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JAS. K. VARDAMAN IN CLINTON TONIGHT

Noted Mississippian to be
at Chautauqua.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS OF EQUAL INTEREST

Chautauqua Week is Expected to End
in a Blaze of Glory Saturday, When
the Merchants are to Put on a Trade
Day. Many Visitors have Arrived.

Clinton, June 4.—The Chautauqua is now in full swing. The past two days have witnessed the closing exercises of the Presbyterian college, which have been interesting to all who attended them. The contests by the young men have been largely attended and attentively listened to.

The Chautauqua proper starts tonight, when Gov. Jas. K. Vardaman will deliver his lecture "The Impending Crisis." It is expected that the hall will be packed to its capacity to hear him. As in the case of all the attractions, the lecture will be held in the Memorial hall of the orphanage.

The following is the program of the week:

Sunday, June 2nd.
11 a. m. Baccalaureate Sermon before Graduating Class of the College.
8 p. m. Annual Y. M. C. A. Address.
Monday, June 3rd.
8 p. m. Annual Orators' Contest.
Tuesday, June 4th.
10:30 a. m. Business and Social Meeting of Alumni Association.
8 p. m. Annual Declamers' Contest.
Wednesday, June 5th.
10 a. m. Commencement Day of the Presbyterian College.
8 p. m. Lecture—The Impending Crisis, by Gov. Jas. K. Vardaman.
Thursday, June 6th.
9:30 a. m. Band Concert.
10 a. m. Bicycle Parade for Little Girls.
3 p. m. Lecture—The Man Against the Mass, by Frank Dixon.
5 p. m. Base Ball.
8 p. m. Musical Concert Company.
Friday, June 7th.
9:30 a. m. Band Concert.
10 a. m. Merchants' Parade and Trades Display.
3 p. m. Nell Burnett Concert Company.
5 p. m. Base Ball.
8 p. m. Lecture—The Coming American, by Frank Dixon.
Saturday, June 8th.
9:30 a. m. Band Concert.
10 a. m. Automobile Parade.
11 a. m. Lecture—Truth and Shams, by Hon. Jos. G. Camp.
5 p. m. Base Ball.

On Friday evening the closing exercises of the public school were held in the school auditorium, the address being delivered by Dr. H. N. Snyder, of Wofford College. The following programme was carried out: Welcome by Miss Amie Copeland; essays by Miss Annie Lou Norman and Miss Clayte Bailey; address by Dr. Snyder. Delivery of medals and diplomas. The following are the eleven who received diplomas this year: Annie Aycock, Clayte Bailey, Kenneth Burdett, Emma Chandler, Amie Copeland, Hattie Finney, Hattie Delleney, Mattie Holland, Annie Lou Norman, Clayte Young and Gertrude Hollingsworth. The election of teachers for next year has been held. Following is the result: First, Miss Edith McCutcheon; second, Miss Irene Prince; third, Miss Mabel Sumner; fourth, Miss Essie Young; fifth, Miss Margaret Parrott; sixth, Miss Wrenn Hafner; seventh, Miss Mary Weaver.

In the high school department Prof. Hall will be assisted by Misses Laurie Aull and Dessie Stewart. Miss Weaver is from Weaverville, and Miss Stewart from Johnston. They are the only new teachers. This has been a very successful and satisfactory year.

Friday afternoon about one hundred of the children from Epworth Orphanage, Columbia, were entertained on the campus of the Thornwell Orphanage, lunch having been prepared by the ladies of the town.

Thursday evening the Laurens Choral Society gave an appreciative Clinton audience the pleasure of hearing that excellent cantata "Saul," that they have been singing in many of the Laurens county towns recently. Too much could hardly be said in praise of this entertainment. There were about thirty-five in the chorus and cast of

LIST OF PETIT JURORS.

Jury Commissioners Drew Thirty Six Men for June Term of Court of General Sessions.

The June term of the court of general sessions will convene in the court house Monday, June 17. Judge Frank B. Gary will preside.

The jury commissioners met Saturday morning and drew the following jurors to serve the first week:

