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The State Library and Archives of Florida Online Research

By Sam Carnley

The State Library and Archives of Florida is a valuable historical and genealogical research source. I have had occasion to avail myself of these services recently in doing research for newsletter articles and responding to genealogical inquiries received by the Walton County Genealogical Association.

A recent inquiry for example sought information on a source of Florida County elected officials from 1910 and 1940. I learned that this information can be found in "Reports of the Secretary of State" published annually since 1887 and are online at the State Library website at this link:

<https://www.archive.org/details/statelibraryandarchivesofflorida?&sort=date&and%5b%5d=%22report%20of%20the%20secretary%20of%20state%22>

The report years I found on the website go up to 1961-1962. Later years are probably available but may require a form of access other than online.

This is only one example of the type of information available at the State Library website. It includes a wealth of a variety of information, so you owe it to yourself to check it out when you have run up against the inevitable "brick wall" in your historical or genealogical research.

Upcoming Reunions

The WCHA schedule of annual reunions can be accessed by clicking the link below. If you know of reunions you would like added to the schedule, please email them to the Newsletter Editor.

<http://www.waltoncountyheritage.org/genealogy.htm>

Recent Genealogy Queries

The Walton County Genealogy Society has received the requests for information appearing on the second page of the Newsletter. If anyone can help with them, please send the information to the Newsletter editor at the email address on the last page of this newsletter.

Featured Article

The featured article this month is the first installment of the program booklet of the 13th Annual Session of the Florida Chautauqua held in 1897.

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Genealogy Queries

• I am trying to find records for the death/burial of Mary Gomillion w/o of J. P. Gomillion buried in Red Bay Cemetery and for Jesse Pickney Gomillion also buried in Red Bay. The information on the headstones does not match the ages on the census records. Could you direct me to someone who may have access to these records? Thank you.

Randi Mathieu
randimathieu@gmail.com
Dec. 28, 2016

• Can you provide me any history on how Camp Creek Lake in Walton County located on Scenic Route 30A was given it's name? Thank you.

Carolyn L. Webre
cwebre73@gmail.com
Jan. 18, 2017

• My name is Marissa Powell and I am currently interning at the St. Augustine Barracks helping my adviser Alison Simpson in coming up with a WW1 exhibit. My contribution to this display will be the gathered information on Florida's county guards that were organized during this time in various counties. I have been given information that on January 30th, 1918 the 6th Co. Coast Artillery was formed in DeFuniak Springs with its captain being Harley Cawthon. The 6th Co. Coast Artillery was disbanded on September 23, 1918. I didn't find anything about this when looking to your website. Would you happen to have any more information on this county guard? If you could email any information or link you come across to this email it would be greatly appreciated.

Powell, Marissa Elizabeth
MPowell817@flagler.edu
Feb. 8, 2017

• I (am) working on the Genealogy of the Anderson-Broxson Families of Walton County. Our larger family includes the descendants of five related families:

Gilbert Ray & Catherine McCullum
Ephraim J, Gordon & Annie Brown
Benjamin Bryant Davis & Sarah C. McCullough
Malcolm Lamon & Effie McLean
Michael Vaughan & Margaret Powell

I have recently come across a record that indicates that William Thomas Ray in 1940 was either the Walton County Tax Collector or an employee of the Tax Collector. An Anderson ancestor, Angus Lane Anderson, that lists him as being a County Official in 1910. I have been unable to find any listing of historic Walton County Elected Officials on the internet and as I do not live in Florida it is difficult for me otherwise conduct Florida research. Does such a list of Walton County Officials exist? If so, how might I gain access to the list? I would most certainly like to find out about the two individuals noted above. I have found in my research that a number of persons, including myself, have served as elected public officials in state and local government in a number of different states. I usually attend the Anderson-Broxson Family reunion the last Saturday October each. I am hopeful that health and time will afford me an opportunity to visit your museum and organization in 2017. Thank you,

