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## CHAUTAUQUA TO OPEN MAY 30

The Advance Agent for the Radcliffe Chautauqua was in town last week making arrangements for the Chautauqua to be held here on the last of May, the exact dates being May 30-31-June 2nd. During his stay he organized eight of the prominent Lexington High School girls into teams for the sale of season tickets with Mrs. W. E. Humphries as captain of the blues and Miss Cecil Barre as captain of the reds. Quite an active campaign is being waged and the competition is keen.

The Chautauqua committee, consisting of twenty five of the leading citizens of the town and community, has been organized with W. E. Humphries as chairman, J. D. Carroll secretary, J. T. Sox treasurer. A large tent will be erected. Should there be a surplus after paying for the attractions will be given to the school for educational work.

The following is a list of the guarantors for the Chautauqua. J. D. Carroll, W. E. Humphries, A. C. Sawyer, N. S. Geiger, W. E. Sawyer, H. N. Kammer, E. A. Roof, J. T. Sox, Dr. J. J. Wingard, R. F. Roberts, C. E. Leaphart, P. J. Shealy, Chas. E. Taylor, Frank George, S. J. Miller, J. A. Barre, T. C. Callison, H. C. Oswald, J. H. Mathias, R. B. Harmon, W. D. Dent, S. J. Leaphart, R. H. Caughman, E. K. Mitchell.

### PROGRAM

**OPENING DAY—Afternoon**  
 (1) The Fighting Yanks... Concert  
 (2) Col. G. A. Gearhart... Lecture "The Lamp of Aladdin"

(3) Col. G. A. Gearhart... Lecture "The Greatest Thing That Men May Know"

(4) The Fighting Yanks... Concert

### SECOND DAY—Afternoon

Our Woman Specialist... Lecture "Home Making"

The Agnes Mathis Company... Concert

Woman's Conference, "THE

ROUND THE CORNER,"

by Our Woman Specialist

WORLD ENGINEERING"

The Chautauqua Director... Lecture

Problem of the Unprepared"

The Agnes Mathis Company... Concert

### THIRD DAY—Afternoon

Frances Maltby... Lecture

The Red Cross—A Record and Prophecy"

The Emerson Winters Com... Entertainment

Conference on "HOME CARE

THE SICK," Conducted by Fran...

—an officially assigned Red

course.

The Chautauqua Director... Lecture

"Reaching Back Horizons"

The Emerson Winters Com... Entertainment

### MESSAGE READ TO HOUSE AND SENATE

Washington, May 20.—President Wilson's cable message outlining the peace terms for the extra session of the Congress was read separately in the House today by clerks and in the Senate by members. The message was made by congressional leaders for immediate consideration of the vast legislative program for the equal suffrage resolution up tomorrow in the House and the recommendations of the President for early return to the ownership of railroads, telegraph and telephone lines, for repeal of the prohibition inssofar as applicable to women and vines, for woman suffrage, for protective tariff, protection of the industry and labor and other measures. The President announced his intention to return to the railroads at the end of the year.

Congressional leaders met the President's proposal for early return of public lands with statements that such a proposal was already planned. As the prohibition recommendation both Republicans and Democratic leaders joined in vigorous statements dissenting from the President's suggestions, and predicting that no beer and wine repeal would be passed.



### MILLER-SNELGROVE AUTO CO'S. BIG OFFER.

The Miller-Snelgrove Auto Co., according to their announcement in this issue, will clean up your motor absolutely free on next Saturday. They want every automobile owner in Lexington county to bring their cars to their garage, where expert mechanics will make adjustments, if any are needed, without cost to you.

This up-to-date firm sells the beautiful Studebaker automobile, and their demonstration will take pleasure in giving you a demonstration free at the same time pointing out the many superior qualities of the Studebaker. During the past week this firm has placed two new cars. Prof. Julius Sharpe of Edmund, bought a Studebaker "4," while Uncle Ellis Black the large colored planter of the Pelion section bought a "Big Six," one of the biggest and best cars made by the Studebaker people.

"We are getting new prospects every day," said Lester C. Miller Sales-manager for the firm. "The farmers and business men of Lexington county are realizing that the new 1919 Studebaker models are not only substantial, but they are designed and made up for both business and pleasure. The motor, alone, is a leading attraction. It is as silent as the ocean which makes automobiling a real pleasure and joy forever. We guarantee every car—every Studebaker car—to be up-to-the minute in automobile construction, and to give satisfaction.

