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Chautauqua Week in Tazewell, JULY 16, 17, 18 and 19. Get Tickets Now

BIG ATTRACTIONS COMING NEXT WEEK

Large Number of High Class Attractions For July 16, 17, 18 and 19—Music, Lectures, Comedians and Magicians.

Below is an outline of the attractions offered by the Chautauqua to be held here under the auspices of the Woman's Club next week:

COLUMBIA CONCERT COMPANY.

Rubis Stanford, violinist, Richie McLean contralto soprano, and Pearl O'Neil, comprise a company of exceptional artists capable of delighting any audience in the country.

Miss Ruby Stanford, violinist, received her training from the Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore, in which institution she has also been a capable assistant to the head of the violin department. In tone and technique Miss Stanford satisfies the critics and charms her hearers. She has already earned a place among the best violinists in the country.

Miss Richie McLean. Her gift is a rich contralto voice with great range, sweetness and flexibility. It has been developed under the best teachers. In addition, Miss McLean has a personality which lends charm to her singing. She is winning a reputation as a concert and oratorio artist.

Miss Pearl O'Neil is from Toronto, Canada. She is a favorite on the Canadian platform. The scope of her interpretation includes Irish wit, American humor, and Shakespearean drama. Comedy and tragedy meet and mingle in her delineations of character. Miss O'Neil is a splendid entertainer and by her artistic ability and charming personality not only holds the interest of her audiences, but wins their cordial friendship.

DR. W. T. S. CULP.

There is a difference between a talker and an orator. An orator is an artist, a talker may be an auctioneer. The great days of oratory have not passed away. Here and there one hears the true note—the old chord of natural eloquence.

Dr. Culp represents the best traditions of platform eloquence. His themes have in them the breadth of the skies and the wide scope of democracy. "Unowned Kings," "Troubles of a Boy," and "American Knives Split and Unsplit" are indications of his attitude towards life. His lectures appeal to the commonsense of the people and help any community in which they are delivered. Dr. Culp is a machine gun on the platform, speaking with rapid fire, earnestness and enthusiasm. Hear him!

THE SECOND DAY ATTRACTIONS.

Eugene Lockhart and Durno, Magician and Company.

Durno is medicine for mind and body. With wit and mystery, he smoothes away the wrinkles and helps digestion. He is a comedian, Mephistopheles, humorist, magician, ventriloquist, and philosopher, all in one, interesting, laugh-provoking, master of magic. Durno ranks with Herman and Keller, and is the greatest magician now before the public. Every laugh contains a guess, every act a mystery, and every mystery a triumph in delightful deception. He has crossed the continent six times in less than four years. He is the man who never misses a date, or at least has never missed a date up-to-date. Mr. Durno is assisted by a company of fun-makers who are not less interesting than he. They carry their own scenery which is not the least among the attractions of his performance. In connection with his wizardry he uses language, sparkling with champagne words of wit and wisdom, interesting alike to children and grown-ups.

Durno appears upon the platform removes his gloves, which vanish, birds appear in mid air, flowers start to grow, water is produced from a silk handkerchief and fun goes on until the audience is bewildered in the maze of mystery and magic. He makes the impossible seem possible, the unnatural natural, and his exhibition alone is worth the price of a season ticket. The New York World says he "is an attraction of great merit." The Omaha World-Herald says: "Most dexterous of men with his hands, is Durno, and depends on the lightning-like rapidity with which he works."

EUGENE LOCKHART.

Lockhart has traveled with the "Kilties Band," crossed the American continent twice, appeared in musical comedy in England, and is rated among Canada's leading comedians. His chief assistant is the piano, which serves his most effectively in his musical monologues. Lockhart is a humorist of the highest type. His humor is refined, snappy and delicious, and he shows himself an artist in every way.

CLOSING DAY ATTRACTIONS.

The Philadelphia Opera and Concert Company.

The Philadelphia Opera and Concert Company is made up of five interesting people. Each has achieved success. Their programs are of a high order, and first of all, in a choice of material. There is nothing common place in their performance and they rank high as musicians.

