

**BIG FEATURES.**

**OF THE FORTHCOMING CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM IN THIS CITY ARE ANNOUNCED.**

**Two-Day Musical Festival, One of the Innovations. Bohumir Kryl and His Band Soon to Start on Third Chautauqua Tour.**

Announcement has just been authorized of the principal features of the Redpath Chautauqua here for this season. The program is brim full of good things and not a few innovations. There will not be a dull hour from start to finish.

One of the innovations will be a two-day grand musical festival during which there will be nothing but music, aside from the literary lectures of the morning hour speaker.

On one day of this festival, Marcus A. Kellerman, the great dramatic baritone, who has appeared in solos with the Damosch Orchestra, the Theodore Thomas Orchestra, the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra and other widely known organizations, will give a recital. Mr. Kellerman has also appeared in grand opera in Berlin and other foreign cities, but gave up a promising career in grand opera to engage in leader and oratorio singing.

In the evening of the same day, the Cathedral Choir will appear in one of their musical programs. The repertoire of the Cathedral Choir includes short modern oratorios by such composers as Buck, Stainer and Schneckner also a number of old hymns, secular solos, duets, quartets and choruses of a very high order, finally closing with a finale of an operatic nature.

On the next day of this festival, Bohumir Kryl and his world-famous band will present a program in the afternoon including cornet solos by Mr. Kryl. This is the third season of Mr. Kryl and his band on the Redpath Chautauquas this year, there being a unanimous call for them everywhere.

In the evening of the same day Kryl and his band will be heard in another concert during the first part of the program and the latter part will be given up to selections from grand opera by the Denton Grand Opera Company, accompanied by the band. These grand opera players will appear in special costume. In fact it will be a grand finale to these two days, such as has never before been seen at a Chautauqua.

Another announcement which will be greeted with interest and enthusiasm is the coming of the Ben Greet Players. This company made the tour of 110 Redpath Chautauquas last season and this season will appear on 130. There will be thirteen actors in the company, including Percival Vivian, who made so many friends on the Chautauquas of last season.

All Ben Greet plays are given with the minimum stage effect. There is nothing to detract attention from the play itself. Every actor is experienced and each plays his part with the sole purpose of depicting the character exactly as it should be. Correct diction and pronunciation are distinguishing characteristics of the Ben Greet players.

A special feature of the opening day will be a concert by the Dunbar Quartet and Bell Ringers. Carrying a peal of 200 bells made in Europe, this company will furnish a program of interest to old and young.

This opening concert will be given in three parts. One part will include vocal quartet selections, the second will consist of instrumental numbers on violin, cello and piano, and the third division will include the famous bell ringing.

The Kellogg-Haines Singing Party will present in special costume an evening of light opera, probably giving the entire rendition of "Lovely Galatea." This organization is one of the best known in the Lyceum and Chautauqua world today.

One of the several lecturers who will speak here Chautauqua week is to deal with the Japanese problem in this country—a subject which has been discussed a great deal during the past year and yet one upon which people outside of California are but little informed.

Montville Flowers, under the theme of "Color Guard and Picket Line" will fully discuss this important subject.

Having lived in Ohio and California, Mr. Flowers has been able to study the Japanese problem from the viewpoint of both eastern and western people. He mentions the fact that 65,000 of the 75,000 Japanese in the United States live in California. In 1878 the number was scarcely 100.

The usual emphasis will be placed Chautauqua week on work among the children. Each Chautauqua will have a woman playground worker and story teller. The playground work will be free to all children.

Special attention will be paid to the Sunday programs and their appropriateness to the spirit of the day. In all places where the Denton Grand Opera Company appears on Sunday, they will present selections from the oratorios. All cities where the Kellogg-Haines Singing Party's dates

come on Sunday, they too, will present a sacred program.

Other announcements will be made soon as to other lecturers and musical companies which are coming Chautauqua week.

**DEATH AT THE DARK CORNER.**

**J. L. Ardis Passes over the River—Wm. T. Kolb Dies in Charleston—Sickness in Community—Farm News.**

Dark Corner, April 3.—Mr. J. L. Ardis, brother of Robert and Blanding Ardis, died last Sunday morning. Another old Veteran has answered his last roll call.

Mr. Ardis joined Culpeper's Battery in February, 1862, and remained a member of the same until the surrender in 1865.