The Miller-Snelgrove Auto Co. is composed of Lester C. Miller and E. Cleveland Snelgrove, both of whom are expert mechanics. They have studied the automobile business from the ground up, and the success of the firm is due largely to their ability to tell you, on first sight, what your car needs—let it be a Ford Roadster or a Packard Limousine.

They are making big preparations to care for the crowds that will visit their place on next Saturday.

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## Swat The FLY!

More Americans were killed by flies here at home last year than were slain on the battlefields of France.

Flies sent more human beings into their graves within the past 12 months than all the wild beasts of all the wild jungles, mountains and plains of the world did.

The fly is more dangerous than the roaring lion, the slinking tiger, the coiling snake or the crouching wildcat, because it is easier to avoid the lion, tiger, snake or wildcat.

The fly has killed more people than all the criminal murderers of all nations and all time.

The fly is never harmless and is always harmful.

Flies kill more human beings than earthquakes, tornadoes, floods, fires, volcanic eruptions.

Flies kill more people each year than are drowned that year in all the lakes, rivers, ponds and oceans combined.

Flies are more deadly than rattlesnakes, more to be dreaded than man-eating sharks, and more to be feared than the Gila monster or the tarantula.

Here's some expert testimony on the subject of flies:

"In its habits the fly is probably the most objectionable insect with which man comes in contact," says Dr. Ernest A. Sweet, of the United States Public Health Service, who adds:

"The fly not only breeds in filth, but it continues to frequent objectionable material throughout the days of its existence, leaving only to invade the residence of man, contaminate his food, and oftentimes to spread disease.

"Flies may transmit disease in either of two ways. The first method

is by mechanical transference, where, by the insect becomes contaminated with the parasites of micro-organisms of disease as a consequence of frequenting filthy places where these agents abound, thus carrying pathogenic organisms directly to food and drink partaken of by man.

"Milk, which is one of the best media for the growth of bacteria, may be contaminated by flies merely through the act of feeding.

"The second method of disease transmission is by inoculation. Fortunately houseflies are of the non biting variety, and therefore incapable of spreading disease in this way.

"Of the diseases which may be transmitted by houseflies, the following are worthy of consideration: Typhoid fever, Diphtheria and Enteritis, Cholera, Dysentery, Para-typhoid fever, Intestinal Parasitic Infections, Sleeping Sickness, Surra, Nagana.

"Another manner in which flies disseminate infection is through the regurgitation or vomiting of food. It is unpleasant to consider that insects which have but recently frequented garbage heaps, cesspools and manure piles may be guests at our tables, but it is all the more disgusting to consider that the very material of which they have partaken should be subsequently distributed over our own food and then received into our system. The number of such vomited spots deposited by well-fed flies may be enormous, frequently rising to a hundred or more a day."

One fly killed today may save the life of a human being this summer—your life, it may be!

One fly less today means a hundred thousand less next September. Swatting a fly today is equal to swatting a hundred thousand four months hence.

J. A. Hartley, head of the Hartley Mercantile Co. of Pelion, and one of our best business men was a visitor in Lexington Thursday added his name to our list of subscribers.

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## GERMANY REFUSES TO SIGN TREATY

Berlin, Tuesday, May 20.—"Germany declines to sign the peace terms laid before it because they spell the economic destruction, political dishonor and moral degradation of the entire German nation, not only for the present, but also for still unborn generations," was a statement authorized by the cabinet this morning through the Associated Press.

"Germany has not only a moral right to compliance with the general principles of the peace terms, but a definite, clearly defined claim, according to the basis rules of international law on all the entente powers and especially on the United States. A specific recognition of the right of Germany and of the German people to a peace of right, justice and reconciliation, instead of the paragraphed song of hate which was written at Versailles, is contained in the note of American secretary of state, Lansing, of November 5, 1918.

In it the secretary of state notified the Swiss minister in Washington unconditionally that the established basis of President Wilson's fourteen points should be authoritative for the peace conditions. Secretary Lansing announced further that the entente governments after careful consideration also were prepared to recognize the conditions set up by President Wilson as the basis for the conclusion of peace.

"The declaration of rights emanating from these specific declarations of all the entente powers and the United States constitute Germany's sole asset in the general moral breaking down of all international politics which has found unsurpassable expression in the Versailles terms.

"And the German people demand nothing more than that which President Wilson announced in this declaration. We demand nothing more than that Americans place the fourteen points opposite the peace terms. We do not believe that anyone in the United States will then have the courage to claim that there can be found in the peace conditions one single trace left of President Wilson's program.