Miss Florence Cummins Lewis, a

lyric soprano of superior merit, comes from Pennsylvania Quaker ancestry. She has had unusual advantages in acquiring musical culture and special training with the very best instructors. Her voice is of exquisite quality and fine carrying power. Her personality, expression and intelligent interpretation combine to make her a most delightful and pleasing artist. Beside serving as soloist with Lepp's Orchestra, she has sung important operatic roles.

Conover E. Applegate, Musical Director, is a man of marked musical ability. Native talent developed under the best teachers and supplemented by wide experience in directing musical productions, has made him a most capable director. He is a master of musical interpretation.

Miss Kathryn Martin, contralto, is an artist of splendid parts. Her voice is rich in quality and broad in power. Her musical training has been constant and thorough. Her repertoire includes operas in English, French and Italian, and songs of all nations. Good musicianship, marked temperament and strong dramatic power, are some of her distinguishing characteristics.

Clarence J. Kernan is a basso of splendid ability. His voice responds readily to all the demands made upon it. Both his vocal and dramatic training have been under teachers of renown in stage and operatic work. Mr. Kernan has had much experience in the operatic, concert and oratorio fields. For years he was a member of the Philadelphia Operatic Society.

William Francis McNichol, tenor, possesses in addition to a rich tenor voice a fine temperament which furnishes the key to the human heart. He comes to our work with wide experience in opera, oratorio, church and concert work. Like the other members of the Philadelphia Opera and Concert Company, he is thoroughly trained for the work he is doing.

Plung by Horse 12 Feet Up Hill. Mr. Frank Moss had a fall from his horse one day this week, which might have resulted seriously. Mr. Moss was in the Cove on business, and riding along a narrow path on a hillside, his horse slipped and fell, throwing the rider to the ground.

According to Mr. Moss it all occurred in a jiffy, and before he had time to really know what was going on he didn't know anything. It happened about this way: He was riding a fine bay mare—Mr. Will Barnes' saddle-mare—as sure-footed and as nimble, usually, as a jack rabbit. The path—a mere "cow path," along which he was riding, was on a hill side. The recent rains had softened the sod. The ground was sleek and givvy beneath the tread of this bay mare. Mr. Moss' thoughts were about cattle, but not for long. Mr. Moss says that to the best of his knowledge and belief, the mare stepped too near the rim of the path on the lower side, with her right foot. The rim broke, the mare fell, caught, or aimed to do so, on her left foot, on the upper side. In the meantime, Mr. Moss was standing stiff and straight in the stirrups. As a final effort to recover the mare leaped, and then something happened and the climax came. He was thrown violently to the ground, and is absolutely certain that it is possible for a man to live after the breath has been knocked out of him. When the accident occurred, the horse and rider were headed east toward the rising sun. When Mr. Moss opened his eyes he was looking toward the setting sun, and not sure either that it was not for the last time. He measured the distance from where he lay to the place where he was catapulted from the saddle, and he had vaulted, or slid through the air exactly 12 feet, fortunately on the upper side of the path. This rather lengthy account of this affair suggests a mathematical problem: If a horse can throw a man 12 feet up hill, how far can he fling him down hill?

Remarkable Banjo-Picker.

Freeling, Va., July 7.—Little Victor Vanover is the champion banjovist of this "neck of the woods." Though Victor is a mere midget, and has passed only his seventh milestone on the road of life, he can handle his banjo with all the grace and dexterity that ordinarily comes through years of practice, and what is more to the young musician's credit, he takes up the instrument in a perfectly natural manner without any apparent desire to "show off" and is well aware of both his powers and limitations.

Victor began to practice with a natural aptitude at the age of five, and now he can "pick" any tune that he has ever heard and with clearness that would almost shame the average professional. Among the tunes he can pick are mentioned, "Cumberland Gap," "Old Joe Clark," "Casey Jones," "The Blind Coon Dog," "The Ship That Never Returned," "Sourwood Mountain," "The Gambling Man," "New River Train," and "Walking in the Parlor."

WANTED—a good grazing and grain farm for about \$30,000.00, and to sell a fine farm in West Virginia of 325 acres. Good terms and reasonable price.

BOX D, Tazewell, Va.

FOR SALE.

\$25.00 Tuition coupon, issued by a leading business college. Owner cannot use. Will dispose of at a sacrifice price for quick sale. Purchaser will be given chance to earn tuition scholarship in full. Investigate at once. "Coupon," care Clinch Valley News.