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Feb. 27, 2017

Historic Florida Chautauqua Program Booklet Gifted to WCHA

By Sam Carnley

The Walton County Heritage Association has received the gift of a rare Florida Chautauqua program booklet for the 13th annual session of the winter assembly at DeFuniak Springs for February 18 to March 17, 1897. The booklet, which is in excellent condition, came from Mrs. Pat Buffa of Pensacola Beach, Florida. She came into possession of the item about 15 or 16 years ago when she found it in a box of junk she purchased while antiquing in Augusta, Ga. She was recently going through the box and on coming across the booklet, looked up the Walton County Heritage Association on the internet. She decided to mail the booklet to the address shown on the web page thinking it might be of interest to the WCHA. How little did she know what a rare and valuable gift the item would be to WCHA. Thank you, Mrs. Pat Buffa, for being so thoughtful and taking the time and interest to send us this wonderful gift which we so greatly appreciate.

When Robert Daniel, Historian and Archivist of the Florida Chautauqua Association was advised of the booklet he said it was among those the Association did not have in its collection, and was appreciative of the digital copy the Museum has now provided him. Mr. Daniel indicated the assemblies were held annually from 1885 to about 1926, under the auspices of the Chautauqua organization. It continued a few years afterwards through the Redpath Chautauquas, which were traveling lyceum events held in circus-like tents. A program was published for every year of the more than forty years the assemblies were held and the Chautauqua Association has in its archives either digital or hard copies of all the programs except those for 1888-1892, 1898 and 1920-1925.

Mr. Daniel commented as follows on the significance of the Chautauqua documents to the history of the City of DeFuniak Springs:

The importance of these documents to the researcher of the history of not only the Florida Chautauqua, but the city of DeFuniak as well cannot be overstated. These documents are a snapshot of what was going on during that time here in DeFuniak, including what businesses were operating here. A few minutes spent looking through the programs give you a taste of life during that time, the subjects presented were timely topics, or things of interest in America at that time. I have found many new clues in each program as I further research our history here. But with every piece of information, there are also new mysteries. For example, in 1885, you will find the printed dates on the cover, and on some programs, a stamped date that is different along with the printed date. As it turns out, the Chautauqua started a week late because the Auditorium was not finished yet. In others, you will find in researching that not everyone who appeared on the stage of the Florida Chautauqua would be listed in the printed program, because of changes, deaths, or opportunities that presented themselves during the assembly. One example is that William Jennings Bryan only shows up in the 1916 program, when in truth, he spoke 4 times during the assemblies. He was friends with Wallace Bruce and his son Kenneth, and would often stop to visit, if he did while the assembly was in session, he would happily take the stage for his friend. We hope to find all the programs we are missing to place into the Florida Chautauqua History Research library we have located here at the old Lakeside Hospital for anyone to come in and use for research.

For the enjoyment and enlightenment of our readers, the entire 1897 program booklet will be presented in the newsletter. Due to its some fourteen pages however, making it too voluminous for a single article, it will be presented in two editions of the newsletter, with the first appearing on the pages that follow and the second in the one of April.

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The Florida Chautauqua

DeFuniak Springs, Fla., February 18 to March 17, 1897.

The Place

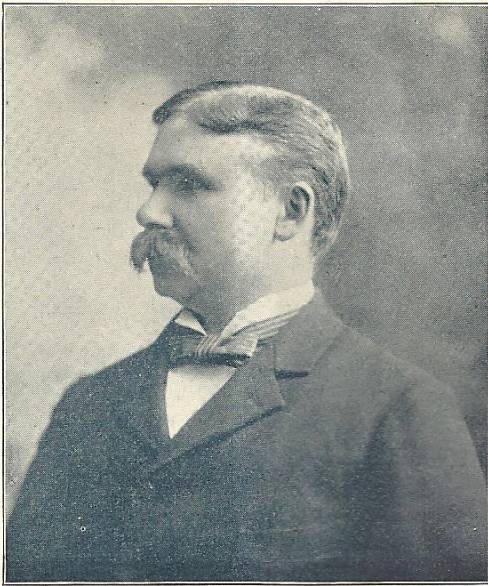
The home of the Chautauqua is DeFuniak Springs, a growing town of 1200, the county seat of Walton county in the "Adirondacks of Western Florida," midway between New Orleans and Jacksonville on the line of the L. & N. Railroad. It is twenty miles from the Gulf of Mexico; and three hundred above its level. Malaria and mosquitoes are entirely unknown quantities. The water is unquestionably the best in Florida, and has accomplished wonders in kidney and other troubles.