"And here begins America's definite duty to step in. America must either put its fourteen points through or it must declare that it is unable to do so or that it does not want to do so, so that in no case may the world be led to believe that America desires to have the peace conditions count as President Wilson's fourteen points.

### MR. D. H. PRICE SELLS FIRST PEACHES.

Mr. D. H. Price, of Cedar Grove, this county, sold the first peaches of the new crop in Columbia on yesterday afternoon—not only the first peaches marketed from this county, but the first peaches that have appeared in Columbia. Mr. Price carried six and one-half bushels of the fancy Mayflower variety and they sold like hot cakes for \$4.00 per bushel.

Mr. Price states that he has a splendid crop of early peaches, and that for the next two weeks he will be hauling peaches to Columbia every day.

Mr. Price is one of the best all-around farmers in the State. Although living some distance from the Columbia market, he grows a large quantity of Irish potatoes and other vegetables, which he has no difficulty in selling at fancy prices throughout the year.

Potato Plants for Sale—Nancy Hall Jerusalem Yarn and "Georgia Bucks" Potato plants for sale at \$2.00 per thousand for balance of May and \$1.50 per thousand for June shipments made anywhere in lots of 100 or more at above prices.

T. W. Gunter, Lexington S. C. Rt. 3

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Say! Have you paid for your paper? If not, don't let age pay for it. please. If not convenient to call at our office, the mails are open for you.

Miss Pauline Hook, returned from Union Thursday where she has been a visitor for several days.

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### REPUBLICANS HOLD CONGRESS CONTROL

Washington May 19.—The sixty-sixth, or "Reconstruction," Congress, called into extraordinary session by President Wilson from Paris, convened at noon today and Republican majorities in senate and house organized both sides.

Representative Gillette of Massachusetts was elected speaker of the house over Representative Champ Clark of Missouri, Democratic candidate and former speaker, by a vote of 225 to 172.

Senator Cummings of Iowa, the Republican candidate, was chosen president pro tempore of the senate over Senator Pittman of Nevada, Democrat, 47 to 12. Several Democrats were absent but all Republicans were in their seats, two withholding their votes.

The Republicans of both sides also elected full states of other offices and thus, for the first time since 1911, returned to control of the American national legislature.

Routine affairs of organization comprised the opening day's proceedings, both bodies adjourning until tomorrow when President Wilson's cabled message will be read in the senate and house by the clerks. The senate today concluded its session in 50 minutes and the house in two hours and 20 minutes.

### Much Work Ahead.

Although keenly realized by all members, there was no outward evidence in the initial proceedings of the enormous amount of work ahead. The peace treaty with Germany including the league of nations covenant, the Austrian treaty and the proposed convention for the protection of France, are not expected before next month. All hold promise of dramatic debate.

Appropriation bills which failed in the filibuster last March will be rushed immediately in the house. Chairman Good of the house appropriations committee tonight called a meeting for tomorrow to begin work of the general deficiency measure.

No objection was raised on the senate floor to the seating of Senator Truman H. Newberry of Michigan, Republican, whose election is being contested by Henry Ford, Democrat. Formal notice of renewal of the Ford contest, with a request for a committee investigation, was filed.

## HIGH SCHOOL WILL CLOSE.

The faculty and members of the tenth grade of the Lexington High School are sending out invitations to the commencement which will be held June 1 to the 3rd. On Sunday, June 1 at 11:20 a. m. Dr. C. K. Bell of Columbia will deliver the commencement sermon in the morning, June 2, at 10:30 a. m. the address of the class and the fifteen members of the class will receive their diplomas. On Tuesday, June 3, at 8:30 p. m. the class will give the play "The Camouflage of Shirts." The commencement of last year was so successful that it has been decided to have the same play. The play will be repeated on Wednesday evening at 8:30 p. m. in order that all who desire to see it may have an opportunity to do so in comfort. Additional announcements with regard to it will appear in next week's paper.

The members of the class are: Dorothy Belle Derrick, Gladys Iola George, Juanita Olga George, Katie Belle Harmon, Margaret Rose Hartley, Ethel Blanche Holley, Marguerite Evelyn Lorick, Myrtle Virginia Pound, Olga Chloe Rawl, Mattie Melissa Rikard, Virginia Evelyn Riser, Edwin Cromer Schneider, Lyon Milo Smith, Minnie Viola Steele, Sara Lois Taylor. Miss Gladys Iola George who has completed her course in piano music under the instruction of Mrs. E. B. Roof will give her graduate recital on the evening of Wednesday May 28 in the school auditorium.

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