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LYRIC GLEE CLUB.

CHAUTAUQUA PROPOSED FOR CHESTERTOWN.

Meeting to be Held in Firemen's Hall Next Monday Night, Feb. 26—Important All Should Attend—Ladies Especially Invited.

When a group of wealthy men organize a corporation ostensibly for the public good, it is customary to suspect the existence of an ulterior motive. That men of wealth should really desire to use their means in unselfish service, without demanding return of any kind, is incomprehensible to many people, who usually begin to look about for a colored gentleman in the pile of combustible forest product. What is represented as being, really and truly, such an unselfish corporation is the Chautauqua Association of Pennsylvania, which desires to submit a proposition to our citizens at the meeting announced above.

A "NO-PROFIT" CORPORATION.

This corporation is organized to extend the Chautauqua Movement, which has proved so helpful and popular in the middle West, into the section comprising the States of New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, and contiguous territory. It is chartered under the laws of Pennsylvania as a "no-profit" corporation, and is forbidden by its articles of incorporation, to pay a dividend or a profit to the stockholders. If the Association earns a profit in its operations, such profit is to be put into the improvement of the Chautauquas it conducts, and into the further extension of its field.

The Association's capital stock of $30,000 has been subscribed by men who are "soldiers of the common good," and who believe they can be of real service by making possible the establishment of Chautauquas in many communities. For Chautauqua is an unparalleled source of inspiration, as the experience of the more than one thousand communities of the middle West where such institutions are conducted proves. The fact that community after community in that section have organized Chautauquas is proof that they have been found helpful to the community life. Every good cause, every worthy reform, is strengthened by Chautauqua. Public libraries, civic improvement, "the city beautiful"—all these and many other community blessings are more largely indebted to the Chautauqua Movement than is generally known. For it was at Chautauqua, N. Y., and on the platforms of the other older institutions of the kind, that these movements were first presented in a popular way. Indeed, the Chautauqua platform is an ideal forum for the discussion of all such new movements and programs for the common good.

AN UNFETTERED FORUM.

Chautauqua belongs to no creed nor party. While it seeks the conservation of all that is best in our civilization, it faces the future courageously, believing, with Browning, that "the best is yet to be;" and it is not so much concerned with defending the formulæ and conventions of the past as with helping find the solutions that are to make to-morrow better. *Therefore*, Chautauqua is an open court for the frank discussion of all proposed remedies for existing evils, of all schemes for the reform of abuses of whatever kind. Chautauqua neither endorses nor rejects these programs, but it offers to them all the privilege of a hearing. Whether any particular scheme of reform makes headway before the court of public opinion, is not the concern of Chautauqua. But American citizens have a right to hear all sides of every question, and the Chautauqua platform is dedicated to that purpose. The opportunity presented by the Chautauqua platform has been appreciated by our greatest men. Roosevelt calls Chautauqua "the most American thing in America," because of its unfettered liberty of discussion! Bryan, La Follette, Champ Clark, the late Senator Dolliver, Senators Gore, Cummins, Bristow and many other moulders of public opinion, have found the Chautauqua one of the best avenues through which to reach the ear of the people.

But the Chautauqua is not all serious—not all lectures and instruction. It stands for the sacredness of laughter. It ministers clean, pure, elevating entertainment to lives overburdened with cares and labors. While it instructs, it entertains; while it makes men think, it also makes them laugh. And it stands for music—good music, and lots of it; the best music, rendered so perfectly that the popular audience forgets its inherited prejudice against the classics. Thus, while it entertains, it also elevates. Chautauqua appropriates every device for brightening and broadening life, hence moving pictures, so potent for weal or woe, are invariably a part of its program. The films used are carefully selected, some of them made to order, presenting bright, clean comedy, interesting travel scenes, as well as purpose pictures.

GREAT LECTURES AND DEBATE.

The Chautauqua which it proposed to establish in our town will offer a superior program of lectures, music readings and entertainments. Only a hint of the program's richness can be given here. Among the lecturers who have been secured are Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson, the hero of Santiago and brilliant Congressman from Alabama; Henry W. Wilbur, an unusually gifted Quaker preacher; William T. Ellis, the widely-known journalist and traveler whose articles on the world's unrest are attracting much attention; Dr. P. M. Pearson, in his charming masterpiece, "The Poetry of Life," and Mrs. George C. Pickett, the widow of the famous Confederate general, who will lecture on "Pickett's Charge at Gettysburg." In addition to these there will be a great debate on the Aldrich Currency plan, in which Hon. William H. Berry, late Keystone Party candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, who is an effective speaker, will attack the plan; and some speaker of national prominence, probably Mr. Robert E. Ireton, the editor of *Financial America*, will defend it. Furthermore, the platform manager, who will be one of a half-a-dozen talented speakers under engagement for such service, will deliver a series of lectures on a literary, religious, or economic theme. Then there will be an illustrated lecture on "Seeing America;" for Chautauqua is intensely patriotic, and believes that our own country contains treasures of scenery as worthy of visitation as the beauties of the old world.