MUCH GOOD FROM BRIDGERS MEETING

About Seventy-Five Additions to Various Churches of the Town—Voluntary Contribution Over \$400 to Preacher.

The Bridgers revival closed on last Monday night after two weeks and two days continuance. The meetings were enthusiastic and greatly enjoyed from the beginning. Great crowds overflowed the building at every night service, and the day services were unusually well attended. There was no lagging of interest or attendance and on the closing night the church was crowded.

The results of the meeting cannot be positively stated, of course. There is no possible way to measure the extent and influence of religious impression. Those who made professions of religion were asked to sign cards, giving their names and church preference. About 75, it is stated, gave their names and church preference. These cards were assorted and passed to the several pastors whose church was named by the person signing the card. How these new additions are distributed as to churches has not been made public at this writing.

An offering was taken, through envelopes and public collection several times near the close of the meetings, which amounted to \$421.00 for Mr. and Mrs. Bridgers' two weeks of service. Free entertainment and railroad fare to Tazewell was gladly given, in addition to the cash collection. While here Mr. and Mrs. Bridgers were entertained by Senator and Mrs. St. Clair.

The visit of Mr. and Mrs. Bridgers to Tazewell will be long remembered. The preaching, singing, Mrs. Bridgers' playing and singing—all, will be long remembered with special gratitude by many, with pleasure by all. Their good work will abide.

Social Life, etc., at Asberry.

Asberry, July 8.—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Nidiffer, of Red Jacket, W. Va., are visiting relatives at this place. Miss Lena Correll, of Glade Spring, has spent the past week with her brother here, Mr. W. T. Correll.

Mr. H. B. Edmonds, wife and daughter, Miss Fannie, enjoyed a fine dinner Saturday at the home of Mrs. M. C. Shraders, given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Nidiffer.

Miss May Vanhooser is visiting her brother, Mr. James Vanhooser, at Tannersville.

Miss Pearl Ashley was the guest of Miss Fannie Edmonds Sunday.

Mr. E. R. Neal, on returning to his store from dinner Tuesday, met with a painful accident. He was thrown from his bicycle and is suffering from a broken arm and several bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. Birt Boyd spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. H. B. Edmonds.

Miss Della Asbury spent several days with friends at Tannersville the latter part of last week, and returned home Sunday.

Mrs. M. C. Shraders and Mrs. R. B. Lambert and little son, Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Nidiffer, spent the day Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Edmonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Mort, of Broadford, spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. A. J. Neal. Mr. Mort preached at Wesley Chapel Sunday morning.

Mr. John Asbury, of Little Valley, spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Margaret Lambert.

Miss Leola Neal and Mrs. Pearl Brooks and little son, "Billie," were the guests of Mrs. J. A. Lambert Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shraders, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Nidiffer and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Asberry spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, of Tannersville, Sunday, and all report a fine dinner.

Mr. J. A. Lambert, who has been very ill with grip, is reported much better.

Mrs. S. P. Goodwin is spending a few days with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. G. Goodwin, who is on the sick list.

Mr. H. B. Edmonds made a business trip to Thompson Valley Wednesday.

Miss Minerva Terley, who has spent several days in Bland visiting relatives, returned home Sunday.

AN ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the Council of the town of Tazewell that after the first day of August 1915, it shall be unlawful for the users of water from the water system of said town, to make use of hose for watering gardens, lawns or for any other purpose, unless and until such person installs a meter through which such water shall be conducted to such hose and for all water so used such person or persons shall pay to said town 20cents per thousand gallons.

Provided, however, that the washing of windows by permission obtained from the Sergeant shall not be included within the provisions of this ordinance. Any person violating this ordinance shall be fined not less than five (\$5.00) nor more than ten (\$10.00) dollars for each offense.

J. N. HARMAN, Mayor
The Sergeant is directed to have this ordinance published for two weeks in both the newspapers published in the town of Tazewell.

Double votes this week.

WE LIST ELSEWHERE

The names of those who are gathering votes to apply on our Free Trip to the Panama Exposition. If you see in this list the name of a friend of yours, let us urge you to help them win. Your friend would not be saving the votes unless the trip was desired.

