

## CHAUTAQUA PROGRAM

All of Attractions That Will be Seen Here From July 31 to August 8.

**SUNDAY, JULY 31**  
AFTERNOON  
2:30 p. m.—Local Music.  
3:00 p. m.—Sermon. Thomas P. Byrnes. Subject: "Nature's Masterpiece."

**MONDAY, AUGUST 1**  
MORNING  
10:00 a. m.—Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle.

AFTERNOON  
2:30 p. m.—Prelude Concert. The Chautauqua Orchestra.  
3:00 p. m.—Concert. The Ernest Gamble Concert Party.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 2**  
MORNING  
10:00 a. m.—Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle.

AFTERNOON  
2:30 p. m.—Prelude Concert. The Chautauqua Orchestra.  
3:00 p. m.—Concert. Donald C. McGregor, the famous Scotch-Canadian Baritone, assisted by Miss Mary Dennison Galley, Violinist, and Bert E. Williams, Pianist.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3**  
MORNING  
10:00 a. m.—Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle.

AFTERNOON  
2:30 p. m.—Prelude Concert. The Chautauqua Orchestra.  
3:00 p. m.—Recital. Miss Blanche Willis.  
3:00 p. m.—Lecture. Dr. Andrew H. Harnly. Subject: "The Nation's Bulwark."

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 4**  
MORNING  
10:00 a. m.—Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle.

AFTERNOON  
2:30 p. m.—Prelude Concert. The Chautauqua Orchestra.  
3:00 p. m.—"Polly of the Circus", and other readings by Mrs. Lulu Tyler Gates.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 5**  
MORNING  
10:00 a. m.—Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle.

AFTERNOON  
2:30 p. m.—Prelude Concert. The Chautauqua Orchestra.  
3:00 p. m.—"A Servant in the House", and other readings. Mrs. Lulu Tyler Gates.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 6**  
MORNING  
10:00 a. m.—Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle.

AFTERNOON  
2:30 p. m.—Prelude Concert. The Flora Opera and Concert Company.  
3:00 p. m.—Lecture. Walt Holcomb, the Southern Orator, who was for some time a co-worker of Sam Jones. Subject: "The Companionship of Purpose."

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 7**  
MORNING  
10:00 a. m.—Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle.

AFTERNOON  
2:30 p. m.—Prelude Concert. The Flora Opera and Concert Company.  
3:00 p. m.—Lecture. Walt Holcomb, the Southern Orator, who for some time was a co-worker of the late Sam Jones. Subject: "They're Off," commonly known as "Holcomb's Horse Race."

**MONDAY, AUGUST 8**  
MORNING  
10:00 a. m.—Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle.

AFTERNOON  
2:30 p. m.—Prelude Concert. The Chautauqua Orchestra.  
3:00 p. m.—"David Harum." Mrs. Chestora McDonald Carr.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 9**  
MORNING  
10:00 a. m.—Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle.

AFTERNOON  
2:30 p. m.—Prelude Concert. The Chautauqua Orchestra.  
3:00 p. m.—"The Hall of Fame."

Mrs. N. B. Lamonda gave a party yesterday evening the occasion being the 13th birthday anniversary of her daughter, Miss Lillian. Quite a number of her friends enjoyed the evening with her. Refreshments were served.

## IMPRESSIONS OF CHINESE

### Frank Bennington Writes His Parents Telling of Trip Through China.

## DIRTY AND STUPID PEOPLE Walls Around Every City and Every House but not a Road in the Country—Compares China With Japan.

Frank Bennington, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bennington, of Taylorsville, who is teaching school in the Philippines, made a trip through China in May.

From Peking he wrote his parents an interesting letter telling them his impressions of China and its people. His father has very kindly given us permission to publish the letter, which follows:

PEKING, May 16, 1910.

DEAR PARENTS AND FOLKS AT HOME:—I have been seeing Peking for the past five days. It is in many ways a disappointment to me. Outside of Legation quarter the town is very dirty. Everything seems to me to be walls, wall, walls. I can not help but feel that the Chinese have mispent their energy. Had they devoted one-half the money and energy to the building of streets and roads throughout their country that they have devoted to the building of walls, they would be a power in the world instead of being the weakly nation that they are.

