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CHAUTAUQUA AT AN END

CLOSING DAY REMARKABLY PLEASING

Financial Situation Such As to Leave Small Balance

Unaffected by frequent outbursts of Pluvius' spouting, the 1916 annual chautauqua came to a close last evening with satisfaction scribbled on it; the only drawback has been the weather and even it hasn't very seriously injured the attendance. In the face of the fact that not a single day went by without rain, the patronage has been flattering and the management was able last night in bidding adieu to the patrons to say receipts would care for the expenditures and leave a little over, no doubt. Coming as this announcement does in the wake of a continuous week of rain, it has a double meaning indeed.

The closing day was full of splendid numbers. Rev. G. L. Clark in the morning delivered an intensely interesting sermon to the patrons, and the Presbyterian church choir furnished excellent music. In the afternoon Robert Parker Miles was heard in a splendid lecture and then came the band concert. The Elk's band under the baton-direction of J. David Haines played an hour's concert, and handled the numbers, suitable in character for the day, with rare accuracy and perfection. The institution is rapidly becoming more and more proficient, and the city has already adopted a high degree of paragonable pride in the efficiency of this institution. The band volunteered its service free, realizing that the Chautauqua is a community proposition, and, because the Elk's band played yesterday La Grande was given a very creditable addenda to the program.

Speed 'Em Up Song Sung

Then in the evening another local color was thrown upon the program. M. L. Carter, the "Sandridge Poet" has composed a "Speed 'Em Up" song set to a familiar air, and Miss Gekeler was called upon to sing it. The words are catchy and fit the occasion to perfection. Miss Gekeler had not been provided with a complete manuscript of the new words, and was greatly handicapped, but she gamely stuck to the job and was vigorously applauded for her efforts. The song will likely be sung again at some public function when Miss Gekeler will have less handicap in rendering the home-made tribute to a home show.

Blind Girl Sings

Miss Marguerette Carney was the next performer, singing an introductory number of a group with Miss Bacon as accompanist, and then responding to encores as her own accompanist. The sweet, entrancing voice this slip of a girl possesses was again brought home to audience, and as she finished each number a burst of applause voiced the appreciation of the audience. Her ability to play, though always without the blessings of eyes, was driven home in a most remarkable way. She has talent, and shows the effect of her tutoring, for she is already far advanced in the technique end of singing.

Kaffir Choir Sings

In a brief hour the vast audience learned more history of South Africa last night than individuals in it had learned in a life time. The Kaffir Boys' choir, singing and performing with all the intuition of real American boys, once more proved the contention of missionaries that heathen Africa is rich in possibilities. Some of the boys in the choir were less than four years ago heathen children; today they sing, though without knowing the meaning of their words, English songs, think for themselves, act for themselves and fully and conclusively prove that the uncivilized boy is just as docile, tame and as replete with possibilities as an American boy. Mr. Palmer, for many years a white resident of Africa, who has drilled them, demonstrated what can be done with patience and study to a race living in complete darkness.

Then, after listening to this intensely pleasing group of African entertainers, Platform Manager Erickson rang down the curtain and the 1916 Chautauqua season had come to a close—a brilliant, highly successful assembly. George T. Cochran, representing the board of directors announced, in speaking briefly of the financial conditions, that the membership will meet at noon July 4 at the pavilion to elect four directors.

Camp life remains intact at the park and will probably not break up until Wednesday.

This Is Splash Week.

New York, July 3.—This is Splash week here. The drowning of 485 non-swimmers in New York City last year led Borough President Marcus M. Marks to declare this Splash week to encourage everyone to learn to swim. Hundreds of experts will give free instructions and exhibitions at the municipal pools all week.

Uniontown Girl to Wed Hungarian.

Uniontown, Pa., July 3.—Among the passengers on board the Scandinavian-American liner Oscar II bound from New York to Sweden today, was Miss Julia May Moran, daughter of James Moran of this city. Miss Moran's engagement to Count Casimir Zichy, Hungarian nobleman, was recently announced. Shortly after her arrival in Europe Miss Moran will go to Ujfalud, Hungary, where the wedding will take place. The nuptials will not culminate a war romance in this case, but a friendship formed when Miss Moran was a student abroad.

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SALUTES BY GUNFIRE.

