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CHAUTAUQUA HERE IN MAY.

Some of Musical, Educational and Entertainment Features Which are on the Programme.

In the Redpath Chautauqua which will be given here under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association during the early part of May, the association expects to give to Sumter the most inspiring and uplifting course of entertainment ever brought to the city, and advance information as to some of the features which go to make up the Chautauqua indicate that that ambition will most likely be realized.

May 9th has practically been decided upon as the date for the opening of the Chautauqua here, although this decision is not final. The Redpath system now includes 16 cities in the Carolinas, among these being numbered Charlotte, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Goldsboro, Sumter, Rock Hill, Columbia, Greenwood, Anderson, Greenville and other cities. The schedule has not been finally completed as yet, but May 9th is the most likely date for the opening here.

The entertainments and lectures are given under a handsome auditorium tent, seating 2,000 people, and the crew men who put up and take down the tent, as well as acting as ticket takers and ushers, are said to be all college men, some of whom have made notable records in college in athletics as well as other lines.

It is said that the programme carried this year is the heaviest and costliest ever presented, and it includes a large number of varied and high-class attractions.

Under the present plan, the chautauqua here will continue through eight days. Two of these days will be given over to a musical festival of the calibre put on annually in Spartanburg, and already four great musical features have been decided upon for this festival.

Bohumir Kyril and Bohemian band will appear. Kyril is said to be the greatest living cornetist, and his band ranks easily with Sousa's, and they put on a programme of classical selections, with encores of popular present day hits.

A grand opera institute is to appear during the evening of the Kyril band day, and selections from grand opera will be given in costume. Marcus Kellerman, the great dramatic baritone, will also appear. The New York critics hail Kellerman as the equal and logical successor of David Bispham.

Cathedral Choir, a mixed double quartette that has proven a sensation for the past two seasons, is the fourth of the big musical features, and other musical attractions which will be included in the Chautauqua are the Dunbar bell ringers and male quartette; Kellogg Haines Company, putting on light opera; Fiorinella trio, Clauer sisters and others, the whole going to make up a week of rare musical entertainment.

The well known Ben Greet Players will head the entertainment list, and will probably put on "The Merchant of Venice," or "A Comedy of Errors." Other entertainment attractions will be John B. Ratta, impersonator; Everett Kemp, monologist, and Reno, the magician.

On the lecture platform will appear, among others, Judge Geo. D. Alden, of the Boston Federal Court; Edward Amherst Ott, America's most noted lecturer on marriage and divorce; Dr. William A. Colledge, who was with Stanley in Africa, and others. A political celebrity of national reputation, to be decided upon later, will also lecture. A series of morning lectures on scientific, literary and educational subjects will be held each day, and eminent specialists will occupy the platform for these lectures.

The children have not been overlooked in arranging the programme for the Chautauqua, and a specialist in story telling for children will be here throughout the assembly, as well as an athletic director of boys' games.

Season tickets for the Chautauqua will sell for \$2, and will entitle the holder to 20 sessions covering about

35 different features. For children between 6 and 14 years of age, season tickets will be sold for \$1. The Y. M. C. A. expects to make the Chautauqua an annual feature, and one that will not only serve the public in an entertaining and educational manner, but at the same time prove a source of revenue to the organization.

The Thornwell Orphanage.

This institution located in Clinton, S. C., is for the education of deserving orphan children and for none other, and only for those who are unable to pay their own expenses. It costs the institution \$100 a year, to meet the expenses of a child, which sum is provided by the general Christian public. The young people are not legally bound to the institution and are received as into any other school, the orphanage not having any right to distribute them to families. They live in cottages of about 20 to the cottage, there being at present fifteen such cottages. The training is literary, technical, domestic and moral. No child is received under six years of age and as soon as received is at once entered into school, in which they continue for 14 grades, graduating at about 20 years of age. The course is a thorough one. In the mechanical departments, the training includes printing, carpentering, farming, machine work, steam laundry work and all the domestic arts. There are now 300 pupils, requiring \$32,000 a year to meet expenses. It is wonderful how, by the goodness of God and good men and women, all this is provided. Over a thousand young people have been educated in this school and cared for in every particular. Rev. Dr. Wm. P. Jacobs is the president, and has been for 40 years. The raising of funds for the support of the home is in his hands. The school is always crowded and vacancies occurring are quickly filled. Only deserving applicants are received.