Every town in China is surrounded by a huge wall. Besides the houses are all surrounded by walls. Passing through the streets is just like passing between two huge stone walls. The Great Wall is a marvelous piece of work. It is 1400 miles long, about 22 feet high and 20 feet wide. It goes over mountains 4000 feet high. It is about 50 miles from Peking. I have seen the wall in two different places—at Shawhakwan where it commences at the sea and out from Peking. One can see plenty of wall here but not a road through the country. This seems so strange to me.

One can not help but contrast the Japs and Chinks. Both of the same race and living near each other. The Japs ever ready to adopt anything new which after careful study seems good to him. The Chink utterly rejecting anything and everything new. They both have practically the same religion as a nation (Ancestor worship), but with the Japanese religion cuts little figure.

To the Japanese a railroad is a good thing even though it run over a grave. As for the Chinaman it must be forced upon him.

Would you believe that China is actually suffering from the lack of tillable soil owing to their extensive burial grounds? This is true. Really the country looks like one huge graveyard. Six feet of earth is not enough for the Celestial. Many of them must have acres. Huge mounds of earth mark the resting place of the departed one. The Jap is satisfied with a very little space, much less than six feet. The most of them are cremated and a little stone keeps their memory green. Their cemeteries are situated on some hill side that can not be tilled.

One could go on for pages giving differences between them but I will stop. Must give you one little instance showing how Japan receives European or Western ideas. The Mikado found out that Western people did not wear queues. His queue came off and a decree followed commanding all to do likewise. Now no queues are found in Japan. Old Mr. Chinaman does not make any such radical change. When his queue comes off it comes off below his ears and I must say quite a number come off in this way each year.

One of the interesting places I have visited here is the Summer Palace. By getting a pass through the Minists, visitors are allowed three days each month when the Emperor is not there. I was rather fortunate in striking Peking before the Court had moved from the Winter Palace. I was there on the 13th, which is the 5th of the Chinese month. There are more than 200 large buildings inside the walls. The ruler, no doubt, has a pretty good time inside his walls but many of his subjects catch it.

I suspect this does not interest you very much, so will close.

Your loving son  
FRANK.

## BILLS ALLOWED

### To Whom Paid and For What Purpose the Money of the County is Expended.

T. F. Randolph, repair of surveyor's transit, \$10.25.

Charles F. Clark, work on tax maps, \$36.

H. W. Hunter, services as surveyor, \$90.

Carey Turner, services relief committee, \$2.15.

J. H. Wickersham, services relief committee, \$4.88.

A. G. Cameron, services relief committee, \$3.60.

John M. McMullen, ex. acct. for April, May and June, \$90.00.

Chas. Johnson, ex. acct. as Treasurer, \$32.70.

J. E. Brulport, appraising real estate, \$231.

Dispatch Co., supplies for auditor and Probate Judge, \$18.40.

News-Herald, supplies for county officials, \$45.80.

G. W. McQuitty, appraising real estate, \$10.50.

William Bennington, appraising real estate, \$40.

L. A. Moberly, appraising real estate, \$70.

Thomas Moyer, painting, \$2.75.

A. H. Hull, salary Intirmary Director, \$17.50.

W. B. Rogers, salary Intirmary Director, \$20.10.

Stephen Walker, appraising real estate, \$101.50.

Al Trimble, hauling ashes, \$1.

Ada Blanton, house cleaning, \$2.

Wm. Pope, salary as janitor, \$40.

L. C. Stockwell, appraising real estate, \$35.

L. L. Allman, appraising real estate, \$332.50.

T. N. McDaniel, appraising real estate, \$296.

W. S. Barker, appraising real estate, \$80.50.

M. C. Stroup, appraising real estate, \$203.

J. Ed Shannon, box rent, \$1.

Andy Caniff, bridge work, \$12.55.

J. S. Douglass, bridge work, \$10.00.

Isaac Martin, bridge work, \$31.

Sam Brown, concrete work, \$221.

H. P. Chaney, concrete work, \$150.

W. A. Wright, labor, \$1.

J. F. R. Holmes, bridge work, \$7.45.

G. E. Roush, lumber, \$66.

John M. McMullen, fees committee and discharge prisoners, \$457.