Clarence Fowler, Laurens.
L. C. Tribble, Laurens.
Jonah A. Smith, Waterloo.
B. G. Taylor, Dials.
S. D. Edwards, Youngs.
S. P. Bolt, Sullivan.
Jas. L. Bagwell, Sullivan.
J. N. M. Sullivan, Laurens.
R. M. Brownlee, Laurens.
Robt. O. Copeland, Hunter.
Egbert M. Riddle, Youngs.
C. W. Stone, Hunter.
G. C. Anderson, Sullivan.
S. C. Brownlee, Youngs.
Jno. R. Curry, Dials.
W. L. Teague, Hunter.
B. B. Gossett, Youngs.
Geo. W. Culbertson, Waterloo.
C. Y. Garrett, Youngs.
J. Y. Matthews, Cross Hill.
J. F. Anderson, Waterloo.
S. B. Glenn, Youngs.
J. N. Milam, Hunter.
J. L. Boyd, Hunter.
J. I. Adair, Hunter.
E. W. Ferguson, Hunter.
Olin S. Hill, Cross Hill.
H. E. Gray, Laurens.
J. N. Owings, Dials.
W. S. Adair, Dials.
T. A. Senn, Laurens.
D. J. Madden, Cross Hill.
C. D. Kellett, Dials.
S. L. Owings, Dials.
J. G. Young, Hunter.
J. B. Owings, Dials.

BARBECUE AT MOUNTVILLE.

Blease and Jones Invited to Speak.

On July the Fourth the ladies of the Methodist church of Mountville are going to give a big barbecue. The feast will be served in the Mountville Park. There will be several attractions, among the more important will be the speaking. Both Gov. Blease and Judge Jones will be invited to address the gathering and in all probability others will be asked to talk.

Revival Meeting Closed.

Rev. Mr. McLendon has been conducting a two weeks revival meeting at the Second Methodist church, the last service being held Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. McLendon proved himself a very faithful and inspiring preacher, the meeting being productive of much good, a number of souls being added to the church and the spirit of the congregation revived. The singing was conducted by Rev. Mr. Shankel, a student of the Columbia Theological seminary. Mr. Shankel was quite sick for a few days before he left, but was able to leave yesterday for his home in Bristol, Tenn.

Prof. Culbertson to Waterloo.

Prof. W. P. Culbertson, who has been teaching the Mountville school for the past thirteen years, has accepted the position of superintendent of the Waterloo school. Mr. Culbertson will move to Waterloo and build a residence. His daughter, Miss Lillie Culbertson, will assist him in the school as will also Miss Mamie Douglas of Winnsboro. The school will now be in better shape than ever to give to the children of that community the very best advantages, for Mr. Culbertson is noted as a teacher of the very highest ideals and greatest efficiency.

Goes to Hospital.

Mr. Will Thomason of S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co., was carried to Columbia yesterday by Dr. Teague for the purpose of having an operation performed. Mr. Thompson has been in ill health for some time and it was decided a few days ago to have an operation performed. He has a great host of friends here who hope that he will soon return in perfect physical condition.

characters. It would be hard to designate to whom is due a larger amount of praise. In any event the singing of the Hicks brothers and Mrs. H. K. Aiken was especially pleasing.

On Saturday evening Mrs. D. M. Douglas asked some of her friends to assist the class of 1912 to search for a pot of gold that is said to have been hid on the lawn near the president's home.

TO CONDUCT REVIVAL.

The evangelistic services, which are to begin in the Baptist church the second Sunday in June, June 9th, are already beginning to attract attention. Rev. Mr. Thayer has heard from Rev. W. L. Walker informing him that he will be here on the appointed date and that he will have with him Mr. E. L. Woelagel, who is to lead the song services.

Rev. Walker has just closed a very enthusiastic meeting in the First Baptist church of Greenwood, where about 125 members were added to the church.



Rev. W. L. Walker.

The meeting there showed such fine results that it was extended over a longer period of time.

The Sunday services will be at 11 o'clock in the morning and at 8:15 o'clock in the evening. The week day services will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning and at 8:15 in the evening.

Rev. Mr. Thayer requests that it be announced that the public at large, irrespective of denomination, is cordially invited and expected to attend the services and to take part in the worship.



Mr. E. L. Woelagel.

VALLEY FARM PROVED A BIG SUCCESS

Play at the Opera House Friday Evening
was Witnessed by a Large Audience.

The Amateur Actors Pleased at Every Stage of the Game.

