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SELLING AGENTS

CHAUTAUQUA DATES.

Redpath Chautauqua To Be Held Here Beginning May 18th.

The irrepressible, laughable comedy success, "Cappy Ricks," premier musical comedies including the Montague Light Opera Singers featuring "Gretchen of Holland," lectures by such headliners as Judge George D. Alden; unique children's entertainments; John B. Ratto, clever impersonator-entertainer; these are among the many high-grade attractions which will appear here at the big 1923 Redpath Chautauqua which opens May 18th, and continues for five days.

The Metropolitan Orchestra, widely known concert artists, will launch the Chautauqua on the first afternoon with a popular concert. Following a prelude by this company on the first night, John B. Ratto, clever impersonator and entertainer, will present a series of interesting characters in "making up" along with clever jests, fun and bits of wisdom.

The ever popular Glen Wells company, on the second afternoon, will present a comedy-thriller play, "Atonement," written especially for them by Herbert Twyman, eminent English playwright.

On the second night the Wells Company will give a recital of popular musical numbers and instrumental readings, following which Judge George D. Alden, eminent lecturer and lecturer will deliver his "The Needs of the Hour."

Frank Professor Johnson, now nationally recognized and well known lecturer on the afternoon of the third day, will be heard in his stirring and stimulating address, "The Right to Liberty."

The ever popular comedy success "Cappy Ricks" dramatized from Peter B. Kyne's popular "Ricks" stories of Saturday Evening Post fame, on the fourth night of the Chautauqua will play a series of amusing and heart-grabbing episodes. "Cappy Ricks" will be presented here by a cast of actors organized by the New York City Postoffice Department of the Redpath Bureau.

Laurance's Brass Choir, featuring wind musical instruments, will give a grand concert on the fifth night of the fourth day. This popular company was organized by Thurlois Laurance, well known composer of "The Waters of Minnetonka."

On the night of the same day Laurance's Brass Choir will give a popular concert, immediately preceding

a notable lecture, "All Aboard," by Elwood Towksbury Bailey, one of the leading inspirational and humorous lecturers of the day.

The Montague Light Opera Singers, known the country over for their splendid renditions of light operatic productions will give a short musical prelude on the last afternoon, following which Bhaskar Hivale, a highly educated native of India, and former editor of a well-known newspaper in Bombay, will speak on "The New India."

"Gretchen of Holland," a picturesque musical production with scenery and costumes typical of Holland, will be featured in a grand concert given on the last night by the Montague Light Opera Singers.

Three unique entertainments for children, each to be presented on a different day, will be given in addition to the regular program for adults. Blanche Miller and Mildred Aderton, both of them singers and players, will give clever costumed sketches from juvenile story books. Duval, the magician, in amazing sleight of hand performances and baffling illusionary art, will be a source of supreme wonderment to the youngsters, while Hivale, a real Hindu, will delight them with interesting stories of India, the strange and curious land from which he comes.

House Burned After Two Warnings. Greenwood, April 12.—The home and garage of Arch Adams, respected young farmer of the Mt. Murray section of this county, were destroyed by fire last night. The fire broke out at about midnight, followed by two warnings issued by Atlantic City firemen. Adams, who was sick in bed, was notified by the firemen. A few minutes later the fire broke out, and the house and garage were completely destroyed.

An increase of 10 per cent, in the wages of all cotton pickers in Chesler county, went into effect Monday.

Safer For Husbands.

Now a Mississippi woman has been given 99 years in the penitentiary for killing her husband. When a Southern jury becomes so ungallant as to punish a woman, the movement against granting women immunity for husband killing may be said to be well under way. Verdicts against women criminals are coming in from every State. Women have been demanding equality with men. It looks as though they are rapidly achieving it before the courts. This new trend of affairs is making the world safer for husbands.—Houston Post.

Music Recital.

Mrs. J. H. Dabbs entertained her music pupils and their parents by giving a recital at her home at 1417 Lytleton street, Friday evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The programme, consisting of solos, duets, and songs, was beautifully rendered by the pupils. Mrs. Dabbs is a graduate of the Anderson Conservatory. After finishing she has spent ten years teaching in both North and South Carolina. After coming to Camden to live she has taken a class. After the program a light refreshment was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. A. A. Shanks, consisting of lemonade and sandwiches. Just before leaving, at the request of those present, Mrs. Dabbs favored them with a number of selections, which were greatly enjoyed.

Following is the program:

- Duet Charge of the Children—Mrs. Dabbs, Mrs. F. M. McCoy.
- Little Drummer Boy—Lila Ross.
- Hush a Bye Baby—Ruth Goodale.
- Of a Night—Lucile Cleburn.
- Duet, May Day Waltz—Mrs. Dabbs, Mrs. McCoy.
- My First Kiss—Margaret Rast.
- Christian Endeavor—March—Mrs. F. M. McCoy.
- Duet, Song—Mrs. M. Blackwell.
- Arise—Rast.
- Songs—Mrs. F. M. McCoy, Mrs. Margaret Rast, Mrs. Rast.
- Little Indian Boy—Maud Dabney.
- Duet, I Dream of You—Margaret Rast, Mrs. Rast.
- Song—Mrs. F. M. McCoy.
- Hush a Bye Baby—Ruth Goodale.
- Duet, I Dream of You—Lucile Cleburn, Maud Dabney.
- Black Hawk Waltz—Maud Blackwell.
- The Fairy Ballad—Arise Rast.
- Little Sunbeam—Myri Rast.
- Chorus—Flow, Flow, Music Class.