John M. McMullen, washing for prisoners, \$29.85.

Dr. J. W. Letherman, fees, \$5.30.

H. A. Pavey, services as attorney for state, \$30.

Ed Bean, crushed stone, \$114.

J. W. Haggerty, crushed stone, \$92.60.

G. H. Beulehr, crushing stone, \$255.

W. A. Gibson, repair pike, \$1.

Miller & Lukemire, coal, \$46.92.

Wm. Eubanks, repair pike, \$57.42.

C. F. Aber, repair pike, \$38.25.

James Sonner, repair work, \$6.

James Patton, road roller, \$304.87.

Al Kirkhart, work on pike, \$3.

J. W. Covan, 600 yds crushed stone, \$450.

H. E. Mullenix, supt. pike, \$264.06.

Lewis Gubler, work on pike, \$15.

Sam Wilkins, work on pike, \$6.

Ed Bean, work on pike, \$318.72.

John Edensfield, refunder, \$7.35.

Wm. Hokes, refunder, \$7.20.

R. P. Pinkerton, Decoration Day expenses, \$25.

Peter L. Rossetol, Decoration Day expenses, \$24.

W. H. Walker, concrete work, \$80.

Hillsboro Light & Fuel Co., \$58.27.

## Baptist Church.

Sunday School at 9 o'clock.

Preaching at 10:30. Subject, "His Own Possession."

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 led by Miss Vance. Topic, "The Model Young Peoples Society."

At 7:30 after a song service the pastor will discuss "Church Union and Christian Fellowship, or Should Denominational Lines Be Obliterated."

The public is invited.

## Reformed Church.

Mt. Calvary Bible School at 9:30 a. m. Let all be present. Preaching at 10:30. Preparatory Services and Holy Communion. Benevolence may be paid at this time.

Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:30 p. m. "The Model C. E. Society."

Mt. Zion—Important changes. Bible School at 9:30 a. m. For the next three months the Bible School will be in the morning every Lord's Day.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Note the change. For the next quarter the services will be at night every other Sunday instead of in the afternoon as formerly. Subject, "The Unchanging Christ." If you do not go elsewhere to church we solicit your presence.

Miss Maud Bell, of Sabina, is the guest of Oscar Swishhelm and wife.

## DRINKS CARBOLIC ACID

### By Mistake and Dies in Few Hours Does Young Leonard Ferneau of Leesburg.

Leonard Ferneau, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ferneau, who reside about a mile this side of Leesburg, died at his home Tuesday morning from the effect of drinking carbollic acid.

It seems that the boy had been in ill health for some time and has been taking medicine regularly and near the place where the medicine was kept was also a bottle of carbollic acid, and by mistake he drank the acid. He immediately informed his mother of the mistake and she in turn called the father who was at the barn a short distance away, but before the father could get to the house the boy had lapsed into unconsciousness. A doctor from Leesburg was immediately summoned, but his efforts to resuscitate the young man were futile and the lad died within a short time after his arrival.

The grief stricken parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad affliction.

## Attempts Suicide.

Miss Noah Ferrell, a resident of Humboldt, near Bainbridge, attempted suicide Monday morning about six o'clock by drinking carbollic acid. Fortunately she did not swallow any of the fluid and beyond a severe burning of the lips, sustained no ill effects. The woman, who is about 30 years old, has been threatening to die for some time, owing to a love affair with a young man in the neighborhood. Dr. Jones, of Greenfield, was summoned and reports that she will recover.

## FINE CELEBRATION

### Held Here on the Fourth Under the Direction of the Local Jr. O. U. A. M.

The Fourth of July Celebration held here under the auspices of the Jr. O. U. A. M. went off without a hitch.

Every attraction was good. The crowd, while large, was nothing to what it would have been if the weather had been good.

The parade in the morning was more than usually attractive, the many automobiles, decorated with flags, being a pleasing feature. Sixteen cars took part, four belonging to Ervin & Ervin, who were in charge of this attraction, Dr. A. H. Beam, Felbel Bros., Frank Kelly, O. W. McLaren, Charles Whisler, E. T. Sanderson, O. A. Workman, Dr. Cropper, George Cooper, Dr. W. W. Glenn, A. H. Bennett and Wm. Lepley.

