the good movement goes forward this summer with no backward step. The Advance hopes to be able to announce in its next issue "Stores Close Friday afternoon beginning July 1st." We shall have to know by Thursday noon if we are to make this announcement.

**IT'S A NORTH CAROLINA FARM FOR ME**

In North Carolina we live well. The war makes prices high. For we can raise what we can eat.

And we don't have to buy. Hoo oo ray! Hoo oo ray! Oh, we don't have to buy. For we can raise what we can eat.

**Chorus**

Hoo oo ray! Hoo oo ray! For crop diversity!

The Tarheel can live well. Tho he neither buy nor sell. IT'S A CAROLINA FARM FOR ME!

And we can eat what we can raise.

And we don't have to sell. So, if they won't buy cotton crops,

Why, let them go— a spell. Hoo oo ray! Hoo oo ray! Oh, we don't have to sell.

So, if they won't buy cotton crops,

Why, let them go— a spell.

And we can eat what we can eat.

Can eat what we can eat. "We can," 's the plan. We plan to eat.

We can! We can! We can! Hoo oo ray! Hoo oo ray! 'can eat what we can eat.

"WE CAN," 's the plan. WE CAN! WE CAN! WE CAN!

The TOMATO GIRLS and BOYS' CORN CLUBS

Will make the State our pride.

When they have shown what can be grown

With crops DIVERSIFIED.

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A very enjoyable dance was given in the Robinson Building last Wednesday evening by the Elizabeth City German Club. Those dancing were Miss Nannie Wood with George Beveridge, Miss Edna Kramer with J. Edward Hughes, Miss Maude Grice with Miles Clark, Miss Dora Grice with W. H. Weatherly, Jr., Miss Nellie Grice with E. S. Chesson Jr., Miss Eloise Robinson with W. P. Wood, Miss Helen Robinson with W. G. Gaither, Miss Nellie Etheridge with Frank Harris, Miss Shelton Zoeller with Latimer Commander, Miss Ruth Reid with J. S. Whitehurst, Miss Margaret Griggs with Grover Winslow, Miss Pauline Beveridge with Clarence Red, Miss Fannie McMullan with J. W. Selig, Miss Isabella Gibbs with Thornton Bennett, Miss Jessie McMullan with Frank Harriet, Miss Marie Martin with Tom Hughes. The chaperones were: Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Griggs, Mrs. Warren Pinner, Mr. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Worth, Mrs. W. P. Skinner. The stags were Tom Nash, Bertrand Culpepper, Reg Lambert, Will Foreman, Baxter Bell of Shawboro and John Harney.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Seyfert entertained the City Road Philathea Class Tuesday night at their home on Pennsylvania Avenue. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Seyfert, Mrs. W. W. Sawyer, Mrs. C. G. Davis, Mrs. Geo. Smith, Mrs. H. G. Davis, Mrs. Andrew Sanders, Mrs. Louis Cox, Mrs. Robert Hingerty, Mrs. Herbert Smith, Misses Ena Davis, Bertha Martin, Mamie Harrell, Maude Menden, Fannie Grant, Lyla Mason, Ruby Mason.

After business was transacted refreshments were served by the hostess.

**GOOD NEWS**

Many Elizabeth Readers Have Heard It And Profited Thereby.

Good news travels fast, and the many bad back sufferers in Elizabeth City are glad to learn where relief may be found. Many a lame, weak and aching back is had no more, thank's to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with the tested remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

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**R. F. D. ESTABLISHED**

Gum Neck, June 11 They have established a Rural Route through this place. Schedule leaves Gum Neck Post Office at 1 p. m. and returns at 5:30 p. m. which will open up the neighborhood to the public. Will begin the 16th of June

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Having qualified as administrator of the late Clifton Sawyer I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to his estate to come forward and make immediate settlement and those holding claims against the same to present them for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice, or it will be pleaded in the bar of their recovery.

June 14th, 1915.  
ERNEST L. SAWYER,  
Administrator  
By GEO. J. SPENCE,  
Attorney  
June 18-25 July 29 - 16 - 23

WANTED— You to know that D. O'Neal will handle ice and beef at Nags Head this season. Beef on Wednesday's and Saturday's and Ice all the time. Opens June 16. 6t pd

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FOR SALE— House at Nags Head in good condition. A bargain see A. C. BELL— Elizabeth City N. C.  
June 8 6t pd.

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—SOUTH BOUND—  
10:26 P. M. Daily— Night Express— Pullman Sleeping Cars for Raleigh, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.  
9:58 A. M. Daily for Edenton

1:00 P. M. Daily for Raleigh Goldsboro and Intermediate points. Pullman Parlor Car for Newbern.

—NORTH BOUND—  
5:51 A. M. Daily for Norfolk and Intermediate Stations.  
2:23 P. M. Daily Express for Norfolk ONLY

3:30 P. M. Daily for Norfolk and Intermediate Stations.  
2:05 p. m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Suffolk.

For Further Information apply to C. F. Garrett, Ticket Agt. Elizabeth City, N. C.  
I. D. STACK,  
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H. S. LEARD.

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