Wm. T. Kolb, who was raised here and lived in Sumter a few years ago, died in Charleston, on Sunday, the 22nd of March. Mr. Kolb left a wife and three sons to mourn his death, R. D., of Charleston; C. T., of Sumter, and O. C. Kolb.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ardis and Mrs. R. P. Weeks have been sick, but are better.

Mr. Henry Bartlette and Mr. Joe M. Ardis are quite sick. Dr. Rhinehart of Pinewood is attending Mr. Bartlette and Dr. Furman is attending Mr. Ardis.

Dr. Rhinehart is the new doctor who has come to Pinewood to take Dr. T. R. Littlejohn's place, who is going to Charleston. Dr. Rhinehart is a young doctor from Saluda county.

We are having some beautiful weather now, flowers blooming, bees humming, terrapins crawling, frogs a-squalling, birds singing and everything looks spring-like. But then April is very whimsical. We cannot say what a day may bring forth.

Corn planting is about over with. Now for putting down fertilizers and then planting cotton.

The Manchester board of township assessors met at Mr. S. M. Coulters on the 25th day of March and laid out the work for each member to do. They will hold their next meeting next Friday, April the 10th at Mr. Coulters, after which they will return the tax returns to Auditor Wilder. The board finds that property owners have made very reasonable returns this year, much better than heretofore.

"Hard Times."

**UNABLE TO MAKE ADDRESS.**

**Lever Forced to Decline Invitation to Make Speech at Savannah Gathering.**

Washington, April 6.—Representative Lever has just received an invitation, conveyed through Col. E. J. Watson, vice president, to address the National Drainage congress to be held at Savannah on April 22 to 25. Among the speakers who will address the congress will be the vice president of the United States, several of the cabinet members, the speaker of the house of representatives and a number of prominent men throughout the country. It was with great regret that Mr. Lever was forced to decline this invitation owing to the fact that on those dates his committee on agriculture of the house will be engaged in hearings on bills looking to the regulation of the abuses in the cotton exchanges of the country and also bills relative to the establishment of standard grades by the government for grain and cotton, which legislation is of as great importance as any contemplated by the administration.

**ARRESTED ON MURDER CHARGE.**

**Howard S. Clark Accused of Murder of Wife in Florence.**

Florence, April 6.—Howard S. Clark was arrested this morning by Rural Policeman S. J. Cole and Deputy Sheriff Burch on a warrant sworn out by Carl Parrott of Hartsville, brother of Clarke's wife, who was shot some time ago, charging him with murder.

At the time of the shooting it was generally stated that the girl had committed suicide on account of domestic troubles, and the acting coroner produced no incriminating evidence at the inquest. There was much talk, however, which has grown in the community and the officers say that the evidence is sufficient to lead them to comply promptly with the request for Clarke's arrest.

When arrested Clark was indifferent, and made no objection to the arrest and imprisonment. He has been here all day arranging for counsel for his defense. Counsel for Clark tomorrow in Marion will ask for a writ of habeas corpus before Judge Lamage.

**REBEL GAIN AT TAMPICO.**

**Gumbout Sails to Assistance of Federals.**

Vera Cruz, Mex., April 7.—The gunboat Zaregossa sailed today with two hundred men to reinforce Tampico. The rebels have forced the federals back into the trenches there and are preparing to attack the city.

**FEDERALS THREATEN TORREON**

**GEN. HUERTA SENDS ARMY TO RECAPTURE THE CITY.**

**Battle Raging at Tampico and Fall of City Believed to Be Imminent as Federal Forces Have Been Driven Into City by Rebels.**

Juarez, April 9.—Fragmentary dispatches from Torreon indicate that a large army is advancing from San Pedro to recapture Torreon. Several sharp skirmishes are reported.

**Rebels Will Take Tampico.**

Mexico City, April 9.—The federals defending Tampico have been driven into the city by the rebels. The fall of Tampico is believed to be imminent. Flames are raging in the northwest section of the city which was fired by bursting shells. Several oil wells are reported to be burning. Scores of foreigners are refugeeing aboard the foreign war ships in the harbor.

It is reported that Rear Admiral Mayo, the American naval commander, has notified the contenders the first intimation of danger to foreigners will result in the landing of United States marines.

**ORGANIZING RESERVE BANKS.**

**Banks Desiring to Enter Federal Reserve System Must Subscribe.**

Washington, April 8.—Banks applying for membership must now take the next step preliminary to the organization of the new federal reserve banking system. John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, tonight forwarded to the banks which have applied for membership a copy of a circular letter telling of the division of the country into 12 reserve districts and informing each bank to which district it will belong.