The play "put on" by the members of the Order Eastern Star Friday evening, entitled "Valley Farm" was an immense success. The opera house was packed and jammed with expectant friends, who left the hall after the entertainment satisfied that the play was "the best ever." To attempt to say which one of the "actors" did best would be a hazardous undertaking and it will not be done here, but several of them shone out at times a little better than others and exceeded their own efforts in other parts of the play. Everybody will admit that Miss Willou Gray, as Alviria Holcomb, was the "star" of the evening, though there were others who did almost equally as well. Miss Beta Meredith, as the colored servant, easily took the cake for expert dancing and was amusing in other parts. Miss Rosalie Franks, as the heroine, captivated the audience when she first made her appearance and acted her part well throughout. Misses Ina Little and Laura Cromer, taking the unenviable parts of scheming "females", executed their parts so well that their appearance on the stage was really not welcomed. Both of them did fine. Miss Lucia Barksdale, as the gossiping Liza Ann Tucker, was the limit. She certainly had studied her part diligently for her work was of the very best. Now, for those men actors. There is Geo. L. Pitts, outside of a far-fetched joke on The Laurens Advertiser, possessing absolutely no resemblance to a point, he did very well. In fact Mr. Pitts carried off a large bundle of the honors. Mr. Osie Anderson was a very acceptable "city feller" as was Mr. Copeland Henderson a neglected but true lover. Mr. Clyde Franks acted his part with ease and assurance, while Mr. Robert Roper, as Azariah Keep, showed considerable talent. Mr. Robt. Eichelberger experienced considerable difficulty in cleaning off tables gracefully and in keeping clothes into a valise that would not stay shut, but he acted the part of the butler excellently. Taking the show as a whole it was well worth going to see, being one of those where the ticket purchasers felt that they had gotten full value received.

The proceeds at the door were around \$140. The Eastern Star will use the balance, after the expenses are paid, for causes which the order supports.

BASEBALL AT WATTS.

Home Team Lost Saturday—Games
Already Scheduled for Next Three
Saturdays.

In an interesting nine-act tragedy last Saturday the pill people from Clinton mill out-scored the Watts' aggregation to the tune of 11 to 5. Notwithstanding the lop-sided score the drama was overflowing with spectacular spots that kept the assembled multitude of about two hundred fans thoroughly interested till the curtain fell. In the special mention column belong the names of "Tay" Irby and "one o' them Hills", both of whom made starry catches. And for Clinton the simon-pure hero was Fuller, the collegian, who patted the pellet for a home-run drive with three bases full and the score 5 to 2 against his team. There was other mighty good playing but these were the lime-lighters.

P. S.—There is one other thing: Fisher, the Watts back-stop played his usual all-round up-to-snuff game.

Games for the next three Saturdays have been arranged as follows: On the 8th Drayton Mill, 15th Lydia and 22nd Mollohon.

New Candidates.

Two new candidates have been added to The Advertiser's list since the last issue. Mr. Austin Abercrombie announces his candidacy for the office of county commissioner and Mr. Artemas C. Long comes out for the office of Magistrate in Waterloo township.

Death of Mrs. Bramlett.

Mrs. Sarah Bramlett, an aged lady of this place, died at the home of her son, Mr. Allen Bramlett, Sunday afternoon. She had been in failing health for some time, because of her advanced age so her death, though sad, was not unexpected. Mrs. Bramlett had been a member of the Baptist church for many years. Her pastor Rev. W. E. Thayer conducted the funeral services, which were held at the Laurens Cemetery Monday afternoon. A large number of sorrowing friends and relatives followed the body to its last resting place.

Mr. Putnam Leaves Hospital.

Mr. A. D. Putnam, who has been a patient at the county hospital for a few weeks, has returned to his home in Barksdale having so far sufficiently recovered as to leave his bed. He is now rapidly recovering his health. His friends hope for his early and complete recovery.

Mr. Lavender states that he will have two fine feature pictures for tomorrow afternoon and night. The subjects of them are "The Idler" and "Little Conjuror." "Good pictures at regular prices" is Mr. Lavender's motto.

NEW POSTOFFICE BEGUN.

Contractors have Arrived and Work
has Already Begun.

Contractor James DeVault arrived in the city Saturday evening and began staking off the lot for the new postoffice Monday morning. Yesterday dirt was broken and other plans perfected to get the work of construction under way at once. Mr. DeVault will not remain in the city while the building is going up, but will have as his chief representative, Mr. W. H. Driscoll, who has already arrived.

Mr. DeVault states that he will probably have the roof upon the building by October and that by spring, the entire job will be finished. He was told of the long time taken by other contractors in neighboring towns to finish government work and he stated that there would be lit delay in his work and that every g would go along like clock-work.

Mr. DeVault is preparing bids for the Union postoffice. He states that the specifications for the Union building calls for a better structure than is to go up here. The Union building will be completely fireproof while this one will not be.

LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION.

Will Hold Its Usual Summer Meeting
at Some Point Within the County.

Mr. W. Carl Wharton, secretary of the Laurens County Live Stock association, was in the city Monday. He is beginning to agitate the question of the regular summer meeting. It will be remembered that the meeting was held at Waterloo last year, where a large crowd gathered to see the county stock exhibits and the Clemson demonstration car.

Although the association has not received a definite invitation from any community in the county to meet with them this year, it is understood that several are desiring it. The association will hold a meeting at an early date, at which it will be open to invitations from these places. The association generally draws a very large crowd at its summer meetings.