SUPERIOR MUSICAL FEATURES.

If the lecture program is incomparably fine, the musical offerings are at least of equal merit. The opening day will bring Ciricillo's great Italian Band of twenty-five unusually skilful musicians. An interesting feature of this band is the nine-year-old director, Angelo Vitale, who shares the direction of each concert with Maestro Salvatore Viricillo. This band will give two great concerts. The next day the Walter Bentley Ball Concert Company will render two programs. Walter Bentley Ball is a very fine baritone soloist who has made a special study of American folk songs. One of their programs will consist of a popular interpretative recital of these folk songs, and will constitute a distinguishing feature of the Chautauqua. The next day will come the Lyric Glee Club, a male quartette and a horn quartette, which has years of professional success to its credit. Later the Austro-Hungarian Orchestra will appear in two programs. This is an organization of seven instrumentalists of European birth and training, whose musicianship is exceptional. The last of the musical features will be two concerts by the Earnest Gamble Concert Party, which, after a career of thirteen consecutive years of success, stands *facile princeps* among musical organizations. This party is "small numerically, but big artistically," being composed of three individual artists, each the product of the greatest European masters, who share equally in their program, and whose concerts have been described as "the acute accentuation of merit."

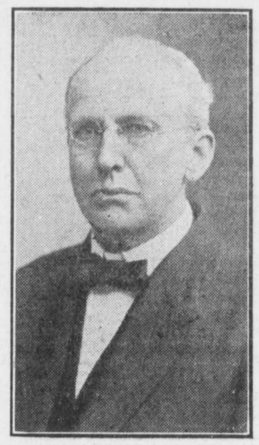
Time and space fail to describe all the other features. There will be readings by Paul M. Pearson, whose fame as a reader is nation-wide, and by Francis F. Hendry, of the Lyric Glee Club. There will be moving pictures each night. Above all, there will be the indescribable Chautauqua spirit, which will leave you longing for the return of Chautauqua next year.

SHALL WE HAVE IT?

Surely a Chautauqua like this would be of such worth that our town cannot afford to miss it when so favorable an opportunity is presented. We are told the proposition to be presented by the Chautauqua Association will put this great intellectual and artistic festival easily within our reach. The Association proposes to operate on a wholesale plan. It will conduct some eighteen or twenty Chautauquas in June and July, with six in simultaneous session all the time. This co-operative circuit plan, coupled with the fact that this is, apparently, not a money-making scheme, would seem to make a favorable proposition possible. At any rate, the opportunity is one we cannot afford to treat with indifference. The Association means business, and is going to conduct these Chautauquas in a number of towns. Undoubtedly an unique distinction will be conferred upon any town by a successful Chautauqua; and the question is whether we want that distinction for our town, besides all the benefit we may get, individually and as a community, from its sessions. Everybody who is interested in the welfare and standing of our town ought to be present at the meeting announced above.



BENTLEY BALL



WILBUR

Still Pond Notes.

Mrs. Chas. Bacon, of Chestertown, is visiting her many friends in our town.

Miss Lou Jewell, of Chestertown, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rasin.

Mr. Frank Meeks, living near Still Pond Neck, fell 15 feet from his windmill last Thursday. He was very bad off for a few days, but is improving rapidly, with the assistance of Dr. W. S. Maxwell.

Mr. John C. Bell, of Baltimore, was over last week and contracted for tomatoes enough to run Rosedale cannery, giving $10 a ton.

Commissioner Harry Davis visited Baltimore, Annapolis and Washington, the past week.

Mrs. D. C. Crew is visiting her sister, at Cape Charles.

Betterton Notes.

Work on the cannery has been going on whenever the weather permitted.

Capt. Ben Wheeler, one of our oldest residents, is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Greenwood are on a trip to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Capt. and Mrs. G. W. Moore are visiting friends in Philadelphia, and will visit Atlantic City before returning home.

Mr. John S. Owens, the efficent owner and manager of the Chesapeake House, attended the Legislature this week.

Mr. T. W. Wilmer visited his mother, Mrs. Sarah Morse, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brice gave a turkey dinner to a few of their many friends on Sunday last.

IN MEMORIAM.