Inclosed with this notice M. C. Elliott, secretary to the reserve bank organization committee, sent a blank form on which banks shall signify the amount of their subscription, and also a circular letter calling attention to the law which provides for a subscription of 6 per cent of a bank's capital and surplus.

"The cooperation of applying banks," Mr. Elliott wrote, "will materially facilitate the organization of the federal reserve banks and enable member banks to avail themselves of the advantages of the federal reserve system by bringing into operation those provisions of the federal reserve act which become effective and operative when such federal reserve banks shall have been organized."

Treasury officials were hopeful tonight that the appeal for prompt action would meet with a response from the banks. It will take about five days for banks on the Pacific coast to get subscription blanks and letters and as much more time for an answer to come to Washington. Banks in the Eastern districts, however, may be able to send their subscription within a short time and it is possible that the way will be cleared for the organization of the first bank within a week.

Under the law banks have 30 days after notice to subscribe, but officials do not believe this time limit will be exhausted by many institutions, since banks which intended to enter the system have been preparing for this step for the last few months.

**RECORD VOTE IN CHICAGO.**

**Women Waiting at Polls Before They Are Opened.**

Chicago, April 7.—All voting records in Chicago are being eclipsed in the aldermanic elections today. Many women were waiting at the polls when they opened. The voting was brisk all the forenoon and it is estimated that eighty per cent of the women and seventy-five per cent of the men who are registered will vote by night.

Every effort is being made by the police to keep order and the forenoon was comparatively quiet. In the eighteenth ward a gang of roughs began to gather around the polls, displaying revolvers with loud talk and endeavoring to frighten the women from the polls. Policemen promptly dispersed the disturbers.

Many towns throughout the State today are voting on the liquor question.

**WESTON APPOINTS ASSISTANT.**

**Senator B. W. Crouch Made Assistant District Attorney.**

Columbia, April 8.—Francis H. Weston, United States district attorney for South Carolina, announced yesterday that upon his recommendation the department of justice in Washington had appointed B. W. Crouch of Saluda assistant district attorney. Senator Crouch said over the long distance phone from his home last night that he had accepted the appointment and would leave this morning for Charleston, to be sworn in and enter upon his duties at once.

**NEGROES DEFEY THE LAW.**

**Drink Crazed Men Hide in Swamp From Posse—Race War Threatened.**

Asheville, N. C., April 7.—Hidden in a dense swamp near Wilson, a gang of drink crazed negroes are defying a posse after terrorizing the community and threatening a race war. The trouble has been brewing for several days. The blacks have been making the nights hideous with pistol shots, yelling and swearing. Much bitter feeling has been aroused by their conduct.

**Pisgah News and Views.**

Pisgah, April 8.—Corn planting is practically over. A good deal of cotton has been planted. This and next week the crop will go in. From the best information the acreage will be about the same as last year. Oats are backward, but not to their injury.

Mumps, measles and colds are very prevalent.

The writer attended the Kershaw Union at Westville on the 5th Sunday. It was a very successful one, full of good work and energy. The speeches on the different subjects discussed were good and showed thought and preparation. Three deacons were ordained Sunday and the whole services for the day were very interesting and impressive. The next Union goes to Buffalo church above Kershaw.

I saw "Flat Rock" near Westville. It covers five or six acres of land and is gray looking. It is a sight worth seeing. Near Taxahaw is one that covers about 40 acres, I hear. There is no telling how deep under ground these rocks are, as they show to the surface in different places a long ways around. Before the war an effort was made to sink a well on Flat Rock. They blasted it out for twenty-seven feet, then abandoned it. The people at Westville are very hospitable and most of them are well to do. They believe in education, good living and church work. After all that has been said about compulsory education, the fault lies largely in the school houses, where teachers in many cases don't do their duty. Just half teach—a kind of running over, and that's about all of it.

Miss Ila Mae Evans, who has been quite sick, is about well.

The death of Mrs. William McLeod of Mizpah was heard here with sorrow. In early life she united herself with Pisgah church and was its organist up to the time of her marriage. She was the eldest daughter of the late J. D. Evans. She leaves her husband and 8 children as well as numerous relatives and friends, to mourn her passing away.

