

Chautauqua

FOR 1916

Chautauqua is to be in Bennington during the week of August 10 to 16

The Best-Yet Program

The program promised this year is the best ever offered to us by Chautauqua.

Tickets

Enough tickets were pledged last year by Bennington to make Chautauqua possible here. However, there is a limited supply for people who did not subscribe if called for *at once*.

Pledges

The time limit for redeeming your pledges has been extended to July 29th. *Mail your check or call for them now.*

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And make Bennington a leader by having all tickets sold ten days before Chautauqua opens.

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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

The leak in the water main by Coopers Mill, has been repaired.

Mrs. F. A. Butterfield of the Burgess Road is confined to the house by illness.

Lyman Royce and Herbert Hart has returned after a fishing trip to East Otis, Mass.

Achilles Scharsmith and brother, John, of Washington, High Springs, are in town today.

Miss Della Forcier, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to her home in Boston.

George T. Barber of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting his brother, Daniel P. Barber at Fair View Farms.

W. A. Bond of New York city has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Varney for the past few days.

Mrs. A. S. Davis of Weeks street was called to Troy this morning by the death of her uncle, Albert Hall.

Mrs. A. W. Haff has a pink hollyhock in her garden at Old Bennington which measures 19 feet, 8 inches.

Miss Christine Ward of North Adams arrived yesterday to spend a month with her aunt, Miss Grace A. Eddy.

Mrs. Eugene Graves and granddaughter Emily of Cleveland, Ohio, are the guests of Mrs. George Graves of Elm street.

Mrs. William Richardson and daughter, Genevieve of Syracuse are passing a few days at Fair View Farms with Mrs. D. P. Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dill, who have been visiting Mrs. Dill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Barber, have returned to their home in Portland, Maine.

G. E. Stevens foreman in the Greenfield Top and Die works, is expected today to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stevens on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Saad are rejoicing over the birth of a 9-14 pound daughter, born July 29th. Mrs. Saad was formerly Miss Daisy Haskin of this place.

Christian Science services, 606 Main street Sunday, 11 a. m., Wednesday evening at 7:30. Reading room open Tuesday and Thursday 8 to 5 p. m. The public is cordially welcome.

Mrs. Edward E. Hart left this morning for Palmer, Mass., to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Bernice Hart to Prof. Francis Barton, formerly of Williams college. Mr. Barton is teaching at Columbia University this summer.

Charles R. Seymour, D. D., of Mount Vernon, N. Y., will be the preacher at the Second Congregational church Sunday morning, Sunday school at 11:45 dismissing at 12:30 o'clock. Mrs. Laura B. Cole will lead the Endeavor meeting at 6:30 o'clock. The subject will be "Enthusiasm" and plans are being made for an interesting meeting. All are welcome at these services and the young people are especially invited during these summer months.

"White Sunday" services will be held in the Methodist church morning and evening, the pastor's morning subject will be "A White Sunday," Sunday school 12:00. Epworth League 6:30. Leader Mrs. W. A. Austin, 7:30 evening service, subject "A Woman Who Refused to Obey the Voice of the King." A special musical feature of the evening service will be the singing of a selection, by a Sunday school class of Twenty Girls. A gospel open air service will be held at the Soldiers' home at 8:30. There will be a duet, a quartet, short sermon by Rev. P. L. Dow, followed by social service.

Sheep's Two Perquisites.
The sheep is a dumb of intelligent animal which is fitted with a peculiar wool for the land and has the appearance of always having its nose wiped, but it has the distinction of being the only animal that is not expected, which can afford to wear strictly all wool clothing the year round.
Probably the greatest accomplishment of the sheep is getting itself lost in a snowstorm, at which it is such a success that a number of famous painters have put in a lot of time painting pictures of sheep working at this—Farm and Fireside.

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All crisply new this season, many of them arrived within the past ten days. Styles are desirable and winsome—materials are dependable.

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Wide, wide choice in each size.

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Mrs. Henry Such is his accompanist, but she is more than that—she is a soloist of marked ability and adds much to the charm of the work done by her husband. They will give a splendid musical entertainment on the afternoon and evening of the third day of the Chautauqua.

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POWNA CENTER

Charles Mason has the measles. The Misses Janice and Natalie Sumner of Granville, N. Y., are visiting their grand parents here, Mr. and Mrs. John Sumner.

Otis Stevens is suffering from blood poisoning infection in his finger. William Root and Fred Bartlett, who are employed by a telephone company in northern New York state and Canada, are home on a three weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Louis Contois of North Adams is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. H. Myers this week.

The church supper given Wednesday evening was successful despite the condition of the weather. About twenty-four dollars were realized.

The Y. M. C. A. boys of Camp Illum at Barber's Pond are to give a minstrel show in camp Saturday evening beginning at eight o'clock. Everyone is invited and the admission is free.

Thomas Palmer of Hoosick Falls was in town on business Thursday.

His Backache Gone.

More men have kidney trouble than are aware of it. Just how serious a backache, sore muscles, aching joints, rheumatism, swollen ankles, and blurring vision may be is sometimes realized only when a man attempts to take out life insurance and is refused on account of kidney trouble. Joseph G. Wolf, 734 So. Jackson St., Green Bay, Wis., writes: "Foley Kidney Pills relieved me of a severe backache that had bothered me for several months." Any symptom of kidney trouble deserves attention. Sold everywhere.

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