REPLIES TO CARPENTER.

Member Knights of Columbus Takes Issue With Mr. Carpenter.

Editor Camden Chronicle: I am enclosing an editorial of the Charleston Evening Post, issue of April 5, and will request as a favor and in justice to the Knights of Columbus as an organization both locally and nationally, that you publish same in your columns with this letter.

This editorial, in my humble opinion, so clearly and concisely measures the "value" of the Ku Klux Klan to the country at large that I consider it well worth the time of the readers of your paper to peruse same as a very definite dismissal of the articles copied from the "Carolina Citizen" you published on February 8, which was said to be an interview of a Mr. R. H. Carpenter on conditions prevailing in Mer Rouge, La., and also which was a flagrant untruth in regards to activities of the Knights of Columbus in that state.

"The Klan in Court."

"The Ku Klux Klan is in the hands of the sheriff of Fulton county in Georgia, pending a decision as to whether Emperor Simmons or Imperial Wizard Evans is the boss of the organization. This is a sort of culmination of the litigation which has characterized the Klan for the past year or two, and there are signs that Klansmen are getting very tired of the wrangling among the several chieftains of the order, and there is a very distinct recession of enthusiasm among the hooded hosts. Most significant of the waning interest is the defeat of candidates who have professed Klan affiliations or been suspected of membership in the order. In East St. Louis on Tuesday every one of the alleged Ku Kluxers running for office was beaten except one, and he, the day after election, repudiated connection with the organization."

"The contest in Atlanta is said to have split the membership rather widely. Old man Simmons, founder of the Klan, who was retired from active autocracy in it and given an honorary position, has attempted to recover to himself the imperial authority to go with the title conferred upon him, and he possessed himself of the headquarters of the order by a coup."

The other faction got a court order to dispossess him and the whole lot of passant knights have been taken in hand by the sheriff and subjected to the indignity of observing the process of the civil law. This is positively humiliating to an outfit that was to make and administer the higher law and save the nation from its ills in spite of itself. The Klan, in fact, is becoming ridiculous, and, if it is left alone a while longer, it is likely to

peter out as a foolish piece of taradiddle."

In conclusion let me through your columns inform this Mr. R. H. Carpenter, that he would do better in the future, either as a member of the Klan or as a citizen, to invest his time and also his ingenuity in seeking to absolve the Ku Klux Klan of the depredations and outrages that have been attributed to it, rather than in making aimless and legally dangerous insinuations against law-abiding citizens.

I will appreciate your publishing this in full and I remain,

Very truly,

Matthew A. Condon,

Grand Knight.

P. N. Lynch Council No. 704,

Charleston, S. C., April 7, 1923.

Girls Have Narrow Escape.

Greenville, S. C., April 8.—The car in which they were riding was badly shot up and Miss Rosalie Bowen and Miss Mary Gwinn, young women of Asheville, N. C., miraculously escaped death when they failed to halt as ordered to do so by a group of federal prohibition officers on the Greenville-Asheville highway about 20 miles north of here, early today, according to a story told by the young women on their arrival here. After a tire was deflated by shots and the car dashed into a ditch, officers searched it, the young women said upon arrival here, and then allowed them to proceed.

Prohibition officers, it was said, were waiting on the road side near Traveler's Rest in upper Greenville county for expected rum-smugglers when the automobile bearing the two young women came into sight around a curve. L. F. Quercus, officer in charge of the party, stepped into the road, the girls said, and attempted to flag down the oncoming car. The young women, they later told officers here, thought the group of men were highwaymen, but they were shot and dashed about.

Oil Promoters Clean Up.

Washington, April 9.—Oil stock promoters operating in the state of Texas during the last five years have bilked more than \$100,000,000 from the public, Postmaster General New was accused today by John H. Edwards, secretary of the postoffice department, and Chief Postal Inspector Simmons, who are in Fort Worth cooperating with the department of justice in the prosecution of mail fraud cases on the part of oil promoters.

Facts About South Carolina.

By the Associated Press.

Brig. Gen. Robert E. Craig is adjutant general of the State of South Carolina.

Industries in Greenville County were valued at \$23,633,769 in 1922 and the products at \$29,898,635.

Household furniture listed for taxation in 1922 was valued at \$10,981,480.

The total value of taxable personal property in Spartanburg County in 1922 was \$13,755,041.

Three thousand six hundred and thirty-seven children between the ages of 14 and 16 years were employed in South Carolina textile mills in 1922, according to textile reports to the Commissioner of Agriculture. Of these 1,825 were boys and 1,812 girls.

The total capital stock of cotton mills in South Carolina in 1922 was \$120,505,576, while the actual capital invested in the plants was \$155,354,299.

The University of South Carolina at Columbia, was chartered in 1801 as South Carolina College. It opened in 1805.

George C. Bowen, of Greenville, is prohibition director for South Carolina.

Allendale County officers are C. E. Wilson, auditor; J. M. Riley, clerk of court; J. W. Main, coroner; J. E. Tobin, probate judge; L. C. Bennett, sheriff; E. G. Connelly, commission chairman; J. R. Cullom, superintendent of education and J. A. Wideman, treasurer. J. C. McMillan becomes sheriff of the county April 25th.

Three young women employed at the meteorological office, in London, can claim to be the only women "weather clerks" in Great Britain.

After Every Meal

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