MISS LENLEN, Soprano, Buffalo Quartet.

The Surroundings

The town is built about a beautiful lake, one mile in circumference and as round as a silver dollar. The water is as pure as crystal, and is in places eighty feet in depth. Lake DeFuniak is as charming a little gem as was ever furnished with an emerald setting. The high, rolling lands, by which it is entirely surrounded, gradually sloping towards the silvery beach, forms a frame-like margin to the lovely picture, while the pine forests with their resonant, health-giving odors, have had the under-growth cleared out until they have been converted into lines of shady avenues, through the green bowers of which the warm sunshine plays hide and seek with the shadows at the feet of the pines, while numerous charming residences, with their pretty surroundings can be seen through the openings.



MR. DIETRICK, Tenor, Buffalo Quartet.

How to Reach It

As "all roads lead to Rome," so all railroads touch at DeFuniak. To the people of the east and central west, DeFuniak is exceedingly easy of access. Forty-four hours from New York City, twenty-two hours from Cincinnati, thirty-six hours from Chicago. One day you leave the snow banks and biting winter of the North; the next day you are in "The Land of Flowers." In February you find the peach and the pear trees all in bloom, and the thermometer pointing somewhere between seventy and eighty. The railroads offer half rates during the season, and the trip is so inexpensive, that it can be made by almost any one.

The Accommodations

The Hotel Chautauqua is a large and admirably kept hotel, fitted throughout with all modern conveniences, and furnishes every possible comfort even to the most exacting people. This year it will be under a new management, and every effort made to give the people the best possible service. A half dozen other well-kept hotels open their doors at reasonable rates to tourists. There are besides, multitudes of cottages, at which comfortable accommodations can be had at reasonable rates. You can suit yourself as to price, \$6.00 to \$15.00 per week are the average rates.

Splendid Fellowship

Many delightful families from the North have for years been making DeFuniak their winter home. People from Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Minnesota, New York and many other states. They have builded for

themselves palatial homes among the great pine trees and along the margin of the lake. They make very happy and contented all visitors to DeFuniak. Receptions are numerous, jolly ox-cart rides are frequently taken to points of interest near by; to Lake Stanley, to Smith's Mills, to the old Scotch settlement and its historic church, to Ponce de Leon Spring, and sometimes down to the Gulf side, where splendid hunting and fishing is found.

The Chautauqua

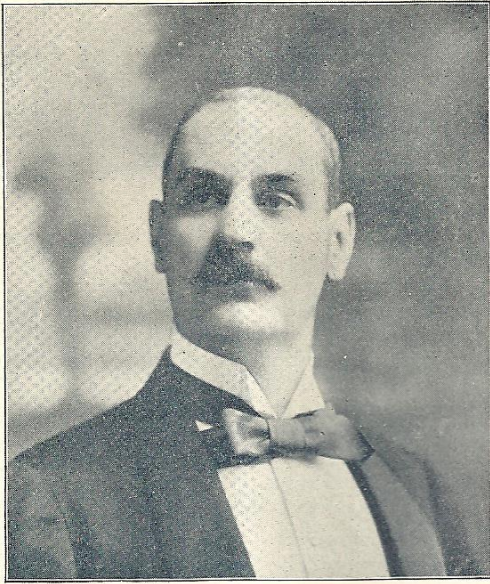
You can find here every advantage found at a well conducted Assembly. This is the twelfth year of the Florida Chautauqua, and a splendid history has been written. The program is as attractive as can be found anywhere else. School advantages for those who wish to study; delightful lectures, entertainments, concerts for those who want to be entertained and mix a little intellectual uplift with their vacation. Time does not hang heavy at this splendid winter resort. Those who are just a little out of health will find no better place to recuperate than at DeFuniak, and will find enough going on constantly to entertain them and take their thoughts away from themselves and their maladies. The social life is charming beyond description.