Last year a number of prizes were offered by enterprising merchants and others who felt an interest in the growth of live stock sentiment. It is hoped that these firms will offer prizes again this year.

THE FLOOD SUFFERERS FUND.

Generous Response by Several Citizens
of the County to Appeal for Aid

Following the appeal of "Old Farmer" in the last issue of The Advertiser, several generous responses were made to the fund to aid in the relief of Mississippi valley sufferers. A total of \$23.50 had been sent in up until yesterday and The Advertiser added enough to make it an even \$25.00 and this was sent to Mr. A. C. Kauffman, president of the South Carolina branch of the Red Cross. He will forward it to the flood sufferers.

As the need of relief is immediate, The Advertiser hopes that additional funds will be received by Saturday night, when it is our purpose to mail the second check. As stated in last week's paper, we think it best to extend an urgent invitation to those who will give to this worthy cause and then send the money while it is needed. For this reason, Saturday night was fixed as the time when all subscriptions would be received. Of course, if any more money comes in after that time we will take pleasure in forwarding it, but we could urge those who wish to give to do so at once.

The following is a list of those who have subscribed so far:

Old Farmer	\$1.00
Y. C. Hellams	5.00
Mrs. S. J. Craig	15.00
Cash	2.50
The Advertiser	1.50
Total	\$25.00

Marksmen Return.

Capt. W. R. Richey, Jr. has returned from Charleston where he, with the squad from the Traynham Guards, participated in the annual rifle practice. Although none of the Laurens company succeeded in making the team which goes to Camp Perry, O., the Laurens marksmen showed up fairly well. Capt. Richey won one of the medals and Corp. Sumner missed a medal by just a few points. Those composing the party from here were Capt. Richey, Sergeants Roper and Sullivan, Corporals Eichelberger and Sumner, Privates Weathers and Russ.

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM THE COUNTY

News Letters From Many
Sections.

CORRESPONDENTS GIVE LOCAL NEWS

Happenings of Interest to Many People
all over the County and to Those
Who Have Left the Family Hearth-
stone and gone to Other States.

Tylersville, June 3.—Rev. J. C. Davis filled his regular appointment at Sandy Springs Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lula Donnan is visiting friends at Due West.

Mr. Furman Poole spent Sunday with Mr. W. A. Poole and family of Pea Ridge.

Mr. George Cunningham and children of Pea Ridge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Donnan and family.

Miss Ella Peterson is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. K. Abercrombie near Woodruff.

Mr. Hugh Donnan of Clinton spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Martin Poole spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Alexander of Enoree.

Several from the neighborhood attended services at Bethany Sunday.

Dr. G. F. Mosley and family of Cross Keys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Donnan and family.

Mr. W. C. Winters was in Woodruff on business last Wednesday.

Messrs. Russell Poole and Frank Shockley were visitors in the neighborhood Sunday afternoon.

Sulphur Springs, June 4.—The farmers are getting very busy this week saving their small grain. Oats are fine and as corn has made such a rise in price they will be a great help to the farmers and here is a lesson for them. Why won't they learn to raise plenty of corn and other feed stuffs at home so that they will not be at the mercy of the great speculators.

Little Clarence Walker has been right sick for the last few days.

Mrs. E. L. Saxon who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Winn, of Laurens, for the last few weeks, is with her son, Mr. J. W. Saxon.

Mr. and Mrs. Barber Jones were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McPherson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Teague and little Frances and Bertha, visited Mr. Teague's sister, Mrs. Gid Hellams, of Barksdale Saturday night and Sunday.

Our Woman's Mission and Sunbeam society held a very interesting meeting Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. M. Smith and son, John Casper were in Laurens Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Saxon and mother, were Sunday visitors at Mr. J. K. McPherson's.

Little Beatrice Hellams is with her grandmother, Mrs. G. W. L. Teague, for a few days.

Mr. Asa Teague, Misses Minnie Teague, Mary Smith and little Fay Hill visited relatives near Barksdale Saturday night.

Mr. Walker Fowler gave his young friends a lawn party last Saturday night and all report a nice time.

We are indebted to Mrs. G. O. Teague and Mrs. J. K. McPherson for recent kind favors.

Madden, June 4.—Everything and everybody here, so far as this correspondent knows, is calm and serene, and the majority are hard at work. We have had good rains and the crops are growing nicely. Even the cotton in red places is up which is decidedly encouraging.

Have any of you noticed that the government is wanting farmers to save their potato beds, after they get through planting potato patches, in order to get all the potato slips possible for the Mississippi valley. The hope is now to get the overflooded lands in sweet potatoes and to that end will get the slips for the farmers there. Possibly there wouldn't be many to be had in Laurens county, but every little in a case like this will help, so if you have any slips that can be spared let it be known through the me-

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