You can help by trading with us and turning the votes to your friend. You will always find equal value for equal expenditures with us, and will in addition be extending a helping hand.

Remember, we guarantee satisfaction, or your money back.

JNO. E. JACKSON,
CLINCH VALLEY NEWS.

NO CUT RATES.

Candidates Please Read. We have been asked if we will accept 5-year subscriptions at reduced rates. No. This cannot be allowed under present conditions. A five-year subscription from one man will help us but little. We want to increase our list of subscribers. Our main object in going into this contest was to extend our subscription list, and it can readily be seen that a five-year or ten-year subscription from one person will not help much along this line. We prefer singles, at one year. At any rate, however they come they will be accepted, but only at our regular rate, for the present at least.

For one more week double votes will be given.

EXCURSION TO NORFOLK AND RICHMOND.

On Tuesday, July 27th., the Norfolk & Western Railway will operate a popular fare excursion to RICHMOND and NORFOLK. Round-trip tickets will be sold from Bristol, Bluefield, and Winston-Salem, and intermediate stops to Roanoke. No stops east of Roanoke. VERY LOW ROUND-TRIP FARES FOR THIS OCCASION. Please see flyers or apply to Agents, N. & W. Ry.

W. C. SAUNDERS, Gen. Passenger Agent.

THE WINNING CANDIDATE.

The question is often asked us, "Who do you think will win the free trip to San Francisco or the piano?" We know exactly. We don't know when the European war will end nor the age of Ann, but we do know who will win the big prize in this contest, and we won't mind telling you if you "won't tell anybody." The winner will be Miss Largest Vote. Do you know the young lady?

John Rutherford Dead.

John P. Rutherford, son of Freeling P. Rutherford, died at his home at Unaka last Monday, aged about 40 years. He leaves four children, his wife having died in May 1914. The burial took place on Tuesday p. m. at Concord. Rev. Mr. Spring, pastor of the Methodist church of which deceased was a member, assisted by Rev. Mr. Arrowood, conducted the funeral service. The burial ceremonies were in charge of the Clinch River I. O. O. F., of which deceased was a worthy member. Deceased died of tuberculosis primarily, from which he had been a sufferer for several years.

Not Mr. J. O. Corell.

In our account of the death and burial of Mr. J. W. Corell last week, the initials were mistakenly printed as "J. O." instead of "J. W." Mr. J. O. Corell is a brother of the deceased, alive and well, at his home in Thompson Valley. The above correction is made for the information of friends and acquaintances of the family, who may have been misled by the mistake in the article of last week.

DOUBLE VOTES NEXT WEEK.

The offer of double votes in the contest offered for subscriptions to this paper expires with next week.

This offer will not be renewed in this form. For one more week 6000 votes for new subscriptions, 3000 for renewals. During the past week the candidates did not take advantage of this liberal offer as they should have done. If the offer is ignored an opportunity will be lost to the candidates to put themselves ahead. Votes, and votes only, count. The offer will expire with next week.

The regular services will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday at the usual time. The repair work which has been pushing forward on the church is now sufficiently done to permit of the use of the church for services.

Children's Day Services. The Sunday school at Glenwood, in lower Thompson Valley, will hold Children's Day services next Sunday. The Editor thanks the good folks there for an invitation to be present on the occasion, and hopes to be able to get there.

FLOUR CHEAPER.

Our mill is now running and we are selling flour cheaper than you can buy it anywhere. Every barrel is guaranteed first class. Farmers who will have new wheat can come to our mill and get flour and pay us in wheat when they thresh. The price on our flour is \$6.50 per barrel for cash or new wheat when you thresh. No flour or feed sold on credit.

STAR MILLING CO.,
Tazewell, Va.

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MODERN HOSPITAL TO CURE TRACHOMA

Coeburn Has Building Equipped by State and Federal Governments For Fighting Disease Which Causes Blindness.

Richmond, July 9.—Officers of the State Board of Health have just returned from Coeburn where they attended the opening of the free hospital at which the state and the United States Public Health Service are to center their activities for the treatment and prevention of trachoma.

The hospital was ready to receive patients on July 1st, and is expected soon to be in full operation. Dr. John McMaiden, of the United States Public Health Service, is in direct charge of the hospital, the expenses being shared by the U. S. Government, the State and the town of Coeburn, which upped the building.