Origin of the Custom and of the 101 Blasts For Monarchs.

There is a good deal more in this most delicate and important matter of salutes by gunfire than is always understood. It has a history of its own, which goes back nearly as far as the use of gunpowder in war, and whether it was adopted as a means of reassuring one's visiting acquaintances that one's guns were empty of cannon balls and one's soul of guile or whether it was begun merely as an organized noise in honor of a guest does not greatly matter.

Toward the end of the fifteenth century a salute of guns was a recognized compliment, though the number to be fired seems to have varied. An accident is said to have settled when to stop bring in the royal salute. The Emperor Maximilian I., returning to the city of Augsburg after an expedition, was received with what should have been a salute of a hundred guns. The officer in charge of the artillery lost count in his nervousness and in order to make sure that the full number was rendered discharged an extra piece.

The city of Nuremberg, which was the next to have the honor of entertaining the emperor, thought that the new number was official and followed the example of Augsburg. Thus the highest honor that was payable by gunfire became 101 rounds.

The greatest salute ever fired was that of 1,001 guns, which in 1840 greeted the arrival in France of the ship bearing Napoleon's body from St. Helena, although at the imperial durbar in 1911 the imposing salute of 101 "guns," each fired by salvos of six pieces, was no bad second. Of others there was a salute fired some few years ago at the blessing of the waters of the Neva by the present czar that might well have marked an epoch. There was also the salute without which the Kaiser on his famous visit to Palestine refused to land at Beirut.—Perceval Landon in London Telegraph.

GROTESQUE FASHIONS.

Hats and Hair Frills in the Time of Marie Antoinette.

Some of the fashions in France during the reign of unfortunate Queen Marie Antoinette were exceedingly absurd, particularly hairdressing and hats, which were trimmed with such an extravagant wealth of feathers that the coaches had to have their seats lowered. According to Mme. Campan, "mothers and husbands murmured, and the general rumor was that the queen would ruin the French ladies."

One day Louis XVI. decided to forbid the court in a body to follow the royal hunt in coaches. In order to be freer he wished only to permit real sportsmen to attend. The noble ladies immediately rebelled, and the Princess of Monaco criticized the decision by means of her headdress, upon which arose a miniature royal coach, followed by two gentlemen on foot in gaiters. On the left of this was displayed a cypress garnished with black tears, the large roots being formed of erape.

More absurd still was the hairdressing of the mother of Louis Philippe, upon whose head every one could admire her son, the Duc de Beaujolais, in the arms of his nurse, as well as a parrot pecking at a cherry.

Contemporary Opinion of Beethoven.

When the First Trios and the First Symphony appeared the conservative critics declared that they were "the confused explosions of a talented young man's overweening conceit." The Second Symphony was called a monster, a dragon wounded to death and unable to die, thrashing around with its tail in impotent rage! Later Von Weber declared of the sublime Seventh Symphony that "the extravagances of this genius have reached their ne plus ultra, and Beethoven is quite ripe for the madhouse!"—Dole in "Famous Composers."

A Remarkable Shawl.

The empress of Russia was once presented with a shawl of a remarkable kind. It is contained in a box only a few inches square, in which it fits easily, yet when it is shaken out it is ten yards square. This notable gift was the work of some women weavers in Orenberg, southern Russia, by whom it was presented. The box containing it is of wood, with hinges, hoops and fastenings of beaten silver.

A War Horse.

A professor who had bought a shabby looking horse asked his coachman to try it. After the animal had been driven around the road a few times the professor asked Pat:

"What do you think of him?"

"Before, he'd make a fine war horse," said Pat.

"Why, how is that?" asked the professor.

"Because," said Pat, "he'd sooner die than run."—Pittsburgh Telegraph.

She Explains.

"It is impossible, Ferdie. I can't marry you."

"Then why did you let me make love to you?"

"Out of pure kindness of heart. I thought you needed practice badly."—Kansas City Journal.

Real Artists.

"Is Brushpen a good artist?"

"Is he good? Why, he not only can draw pictures that are good, but he can draw checks that are good."—Pittsburgh Post.

They Had Them.

Yeast—Have you any women's clints in your town? Crimmonbeak—Have we! Say, don't you see that bump on the top of my head?—Yonkers Statesman.

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