Marriage License Record.

A license to marry has been issued to Mr. Ernest H. Rhame, Jr., and Miss Carolyn Etta Shelley of Sumter. Licenses have also been issued to the following colored couples: James Lewis and Bessie Brunson, Sumter; Richard Holliday and Maggie Nelson, Rembert; George Jones and Lillie Kennedy, Sumter.

The best and easiest way to reduce the high cost of living is to plant a sizeable patch of Irish potatoes. The people of this section do not properly appreciate the food value of potatoes, otherwise there would be more of them grown and eaten in Sumter county.

Muddy Complexion.

When you see a woman with a muddy or sallow complexion and dull eyes, you may know that her liver is out of order. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets will correct it and make her look better and feel better. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Missionary Meeting.

Zoar, March 16.—The Woman's Missionary Society of Zoar Methodist church held its monthly meeting for March at the home of Mr. W. J. Lawrence. After the exercises delightful refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Samuel Newman on the second Sunday in April in the afternoon and it is hoped that all of the members will be present.

Miss Estelle Grooms, Secretary.

A Word of Caution.

One should be exceptionally careful just now about taking cold, and when a cold is contracted get rid of it as quickly as possible. To accomplish this you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy excellent. It is not only prompt and effective but is pleasant and safe to take, and has a reputation of forty years back of it. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

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LIBERTY STREET CONTRACT LET

STREET WILL BE PAVED BETWEEN SUMTR AND HARVIN STREETS WITH VITRIFIED BRICK.

Work on Street Will Begin in Near Future, as Soon as Bonds Can be Arranged and Material Placed on Ground—W. F. Bowe of Columbia the Contractor.

The contract to pave Liberty street between Sumter and Harvin Streets was let last night to William F. Bowe of Columbia. The street will be paved with vitrified brick, the Bessemer Paver, the same bick used on Main street, being chosen as the best of those submitted in their prices by the contractors who submitted bids for the work. The contract price is \$2.49 a square yard and the work is to commence as soon as the necessary preliminary steps can be completed.

Those submitting bids for the contract were: Geo. W. Waring, Bessemer Paver, \$2.59 a square yard.

H. W. Guion & Bro., Bessemer Paver, \$2.79 a square yard.

Charleston Engineering and Construction Company, Robbins brick, \$2.49 a square yard.

Wm. F. Bowe, Bessemer Paver, \$2.49 a square yard.

Wm. F. Bowe, Carlisle brick, \$2.48 a square yard.

Atlantic Bithulithic Company, bithulithic pavement, \$2.20 a square yard.

The bid of William F. Bowe of Columbia was accepted at \$2.49 a square yard for the laying of the Bessemer paver and the City Manager was authorized to execute the contract with Mr. Bowe for the city as soon as the proper bonds was secured and put up by the contractor.

After the meeting was called to order each of the bidders made the usual talks advocating their materials as the best which the city could use in paving the street.

Council did not consider the bithulithic as the best material for use on Liberty street and discussed the merits of the two brick, the Robbins and the Bessemer Paver. The Bessemer Paver, which is the brick laid on Main street, has given good service to the city and it was decided to let the contract to Mr. Bowe.

The work will begin as soon as the contractor can secure and file his bond for the performance of the contract, get materials and working force on hand. This will probably be sometime during April or by the first of May.

Conviction Born of Experience.

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	Opening	Close.
Jan.	11.42	11.39
Mar.	12.68	12.70
May	12.10	12.08
July	11.90	11.85
Aug.	11.76	11.70
Oct.	11.39	11.37
Dec.	11.47	11.44

The activity in Liberty Street real estate is probably the result of the promise of City Council to pave this street in the near future.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

These tablets are intended especially for disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are troubled with heartburn, indigestion or constipation they will do you good. Try them. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

The season is at hand when the farmers who have undertaken to plant tobacco for the first time need the advice and supervision of an experienced tobacco grower to help them make a success of the crop.

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