On Friday, February 9, Wilhelmina Everett, aged 32 years, died at her home in Golt, after a long illness of about six months. The deceased was the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Moffett, of Golt, and besides her grief-stricken husband and parents, she leaves one sister and seven brothers. She was dearly beloved by all her friends, always greeting them with a kind word and pleasant smile, all will miss her. Yes they will sadly miss her, but their sorrow and grief are not to be compared with the grief and heartbreaking sorrow of her loving husband and kind parents. We cannot understand, why our loved ones are taken from us, but God knows best, and we will understand bye and bye. "God doeth all things well, and on that day when he shall wake up his jewels, all the hard problems, that so perplex us here below will be made plain and then; up there we'll understand."

"All is dark within our dwelling,
Lonely are our hearts to-day,
For the one we loved so dearly,
Has forever passed away.

By her sister, SALLIE TURNER.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

The public is hereby notified that the Board of County Commissioners will not be responsible for any article bought by any one except upon an order from the Board of County Commissioners. All bills for articles bought must be accompanied by order, blanks for which can be secured from the office of the board.

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He had a glass tube six feet long and three inches in diameter, closed or opened at both ends at will to illustrate one aspect of the aurora borealis.

By screwing the tube to the air pump and closing the other end of the tube and exhausting the air, and closing the lower end of the tube and attaching the poles of the electric machine after a few turns of the electrical plate machine a beautiful wavy white light filled the tube, showing the "merry dancers" so called. If the professor had then interposed his hand between the tube and his eye and had discovered the bones divested of the flesh, the X-Ray might have been discovered half a century earlier; and instead of its being the Roetgen X-Ray it would yclept the Rogers' X-Ray instead, and the honor of the discovery would have belonged to America instead of Germany. How many valuable things in science have been discovered by the merest accident.

The fall of an apple led Newton to the discovery of universal gravitation which explains the whole machinery of the universe.

The above article is taken from the Bridgeport (Conn.) Telegram, and should be of interest to our readers.

Dr. Rogers was Professor of Natural Philosophy and Mathematics and vice-principal of Washington College from 1846 to 1852. The degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon him, by this college, at the commencement in 1909, and the following year he made a visit to the college, to renew his acquaintance with such of his friends as were still living. He expressed himself as highly pleased with the progress the college had made and had a very delightful visit to Chestertown. He has made provision in his will for a substantial benefaction to come to the college at his death.

CHURCH WORK.

The New Castle Presbytery, comprising the Presbyterian Churches on the Eastern Shore and in Delaware, held a special session in Central Church, Wilmington, Delaware, last week, at which time the pastoral relations between Rev. Samuel Polk and his church at West Nottingham, were dissolved. This was done at his request, and he was given a letter to the New Brunswick, N. J., Presbytery, and will become pastor of the church at Lawrenceville, N. J. Rev. Wm. Clews was received into the Presbytery from the Essex, N. H., Congregational Association. He becomes pastor of the church at Chesapeake City. The question of electing a minister for West Nottingham to succeed Mr. Polk will be decided at the next meeting of the Presbytery, to be held at Dover, on the first Tuesday in April.

Rev. Dr. F. T. Little, pastor of Christ M. P. Church, will preach a special sermon to the members of the Patriotic Order Sons of America to-morrow (Sunday) morning. All other orders in the town are cordially invited to attend the services with the P. O. S. of A.

The members of Golts Junior Epworth League will hold a box social this Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. W. E. Matthews.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the entertainment of the Wilmington M. E. Conference which meets in Asbury M. E. Church, Wilmington the middle of next month.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. L. E Barrett. D. D., pastor. Services Sunday, Feb. 25, as follows: 10.30 A. M., preaching by the pastor, subject, "Reception with Power;" 2.15 P. M., Sabbath school and Pastor's Bible Class, 7. P. M., Epworth League Song Service, followed by brief sermon by the pastor, with evangelistic service. All invited.

The fourth quarterly conference for Kennedyville charge M P Church will be held in the church building Saturday at 9.30 A M., March 2d. A full attendance of the official board is very important. Services at the M. P. Church next Sunday, the 25th, as follows: Sunday school 9 30 A M; sermon by the pastor at 10 30, subject, "God's Weary Ones:" Junior C. E. service 2.30 P. M.; song service and sermon at 7. All most cordially invited.

Preaching services at the Presbyterian Churches Sunday as follows: Westminster at 10.30 A. M., Grace at 3 P. M., Worton at 7 30 P M., Sunday school every Sunday morning at Worton at 10.30 A. M.

Next Friday, March 1st, Mr. George R. Gaither, of the Baltimore bar, will make an address in Emmanuel Church at 7.45 P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Services at Wesley Chapel to-morrow: 9 30 A. M., Sunday school; 10.30 A. M., preaching; 6.45 P. M., C. E.; 7.30 P. M., preaching.

Mr. Wm. J. Reynolds the oldest volunteer fireman in Maryland, died at the Aged Men's Home in Baltimore, aged 89 years. Rev. T. D. Reynolds, formerly pastor at Kennedyville M. P. Church, and a widow survive him.

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