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BOOST ALL THE TIME FROM NOW TO OPENING DAY OF BIG CHAUTAUQUA

Merits Enthusiastic Support of Every Citizen in This Community

DR. HILL COMES FIRST DAY

Noted New York Speaker, With Van Buskirk's Concert Company, Attractions of Unusual Merit.

Do you realize that another Chautauqua will soon open in Paw Paw? Such is the fact however, and if the preliminary arrangements and quality of the talent already announced can be taken as a criterion, this will be the greatest and best of the Chautauquas yet held in Paw Paw.

The citizens should wake up to the fact that this event is nearly here. Everyone wants a Chautauqua. It is one of the greatest institutions for entertainment, education and recreation that has ever been brought to any people. The Chautauqua management have a duty to perform and so has the public. It is up to the management to make satisfactory preliminary arrangements for the comfort and enjoyment of the patrons, and provide as good a program as it is possible to get. This has all been done. It is now up to the public to do its part. Without enthusiastic boosting and encouragement the Chautauquas in Paw Paw will soon be a thing of the past.

Attention is called in this issue to the program as outlined on this page in another column. It is not quite complete yet, but nearly so. No better talent was ever offered on any Chautauqua program. It should be a literary and musical treatment for all the people for miles around. Euthuse a little with the Chautauqua spirit. Wake up to the advantages offered. Talk it with your family and with your neighbors. Arrange your work so that you can attend as many sessions as possible. Buy your tickets early and let's show the management this year that the Chautauqua is to be a permanent fixture for Paw Paw.

It is generally supposed that the first day's program is to be the weakest in the list. Just the opposite is the case this year as a perusal of the talent for the various days will indicate, and the first day is to be one of the strongest and best of the entire eight days.

In the afternoon of the first day the prelude is to be given by the Van Buskirk Concert company, and the lecture by Dr. John Wesley Hill of New York City. Dr. Hill is pastor of the Metropolitan Temple of New York City, and is without question one of the great public speakers in the United States. He is a man of strong and unusual personality, and a man of wide experience. His reputation is international. Several Paw Paw people heard Dr. Hill at Grand Rapids at the Lincoln Club banquet last year, when he was the star speaker of that function. They can all vouch for the ability of this noted speaker.

In the evening of the first day Van Buskirk's Concert Company will furnish the entire program. Miss Van Buskirk is a Paw Paw lady, and a musical artist of culture and ability. She has organized a company of artists for this occasion, and the patrons of the Chautauqua can be assured a rare musical treat indeed on the first day. People of Paw Paw and vicinity are justly proud of the accomplishments of this talented lady, and she should be given a rousing reception on this occasion. Don't forget then that the first day of the Chautauqua is to be one of the best of the entire eight days. You can hear no better speaker anywhere than Dr. Hill and the music will be all and more than is anticipated. Be sure to take in the first day.

The Crystal Springs camp meeting will be held near Pokagon from August 1 to 11, 1912. A splendid program has been provided and many well known speakers will appear.

SOCIALISTS ARE GETTING BUSY

Hold Meeting at Hartford To Select Ticket. Local Man Honored.

The Socialist clubs of Van Buren county held their first propaganda meeting in Hartford last Saturday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by County Secretary W. B. Thompson and W. M. Snow of Paw Paw was made county chairman. There was a good attendance and much enthusiasm was manifest.

The convention voted to allow the secretary and county committee to select the nominees of the party for the August primary, and such nominating petitions have been filed.

It was decided to hold the annual picnic at South Haven and to extend a general invitation to the various labor organizations and to the public in general. The picnic will be held on Labor day and T. T. Bratton of Hartford, Peter Laumann of South Haven and H. L. Winslow of Toquin were made a committee on arrangements. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The Progressive women of Van Buren county have effected an organization for the propaganda of equal suffrage rights; and

Whereas, The International Socialist party, embracing 12,000,000 adherents throughout the civilized world has stood since its formation as a political party for the idea that the emancipation of the working class from wage slavery, cannot be accomplished until the women of the world have been given political equality with man; and

Whereas, The Socialist party in America and in all the civilized boundaries of the world is the only political party that advocates emancipation of women from political, economical and sex slavery.

Resolved, That the Socialists of Van Buren county co-operate with the Equal Suffrage organization recently formed, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to its different officers and to the local papers of this county.

Resolved, That copies of "The Progressive Woman," a magazine published at Girard, Kansas, be used for propaganda along this line.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

To Establish List of Eligible Clerks for Paw Paw Postoffice, Aug. 24.