The opening of this hospital marks the second stage in a campaign which sanitarians regard as one of the most unusual developments in public health during the last few years.

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A more detailed inspection made in Southwest Virginia last summer by officers of the state Board of Health in conjunction with the Federal Service, showed several counties to be particularly affected. Representations were then made the Federal Government for cooperation in the establishment of a hospital for the free treatment of the disease. This appeal was met with prompt compliance, but it was deemed best not to attempt the opening of a hospital until summer when the mountain roads would be in good condition and the people could travel to the hospital without difficulty. Wise county and the town of Coeburn showed a lively interest in the proposal to open a hospital and generously cooperated in the enterprise by supplying a suitable building. Arrangements have now been completed, the hospital is opened and trachoma patients will be given the best treatment, under trained surgeons of wide experience, without any expense whatever.

In addition to the treatment of cases the State health authorities plan that the new hospital shall carry on a campaign of prevention. Trachoma, it is stated, is communicable. The pus from an infected eye may be carried by towels and the like to the eyes of others who develop this disease. Dr. McMaiden and his assistants will emphasize these facts and will distribute literature especially prepared by the Federal government and the State Board of Health.

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R. P. JOHNSON,
Wytheville, Va.

W. M. U. Convention.

Woman's Missionary Union will be held with the Lewis Creek W. M. S. at Honaker, Va., July 29th. and 30th. All church women are urged to be present.

MISS MAE MAYNARD,
Asso. Supt.
Honaker, Va.

DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING.

A mass meeting of the Democrats of Tazewell County is hereby called to meet at the Court House on Tuesday, July 13th., 1915, at the hour of 11 a. m., for the purpose of selecting the County Committee to serve for the next two years, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Given under our hands this June 28th., 1915.

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GRATTON.

Gratton, July 7.—Mr. J. P. Rutherford, son of F. P. Rutherford, died at his home Monday morning. Interment was made in Concord cemetery Tuesday p. m. He leaves four little children to mourn the loss and protection of their good father.

MR. W. WALK was also laid to rest in Concord cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Henry Young, of Keystone, is with his home on a few days this week.

Mrs. George Havens and family are visiting her mother, Mrs. Vicie Gilpin this week. Mrs. Hattie Bourne, of Dalewood, is also Mrs. Gilpin's guest.

The Sunday School Convention is to be held next Saturday at Mt. Olive, for day services, dinner served on the grounds. Everybody come and get a good time.

Mr. Cooper was to visit his family Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Cooper is visiting relatives here. Mr. Cooper returned on train No. 6 for Keystone, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A. M. Layne and Mrs. R. G. Yoss, and families, of Graham, were visiting Mrs. Henry Young Sunday. They made the trip in an automobile.

Mrs. Wiley Kitts and Mrs. Cleve Bates, of Graham and Bluefield, were called to this place Monday on account of the death of their brother, J. P. Rutherford.

North Tazewell Notes.

Mrs. W. L. Baker, her young daughter, Marie, and the younger children, are visiting Mrs. Baker's old home at Dunnington on the Clinch.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Peery, their daughter, Mrs. Lena Hall, and Miss Katie Hall, have been absent two weeks on a trip including visits to the Panama Exposition and to numerous friends and relatives in the west.

Miss Crockett, a delightful girl from Wood, W. Va., is spending the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Harrison, as is also Mrs. Harrison's daughter, Mrs. Hattie Stone, of Maryland.

Mrs. J. W. Whitley makes frequent visits to her sister, Mrs. J. D. Dailey, who is critically ill at her home in Baptist Valley.

Miss M. R. Smythe is visiting her niece, Mrs. R. S. Moss, in Burke's Garden.

The boys are making big catches of carp in the river. They call the biggest of them sub-marines and this is no lie.

So far the cherry season has passed without mishap or accident, and for the first time in history no citizens have been "caught up the wrong tree."

That beloved lady, Mrs. Claire Peery, has so far improved in health as to enjoy several automobile rides during the last weeks.

This is given up to be the best season this generation has ever enjoyed for garden truck and vegetables.

Sowing Alfalfa in Corn.

In answer to a number of inquiries received in this office this week, in regard to