The colored school at Union church closed Saturday with appropriate exercises. From those who were there and competent to judge, I learn the exercises were good. Indeed, Miss Daisy Campbell from Columbia, is the teacher and she certainly has been faithful to the trust reposed in her. She has taught her scholars good manners, obedience, and they have made good progress in their studies.

In a number of white schools it looks as if about the only ambition the children have is to frolic, thereby neglecting their books and consequently growing up in ignorance. A change of teachers and an application in many cases of what King Solomon advised would be very beneficial. The writer saw not long since an intelligent looking white man of about 25 years, make his mark to a legal paper and there are others who have had fine opportunities who have not made good, and in many cases I doubt if they could pass "John's hat."

The matter of education should enlist the heartiest work of all our people. If neglected we will soon see our State pass into channels that will not be for our good. Which is the strongest prop on which the American government stands," asked the German Ambassador of Secretary of State Blaine. "Education" was the prompt reply.

Rev. S. B. Hatfield of Sheppard spent a day or so here last week.

The writer spent Saturday in Camden with some of his friends and had a fine day of it. Camden is showing marked progress in many ways. New homes are going up. The new system of water works will soon be in operation. This and other public utilities will soon make the old town a new one.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Rogers returned from Columbia yesterday. Mrs. Rogers has been visiting her sick mother, Mrs. A. I. Allen, who is no better.

Kerfoot Kenney went to Columbia Saturday and returned Sunday. Miss Mazie McLeod of Rembert showed her bright face here Saturday.

Miss Madge Rogers is visiting her cousins, Misses Nita and Mazie McLeod of Rembert.

**Democratic in Kansas City.**

Kansas City, April 8.—Henry Jost, Democrat, was re-elected mayor in the election held yesterday.

**MINISTERS PLEAD FOR GUNMEN**

**GLYNN MOVED TO TEARS, BUT REFUSES CLEMENCY.**

**Rabbis' Request That Governor Stay Action Till After Passover Feast Refused.**

Albany, N. Y., April 8.—An impassioned and dramatic appeal by five Jewish clergymen of New York for a stay of the execution of the four gunmen convicted of killing Herman Rosenthal was denied by Governor Glynn late today. The convicted men now must die in the electric chair at Sing Sing next Monday.

The plea, which was made in the executive chamber, was based on the possibility of new evidence developing in the second trial of former Police Lieut. Becker. It so completely unnerved the executive that he had to retire to his private office for a time before he could cover his duties.

The clergymen are all officers or members of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America. Each was permitted to make his plea. The governor meanwhile stood, nervously twitching his watch chain. His face was drawn and white, his lips quivered and tears were in his eyes.

At times the governor interrupted the speakers to say that the evidence before him did not warrant a change of his decision not to grant the prisoners' plea for executive clemency.

"If it were my heart alone that was considering this case," he said, "you know what I would do. If it was a choice between sentiment and justice and I had to side with justice, I would have given every cent I possess not to have had to pass upon this case finally."

Rabbi Jacob Goldstein, chaplain of the Tombs and of Sing Sing, asserted that the three Jewish boys had told him "in all solemnity that Frank Cirofici was not there at the time of the shooting."

"The records show," Mr. Goldstein said, "that forty-five minutes after the shooting Cirofici was in a neighboring Police Court bailing out his sweetheart. Would any criminal with blood on his hands have the audacity to invade a station house after committing a crime?"

The clergymen urged that evidence in the second Becker trial might throw new light on the identification of Cirofici. When other appeals had failed the clergymen finally requested that execution be stayed until after the Feast of the Passover, which begins next Monday morning, and continues until the early part of the following week, and which they described as "a festival of rejoicing, which will be marred for every one of our faith if this cloud overshadows its beginning."

This request, too, was denied.

**RUNAWAY BOY FOUND.**

**Picked up After Walking Thirty Miles.**

Lamar, April 6.—Cabot Taylor, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Taylor of Lake City, ran away from home last Thursday and walked to Cartersville, a distance of 30 miles. He arrived there about dark and being tired and frightened, made himself known to Dr. Theo Boykin and Mr. Conner, the railroad agent. The little fellow said he was on his way to Lamar, where his brother-in-law, Frank Joye, lives.

Dr. Boykin wired Mr. Taylor at Lake City that the boy was safe and after taking care of him for the night, Dr. Boykin brought him to Lamar Friday morning in his auto. He was still here Sunday in Mr. Joye's care and apparently contented.