An examination for clerk and carrier will be held at the post-office in this city on August 24, 1912.

Age limit, 18 to 45 years, on the date of the examination. Married women will not be admitted to the examination. This prohibition, however, does not apply to women who are divorced or those who are separated from their husbands and support themselves, but they are eligible for appointment only as clerks.

Applicants must be physically sound and male applicants must be not less than five feet four inches in height without boots or shoes, and weigh not less than 125 pounds without overcoat or hat.

For application blanks and for full information relative to the examination, qualifications, duties, salaries, vacations, promotions, etc., address immediately.

ARBA L. HAWLEY, Secretary, Board of Civil Service examiners, Postoffice, Paw Paw, Mich.

Chautauqua Program AUGUST 17 TO 25 INCLUSIVE

AUGUST 17
2:30 Prelude..... Van Buskirk's Concert Company
3:00 Lecture..... Dr. John Wesley Hill
7:30 Prelude..... Van Buskirk's Concert Company
8:00 Concert..... Van Buskirk's Concert Company

AUGUST 18
2:30 Prelude..... J. Dale Stentz, Soloist
3:00 Lecture..... Dr. Edward S. Stucker
7:30 Prelude..... J. Dale Stentz, Soloist
8:00 Lecture..... Dr. Z. C. Batten

AUGUST 19
2:30 Prelude..... Lyric Glee Club
3:00 Lecture..... Dr. Frederick A. Cook
7:30 Prelude..... Lyric Glee Club
8:00 Concert..... Lyric Glee Club

AUGUST 20
2:30 Prelude..... Enos Bacon
3:00 Lecture..... Ex-Governor Joseph W. Folk
7:30 Prelude..... Enos Bacon
8:00 Lecture..... Geo. L. McNutt, "The Dinner Pail Man"

AUGUST 21
2:30 Prelude..... Circillo's Italian Band
3:00 Lecture..... Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis
7:30 Prelude..... Circillo's Italian Band
8:00 Concert..... Circillo's Italian Band

AUGUST 22
2:30 Prelude..... Alpine Tyrolean Yodlers
3:00 Lecture..... Prof. H. A. Adrian on Burbank's Creations
7:30 Prelude..... Alpine Tyrolean Yodlers
8:00 Entertainment..... Ralph Bingham

AUGUST 23
2:30 Prelude..... Wagner-Shank Concert Company
3:00 Lecture..... Prof. Montravel M. Wood
7:30 Prelude..... Wagner-Shank Concert Company
8:00 Concert..... Wagner-Shank Concert Company

AUGUST 24
2:30 Prelude..... Highland Ladies Orchestra
3:00 Lecture..... Booker T. Washington
7:30 Prelude..... Highland Ladies Orchestra
8:00 Entertainment..... Arthur B. Kachel, Monologist

AUGUST 25
2:30 (to be filled)
3:00 Lecture..... Dr. N. McGee Waters
7:30 (to be filled)
8:00 (to be filled)

PRIMARY NOMINATING PETITIONS SAFELY LODGED IN CLERK'S OFFICE

SCIDMORE WILL BE CANDIDATE

The Genial Doctor From Three Rivers Seeks Auditor General's Office.

Hon. Oramel B. Fuller is to have opposition in the republican state convention to a renomination for the office of auditor general. His opponent will be Dr. A. W. Scidmore of Three Rivers. Mr. Fuller made a trip through this part of the state some two weeks ago. Speaking of his visit The True Northerner stated that there would be no opposition to his re-nomination for a third term. Since that time however, the genial doctor from St. Joseph county has decided to enter the race.



Dr. Scidmore has been prominent in the affairs of his party in the state for many years. He is a member of the state central committee, has a large acquaintance about the state, and is popular with those with whom he comes in contact. Mr. Fuller has made a splendid record in the auditor's office, and is well liked by everybody. The third term idea however, has never been popular in the state, and there are many friends of Mr. Fuller in the state who will not support him if he is to have opposition just on account of the fact that he has already had two terms in the best state office in the gift of the people.

The republicans of the Fourth district will undoubtedly be pleased to present a candidate for Auditor General in the state convention, and without doubt will give Doctor Scidmore the enthusiastic support his candidacy merits.

THE ILLINOIS PICNIC.

