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CHAUTAUQUA TO BE BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER.

Will Open Friday Under Big Tent and Under Most Favorable Auspices—Musical Feature Will be Pleasing.

The Radcliffe Chautauqua will give to the people of Lexington and community a 3 day program this year that excels any program of the past. The talent is the highest class obtainable and are exceedingly gifted in their own line.

The Fighting Yanks Quartet is made up of 2 Canadians and 2 Americans, who all did their bit in the struggle for Democracy. Mr. Drummond is the man with the big bass voice who manages the quartet and gives a number of risible readings and songs.

Mr. Webster handles the piano with much skill, due from his long experience in that line before the war. He is well known around Chicago for his musical ability. Mr. Webster also plays a very important part in the quartet numbers.

Mr. Stanley, the life of the quartet gives a very interesting account of his experiences in the trenches, as well as being a gifted reader and the main stay of the quartet. He also gives a few very good solos.

Mr. Gustafson is the by of the crowd and creates lots of sentiment by his wonderful tenor solos. He is second to none on the Chautauqua platform to day in that line. He plays just as important part in the quartet as he did in the struggle for Democracy. It will be a delight and inspiration to all who hear these four men from overseas on the first day.

The Agnes Mathis Concert Co. is composed of four young ladies who are all very much talented in their respective lines. Miss Mathis is a reader of much comment wherever she goes. She delightfully entertains all her audiences with child impersonations of which her audience never tires.

Miss Goff is a very clever and sensational violin player. Her numbers are instructive as well as entertaining.

Miss Morgan renders vocal numbers as well as instrumental and it is a great treat as well as a pleasure to hear Miss Morgan both afternoon and evening.

Miss Dryer's numbers speak for themselves wherever she plays. She is a master of the bass violin and renders a solo on it both afternoon and evening. Her work in voice and piano thru out the program, makes the second day one that no one can afford to miss. This company will appear both afternoon and evening.

The Winters Concert Co. comes to the Chautauqua on the third day. It is a real treat to see and hear Mr. Winters in his impersonations and readings. He also brings a full supply of monologues and pianologues.

Mrs. Winters is a bird impersonator of rare ability. She has studied birds for a good many years, and as far as whistling or impersonating a bird she is hard to beat.

The Winters Co. will appear both afternoon and evening and give two of the very best programs that will be given during the Chautauqua.

PROGRAM

OPENING DAY—Afternoon

- (1) The Fighting Yanks Concert
- (2) Col. G. A. Gearhart. Lecture "The Lamp of Aladdin"

Night

- (3) Col. G. A. Gearhart. Lecture "The Greatest Thing That Men May Know"
- (4) The Fighting Yanks. Concert

SECOND DAY—Afternoon

- (5) Our Woman Specialist. Lecture "Home Making"
- (6) The Agnes Mathis Company. Concert

THIRD DAY—Afternoon

- (7) A Woman's Conference, "THE HOUSE AROUND THE CORNER," Conducted by Our Woman Specialist in "HOUSEHOLD ENGINEERING"

Night

- (8) The Chautauqua Director. Lecture



These Are Coming to The Chautauqua.

"The Problem of the Unprepared"
(9) The Agnes Mathis Company... Concert

THIRD DAY—Afternoon

- (10) Frances Maltby. Lecture "The Red Cross—A Record and A Prophecy"
- (11) The Emerson Winters Company. Entertainment
- (12) Conference on "HOME CARE OF THE SICK," Conducted by Francis Maltby—an officially assigned Red Cross Nurse.
- (13) The Chautauqua Director. Lecture "Pushing Back Horizons"
- (14) The Emerson Winters Company. Entertainment

MR AND MRS MITCHELL MOVE TO GREENVILLE

Mr and Mrs E K Mitchell and their interesting little daughter Annie Jean left Saturday for Greenville where they will make their future home, much to the regret of their many friends here. Mr and Mrs Mitchell will be very much missed in the social life of Lexington, where Mrs. Mitchell was active in church and club circles. It became necessary for them to make the change on account of the fact that Mr. Mitchell is Southern sales agent for a large wholesale concern of Chicago and has recently had Greenville made state headquarters. While it is a source of deep regret that Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell left Lexington still their friends here wish them happiness and contentment in their new home.