The children from the Children's Home were given their first ride in automobiles in the parade and certainly were made very happy.

The attractions at the Fair Grounds in the afternoon were just as advertised, with the exception of the automobile races which were called off on account of the wet track.

Only a few horses started in the three races. The 300 minute trot was won in straight heats by Harry Mack, owned and driven by Harry McCoplin. The time was first heat 1:25; second heat 1:20.

Charles Swishhelm's fast little mare, Minnie H, had no trouble in winning the 2:40 pace in straight heats, the first in 1:21 and the second in 1:21.

It took three heats to decide the free-for-all trot and pace, although there were only two starters. Byrl Wilkes, owned by E. P. Carter, of Rainsboro, taking the first and third heats.

The local base ball fans had a real treat in store for them in the game between Hillsboro and Dallas.

Fitzpatrick, of Fayetteville and Englers were the battery for Hillsboro and Deakney and Hill for Dallas.

Both pitchers were in good form and the game was a tie when Hillsboro came to bat in the ninth and by good batting rally put three runs over the plate. Fitzpatrick held the visitors safe in the last half and Hillsboro was the winner of a fine and exciting game by the score of 4 to 1.

A game was also played between the grocers clerk and the employes at Bell's Foundry, the former winning by the narrowest possible margin, 1 to 0.

Excellent music was furnished during the entire day by the Hillsboro Military Band and the Aristo Ladies' Band.

The Juniors are to be congratulated for their good management of the whole affair and the excellent attractions furnished.

## 6772 CHILDREN OF SCHOOL AGE

### In Highland County Outside of Fairfield, Jackson and Union Township.

### MORE BOYS THAN GIRLS Greenfield Has 27 More Than Hillsboro—Concord, Hamer and Lynchburg Have More Girls Than Boys.

All of the Clerks of the Boards of Education throughout the towns and townships of Highland county have filed their enumeration reports with the Auditor, with the exception of Jackson, Union and Fairfield.

A slight increase in numbers over the report of last year is noted in the towns and a decrease in the country. It will also be noticed that only two townships, Concord and Hamer, show a majority of females between the ages of 6 and 21 and Lynchburg is the only town having that distinction. In the townships and towns named there are 3569 males and 2363 females, a total of 6772 boys and girls of school age. Of the total number Greenfield has 1199 and Hillsboro 1103, a majority of 27 in favor of Greenfield.

The following table is self explanatory:

Township	Male	Female	Total
Salem	122	84	206
Clay	113	100	213
Dodson	155	106	261
Washington	106	77	183
Liberty	100	134	234
Penn	105	96	201
Concord	126	147	273
Madison	116	96	212
Brushcreek	186	144	330
Marshall	78	73	151
Paint	304	264	568
Whiteoak	181	125	306
New Market	138	137	275
Hamer	77	88	165
Towns			
Leesburg	119	118	237
Buford	63	55	118
Lynchburg	120	130	250
Sinking Sprg	46	42	88
New Vienna	46	42	88
Hillsboro	611	552	1163
Greenfield	597	503	1100
Total	3569	3203	6772

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell, spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Carey Rhoades.

## QUADRENNIAL ASSESSORS

### Of Ohio Real Estate May be Allowed to Complete Their Delayed Work.

Attorney-General Denman has rendered an opinion to the effect that the Quadrennial Assessors of real property who were unable to complete their tasks by July 1 may, according to the apparent letter of the law, go on with and complete their work and receive pay therefor, payment to be provided by the county commissioners. He holds that the general provisions of the new law are mandatory and that such provisions are the primary purpose of the law.

It is the duty of the commissioners, in determining the compensation, to take into consideration whether proper diligence has been exercised.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Thomas Driskill to Chas. W. Driskill, Clay tp., 74a., \$300.

J. W. Watts to Mary Justice, Hillsboro lot, \$1.

H. N. Henderson to W. H. Snider, Clay tp., 98a., \$3,100.

Lizzie McKinney to Chas. W. Morrow, Lynchburg lot, \$1,100.