The Illinois picnic will be held at the "True Resort," Reynolds' lake, three miles east of Lawrence, on Saturday, August 10. All Illinois people with their families are invited to attend. An interesting program has been arranged for. The Hutchins' band will furnish the music. Short speeches and songs will be the order of the day. Come out and let us have a jolly good time. Tables will be set in the grove. It will be a basket picnic and all are expected to bring well-filled baskets with tablecloth and dishes. True's hall has been engaged for use. Dinner at 12 o'clock sharp. By Order of Committee.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Sage, who have been ill and confined to the house for several weeks, were taken to the Borgess hospital in Kalamazoo, for treatment on Tuesday. It is hoped by the many friends of this estimable couple that they may soon be restored to health and be able to return to their home in Paw Paw.

HOW ABOUT YOUR SUBSCRIPTION; ARE YOU MORE THAN ONE YEAR IN ARREARS?

The United States Postoffice department insists that all subscriptions be paid to date or carry a one cent postage stamp on each paper. This ruling has been made and publishers have no alternative but to cut the names of subscribers from the list unless paid.

Subscribers understand that it is impossible for publishers to pay postage and they also understand that a publisher must comply with the ruling of the department in order to be entitled to the second class postage rate.

The date of expiration of your subscription is printed plainly opposite each name on the papers. If you desire to keep on the list and are in arrears attend to it at once.

MUSSELMAN DECLARES HE IS NOT BULL MOOSE PARTY MAN

In Statement to Michigan, Says He Is No Straddle Candidate for Governor and That He Won't Desert the Republican Party

"I want it distinctly understood by every voter in the state of Michigan that I am no third party man.

"I am a Republican, and will continue a Republican as long as the party stands for the principles on which it was organized. I am no straddle candidate for governor.

"I was born three miles north of the Mason-Dixon line, and I acquired my Republicanism at a time when you had to plant both feet on one side or the other."—AMOS S. MUSSELMAN, Republican Candidate for Governor.

In one of the most remarkable political statements made in Michigan in many moons, Amos S. Musselman, Republican candidate for governor, repudiated the Bull Moose party and aligned himself inseparably with the Republican organization of the state. Mr. Musselman's statement was made to The News as he was about to leave for a campaign tour of the Upper Peninsula.

"In regard to the statements issued by my opponents," said Mr. Musselman, "that I, in common with other candidates for public office, am on the fence as regards the Taft-Roosevelt brand of Republicanism, I want to say as emphatically as the English language can make it, that I am not on the fence. I am not in favor of a third party. I will be no party to it, and if I cannot be governor on the Republican ticket, I do not want the office at all.

"Can't Champion Roosevelt's Fight
"I have been a Republican all my life, and if my experience of the past is any criterion of the future, I want to continue to be a Republican as long as I live or as long as the party stands for the principles upon which it was organized.
"I cannot let Mr. Roosevelt's interpretation of what happened in Chicago interfere with my loyalty to the Republican party.

"The Third Party movement, so far as I can understand it, is the result of a personal fight between two men who want to be president of the United States. I don't believe any loyal Republican can stand aside and see the party torn to pieces because of these differences.

"Assuming there is cause for criticism of the Republican convention or of the Republican committee, or of this man or that, is that any reason why we should abandon a great political party that has done so much for our mutual betterment as has the Republican party in this country?"

"I would rather be a candidate on the Republican ticket and be defeated by a Democrat than to turn my back on a party that I believe has been the instrument in the hands of the Almighty in making this the greatest nation on the face of the earth.

"I became a candidate for governor on the Republican ticket before the Chicago convention, before the Progressive party was heard of, and before such an animal as the Bull Moose ever became the insignia of this political revolt. What kind of a man would I be to flop over at this time? What kind of a governor would I make and how could I expect any voter in the state to have any confidence in anything which I might do or stand for?

"If my opponents have misunderstood my position, it is their own fault; but, whether or not I am chosen for this office, I want the people of the state of Michigan to know when I say I am a Republican, I mean a Republican—not a Democrat or a Mugwump.

"Party Benefits by Mistakes.
"Whatever mistakes have been made by the Republicans are human mistakes. Do we, as a rule, condemn a man or any number of men for a human mistake? How are we to rectify a mistake unless we are allowed to live to benefit by it?"

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WILL GIVE TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD TO PERSON FURNISHING CONVICTING EVIDENCE

It is said that a certain party or parties make it a practice of taking large quantities of fish from the waters of Maple lake with a fish net. It is also said that this particular party has been making this illegal fishing a practice for years and that barrels of black bass have been taken from the waters of the Ackley part of Maple lake during the summer months.

The True Northerner is authorized to offer a reward of \$20 for the apprehension and conviction of the guilty party. If the above report is true the offender should be given the limit of the law.