WILL SELL AT AUCTION

I will auction off to the highest bidder Monday, the 2nd of June, at the Court House about 11 o'clock one family mare; Works anywhere; any lady or child can drive her.
Rev. A Q RICE

DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Policeman Lancaster Shoots To Death His Wife and Newton Lorick—Tragedy Occurred This Afternoon—Were in Automobile at Time.

Traffic policeman Lancaster of the Columbia police force shot his wife and Newton Lorick while riding in an automobile at the foot of Gervais street, about 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. Lorick and Mrs. Lancaster crossed the Congaree river bridge in an automobile coming from the Lexington side, and as they reached the end of the bridge at the foot of Gervais street, policeman Lancaster stepped from behind one of the bridge columns and began firing, killing Lorick and Mrs. Lancaster instantly. Lancaster was immediately placed under arrest and is now confined in the city jail.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and at the time of the death of our child Eva Vermell. May God bestow his richest blessings upon each and every one of you is our earnest prayer.
Mr and Mrs. John M. Taylor

DR. NORMAN GEIGER SICK

The friends of Dr. Norman S. Geiger will regret to learn that he has been indisposed for several days and is still confined to his room.

TICKETS FOR THE PLAY WILL BE ON SALE AT THE DRUG STORES

As announced last week the play "The Camouflage of Shirley," which is a fine play, will be given by the members of the tenth grade of the Lexington High School on Tuesday evening, June 3, at 8:30 and repeated on Wednesday evening, at the hour. The arrangement of last year was so satisfactory that the same plan will be followed this year. The parents, brothers and sisters of the members of the class will be admitted on complimentary tickets Tuesday evening. Students of the Lexington High School and other children under twelve years of age will secure tickets at 25 cents each. The three drug stores have kindly consented to sell the tickets which will be put on sale at 12 o'clock noon Saturday, May 31. No more tickets will be sold for either evening than the auditorium will seat. Those who come first will be served first. Tickets for one evening will not be good for the other evening.

Sunday, June 1, at 11:30 a m the commencement sermon will be preached by the Rev. C K Bell, D D of Columbia

Monday, June 2, at 10:30 the address to the class will be made by Dr T Boyd Gay and the diplomas will be delivered to the fifteen members of the class.

The public is invited to all of these exercises.

OBITUARY.

Homer Andrew, son of Mr. and Mrs John A Ballentine of Lexington county S. C., departed this life May 26, 1919 after only one days illness, at the age of six months and one day.

Little Homer Andrew was dedicated to God in Baptism Feb. 16, 1919, and now rests in the arms of the Savior.

The funeral service and burial were held at St. John's church Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. O B S.

THE JAMES L. TAPP COMPANY

COMING TO LEXINGTON AUG. 15

Great Department Store Magnate Planning to Open Business Here. Corley Bros., Promoters of Many Enterprises, to Erect Handsome Building at Corner of Main and Church Streets for New Firm—Mr. Tapp Believes in Lexington and Lexington's Future.

Mr. Jas. L Tapp, who for fourteen years has conducted the large department store of The Jas. L. Tapp Company in Columbia, is going to open a big department store in Lexington, according to an announcement made by Mr. Tapp last week. Corley Brothers, promoters of many enterprises, will at once commence the erection of a mammoth brick building on their lot at the Corner of Main and church streets where the old Roof building stood, which is to be the Lexington home of the Tapp Company. The building to be occupied by the new firm will be 50 by 100 feet, with all modern conveniences and appliances, including a complete water system, and is to be ready for occupancy by August 15.

Mr Tapp has always enjoyed an immense patronage from Lexington, so much so in fact, that he feels that he should get closer to the people of this rich and fertile county. That he believes in Lexington and Lexington's future, is evidenced by the fact that he intends opening a store the equal of any establishment in the city of Columbia or elsewhere—a store that will be the pride of all Lexington, and a store that will attract buyers from far and near.

Lexington will welcome Mr. Tapp with open hearts and outstretched arms. Nothing could mean more for the future development and progress of this town and county than the coming of this great department store magnate.

Mr. Tapp is a man of noble impulses. He is a builder and a promoter. He has done wonders for Columbia; he will do wonders here, and in every undertaking he will have the hearty co-operation and earnest support of the people of this entire section.

ALONZO L. HARTLEY.