Emma D. Creek to G. W. Creek et al, Liberty tp., 62a., \$1.

A. Flesher, trustee, to T. B. Evans, Leesburg lot, \$150.

B. D. McVey to R. S. Dunlap et al, Greenfield lots, \$1.

R. S. Dunlap to Edward Diltz, Greenfield lot, \$1.

Allen H. Johnson to James and Sarah S. Johnson, Penn tp., 82a., \$4,978.37.

Blanch Jones to J. M. Turley, Hillsboro lot, \$1.

William Smith to James Moore, Greenfield lot, \$1.

E. W. Archer to Robert Pope, Liberty tp. lot, \$100.

John R. Horst et al to William A. Patton, Leesburg lot, \$150.

William A. Patton to I. E. Davis, Leesburg lot, \$1.

Ida Fishback to I. E. Davis, Leesburg lot, \$125.

## GREENFIELD BURGLARY CASE

### Kisling Convicted of Larceny and Johnson Trial Going On, Contempt of Court.

The case of the State of Ohio vs. Ersa Kisling was tried before Judge Newby and a jury last week.

Kisling was indicted for burglary and larceny. He and five other men it was charged entered the pool room of James Sulceberger at Greenfield on the night of Jan. 29, 1910, and stole pool balls, cigars and tobacco and limberger cheese.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty of petit larceny Saturday morning after being out several hours. Judge Newby sentenced him to 30 days in the work house and to pay a fine of \$100 and the costs. Frank "Knockey" Johnson, Norman Inskeep and George Cope are also under indictment for the same offense and it is understood that two of the sealed indictments returned by the last grand jury are against two others for this offense.

The case against Johnson commenced Tuesday morning and was still in progress at the time of going to press. The main witnesses for the state in both of the cases are Norman Inskeep and George Cope, who are under indictment for the same offense, they telling the story of the crime in the hope of securing light sentences.

Willie West, a young colored boy, who was subpoenaed by the defense in both cases, is in jail for contempt of court for refusing to obey the subpoena. Sheriff McMullen went over to Milledgeville Tuesday and brought him to jail upon a warrant ordered to be issued by Judge Newby. He told the sheriff that his reason for not coming was because he did not have any way to get here and did not know anything about the cases.

He will be brought before Judge Newby to explain why he failed to obey the order of the court as soon as he testifies. It is a serious offense to fail to obey the order of a subpoena and young West will have to give a very good excuse why he did so.

## Big Real Estate Deal.

Felbel Bros. purchased the large building occupied by their Columbus store last Thursday and also the five adjoining store rooms. The property purchased fronts 174 feet on High street and 150 feet on Russell street.

This is said to be the largest business property under one ownership on High street, Columbus.

For the present Felbel Bros. will use only the buildings now occupied by them, using the second and third floors for their wholesale department, which they started two years ago.

Only one accident occurred here in celebrating the Fourth. Ellsworth, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Morgan, had a hole torn in his foot when a large firecracker exploded before he expected it to. The wound was promptly dressed and is healing nicely.

## Tonight's Concert Program.

If the weather is favorable this evening the regular weekly open air concert of the summer series will be given by the Aristo Ladies' Band. The program follows:

1. March Militaire—Amazonia.....Shade
2. Medley Overture—Red Hot.....Beyer
3. Cornet Solo—Lullaby.....Strauss Mrs. Mora Harsha Rogers
4. Waltz—Meot Me Tonight in Dreamland.....Friedman
5. Clarinet Solo—Nellie Gray (air varie).....Fischer Miss Margaret Carroll
6. Paraphrase—Silver Threads Among the Gold (request).....Danks-Evans
7. Two-Step—The Finest Players.....Collins
8. Selection—Amarita.....Czibalka
9. Polonaise—On Mountain Heights.....Krester
10. Finale—Loyal Americans.....King

## Council Meeting.

The members of Council met in regular session at the city building Tuesday night, and beside transacting the usual routine of business, ordered quite a number of concrete pavements to be laid on Walnut Street. Running on East Walnut street from the corner of Walnut and South High streets to the Dr. Thomas