Mr. Taylor is a prominent hardware dealer of Lake City and is well known in Lamar, having lived here a number of years ago. Mr. Taylor is expected to come to Lamar today for the little chap.

**SUFFRAGETTES AT BELFAST.**

**Ulster Rebellion Having Played Out Women Firebugs Take a Hand.**

Belfast, April 9.—Suffragettes today burned the historic Ormonds Mansion at Carrick Fergus. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

**TERROR IN EL PASO.**

**Reported That Torreon Refugees Have Cholera.**

El Paso, Texas, April 9.—The residents of this city were terror stricken today when reports were circulated that brought Spaniards from Torreon were the victims of cholera. Official denials failed to calm their fears and citizens demand a rigid investigation.

It is not known that many of the exiles anticipating the capture of Torreon sent their money to the United States. It is said that over \$20,000 in this way escaped confiscation. The exiles with money are helping the others.

Eight hundred Spaniards will be held in detention camps until final disposition of their cases is made.

**RACE TRACK GAMBLERS CONVICTED.**

**Thirteen Men Tried Given Six Months Each and Fined One Hundred Dollars.**

Norfolk, Va., April 8.—Thirteen reputed bookmakers arrested yesterday at the track of the Jamestown Jockey Club, tonight were sentenced to six months each in jail and fined \$100 apiece on the charge of gambling. Notice was given by the convicted men that appeals would be made.

No evidence was offered by the defendants, their lawyers contending that they had violated no laws. Magistrate J. Burnell Bragg, who heard the case, fixed the bond of each man at \$1,500 pending action on the appeals.

The arrests yesterday were made on orders from Governor Stuart.

Attorney General Pollard, of Virginia, came here to direct the action.

**C. A. SMITH'S PLATFORM.**

**Lieutenant Governor Smith Asks Promotion.**

In formally announcing his candidacy for governor of South Carolina, Lieutenant Governor Charles A. Smith, of Timmonsville, has issued the following statement, which includes his platform:

To the People of South Carolina: Four years ago, and again two years ago, you elected me Lieutenant Governor of our State. My promise was to maintain the high standards of my predecessors in office, and by no word or deed bring discredit to those who chose me. Has this promise been kept?

I am now a candidate for Governor and ask a continuance of your confidence and suffrages. Am I worthy of promotion? Will the interests of the people be false in my hands? I present herewith in brief, my platform. After all a man's life and character best indicate his platform. Believing in true democracy, when the people have spoken on a public question, good citizens sing their individual preference until another free expression is offered them. I believe I am the logical candidate and entitled to your consideration. I promise, if elected, careful attention to your wishes and faithful service to the State.

I stand for economy in government. No extravagance. No waste of the people's money. No appropriations beyond the State's income. No increased taxation, except as towns, townships or counties vote, special levies for school or local necessities. A business system that will insure economical expenditure of appropriations.

I favor a flat two-cent passenger fare on our railroad systems and no freight discrimination against South Carolina points as compared with adjoining States. The railroads have had a large share in the prosperity that has come to the State, and do not, as public service corporations, show proper appreciation of obligation to the source of their income.

I favor the submission by the Legislature to the voters of the State of the question of outlawing the sale of intoxicants within its borders; a measure which would insure the benefits of the Webb law, uplift public morals and promote temporal prosperity.

I favor legislation that there may be no discrimination against the poor man for violation of the criminal law. For the same offence one man pays a fine within his means and goes free; another, because of inability to pay, goes to the chain gang or Penitentiary.

I favor proper legislation to secure honesty and freedom in elections; but am opposed to any qualification that will deprive an honest white citizen of the right of ballot.

I believe implicitly in an educated citizenship and in placing adequate facilities within the reach of a rising generation; believe that the compulsion of love and pride and public opinion will as readily banish illiteracy as mandatory legislation, and am for compulsory education only should the people declare after the submission of the question to their suffrages.

I believe as a matter of economy and public interest in a restriction of local and special legislation by the General Assembly, that more time may be devoted to matters of State-wide importance.

I believe earnest consideration should be given the demands of the farmers of the State for rural credits and for agricultural and industrial education in our public schools.

I stand loyal to Democracy, which means government by all the people, for the best interests of all the people and not government of the many by a preferred class. Yours faithfully,

Charles A. Smith.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

Archie China to W. J. Stafford, 240 acres in county, \$7,500.  
D. R. McCallum to J. L. McCallum, lot on Broad street, \$1,300.