Alonzo L. Hartley, one of Lexington's best citizens died at his home near the depot Thursday morning at 2 o'clock, following a long and painful illness. Mr. Hartley had been ill for several weeks and had recently returned from the Baptist Hospital in Columbia, where he had been under treatment, but upon the advice of his physicians was brought home as they saw there was no chance for his recovery and the end was only a matter of time.

Alonzo L. Hartley was loved and respected by all who knew him, being of a generous nature and accomodating disposition, he had scores of friends who mourn his death. He was quite and unassuming, yet always ready to help a friend or neighbor and never failing to perform an act of kindness when an opportunity came. He was 59 years of age, and was born and reared at Batesburg, coming to Lexington in 1887 to accept the position of station agent for the Southern Railway Co. being the first telegraph operator located at Lexington.

He is survived by his wife, who before marriage was Miss Maggie R. George of Walhalla, and five children: 3 boys, Frank, George and Leland; the first two being in France with the American army and the other one Leland is at Hoboken awaiting his discharge from the navy, which he has secured since the death of his father. The two girls Misses Winnie and Margaret Hartley are at home with their mother.

The funeral service was held from the home Thursday afternoon, Rev. F. H. Funderburk of the Baptist church performing the last sad rites, with interment following in St. Stephen's Lutheran cemetery.

Lexington has lost one of her best citizens and the sympathy of the entire community goes out to his grief stricken family.

HAWKER AND GRIEVE RESCUED FROM SEA

Daring Aviators Picked Up Eight Hundred Miles Off Irish Coast.

NOW SAFELY ABOARD BRITISH WAR VESSEL

Machine Troubles Force Trans-Atlantic Airmen to Descend After Flying Over Thousand Miles From New Foundland In Water Ninety Minutes

London May 25—Missing for six days and virtually given up for lost, Harry G Hawker and his navigator, Lieut Comdr Mackenzie Grieve, British aviators, who essayed a flight across the Atlantic Ocean without protection against disaster save what their frail airplane afforded, are safe tonight aboard a British warship off the Orkneys. Tomorrow they will reach the mainland and proceed to London, where they will be acclaimed as men returned to life.

Some 1,100 miles out from Newfoundland and 800 from the Irish coast on Monday, May 19, the aviators making the best of an engine which was failing to function properly, were forced to alight on the water. The little Danish steamer Mary, bound from New Orleans and Norfolk for Aarhus, Denmark, picked the wayfarers up and continued on her north ward voyage.

Lacking a wireless outfit the captain of the steamer was obliged to withhold the good tidings of the rescue until he was opposite Butt of Lewis, where the information was signalled by means of flag that Hawker and Grieve were aboard his ship.

Quickly word was flashed to the British admiralty, which sent out destroyers to overtake the Danish vessel and obtain confirmation. This was done and one of the destroyers took the airmen off and later transferred them to the flagship Revenge.

It is believed that his machine had stopped, owing to the blocking of the water circulation system.

When the airplane sued away from her starting point Hawker let loose his wheels and undergearing, thereby lightening the weight of the machine by a considerable amount but making a possible landing on the soil of Ireland a more hazardous venture. This however, probably proved of much advantage when it became necessary to alight on the surface of the water. The airplane remained afloat without difficulty during the hour and a half it took the Danish steamer to come up and effect a rescue.

All England is stirred by the news of the safety of the two stout hearted aviators, but owing to the difficulties of communication some time must pass before the full details of one of the most remarkable voyages ever undertaken are known.

The one person in England who had always held hope was Mrs Hawker. She always maintained that Providence would protect her man and though she received condolences from all classes of people, including the king, she said today that she had never ceased to believe that some time in some way her husband would come back.

ROUTE TWO WILL BE EXTENDED JUNE 1.

Commencing on June 1st, R F D route 2 going out from Lexington is to be extended to about twice its present length. This will necessitate a number of changes in our mailing list—many subscribers who are now getting their mail from Gilbert No. 3 will get their paper from Lexington. If these subscribers who will be effected by the change will notify us at once we will appreciate it; and they will not miss an issue.

EVA VERMELL TAYLOR.

Eva Vermell the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M Taylor was born April 25, 1918 and died April 30 1919, making her stay on earth one year and five days. She was a bright and cheerful child loved and admired by all in her community, and her death is the source of much regret.

Attend the Chautauqua.