Our Program

For the sake of convenience and variety, we change the style of our printed program this year. It can be more easily handled, preserved and mailed in its present shape, and is more in keeping with late printers' art. We are certain it will better please our advertisers, and give to all the same number of square inches as last year.



MISS HAWLEY, Contralto, Buffalo Quartet.



MR. KERR, Basso, Buffalo Quartet.

Department of Instruction.

CLASS WORK ALONG VARIOUS LINES.

Here for four weeks instruction is given and inspiration is gathered, and in the enthusiasm of present attainments the students go out to carry on the work themselves during the year to come. The impetus gathered during the days of the Assembly, if husbanded carefully, will carry one successfully through the year and well up the heights.

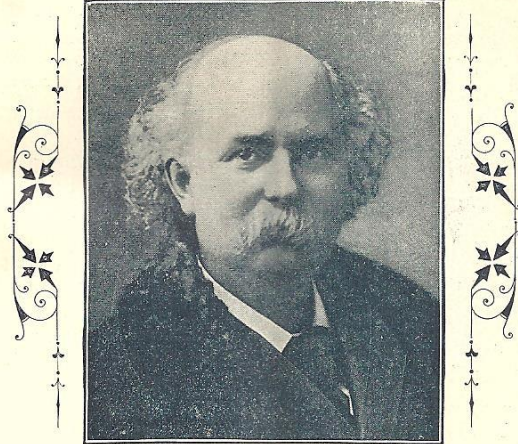
I.—MUSIC.

DR. H. R. PALMER, - - - Director.

Dr. Palmer is too well known as a composer, director, teacher and musical critic to need an introduction. Chautauquas everywhere know him as the head of the great College of Music at Chautauqua, and we are most fortunate in having him here. He will conduct three classes.

1. *Chorus Class.*—It will meet on the tabernacle platform at 7 each evening for an hour of thorough work under the accurate baton of this prince of leaders. This class is free to all who buy a chorus book and have a ticket to the assembly. Miss Alice Bates the charming accompanist will return, to the delight of all.

2. *Sight Reading Class.*—This class affords an opportunity for those who do not read music, or who read it imperfectly, to become proficient. Dr. Palmer is a magnetic, enthusiastic teacher with ideas and methods of his own. Teachers would be well repaid by a careful study of them in the class. A new book this year. Instruction free to those who buy the book.



HON. WALLACE BRUCE, Pres. Florida Chautauqua.

3. *Harmony Class.*—This class open to all who read plain music. Purchase of the book the only free required. These lessons which in New York would cost \$4.00 each, \$8.00 for the 20 lesson, are given absolutely free, an opportunity which should be appreciated by musicians of the south.

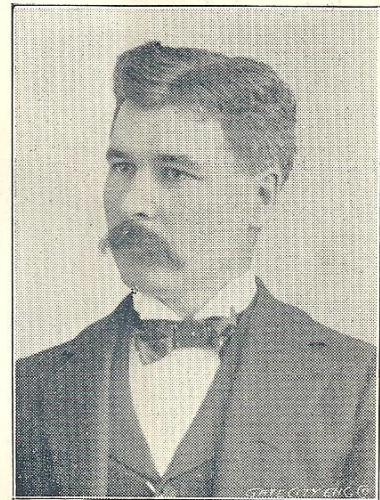
II.—CHINA PAINTING.

MISS JENNIE WHITE, Baltimore, Md. - - Teacher.

Miss White will give instructions in China Painting. All information as to terms and work can be secured by writing to Miss White, 519 Presstman St., Baltimore, Md. Miss White is well known in Cincinnati and other cities as an artist of rare ability, also an experienced and successful teacher. Her work with us the last three years was highly appreciated.

China will be fired in the studio, the Wilke Studio kiln.

Miss White will have undecorated china and all appliances for the work on sale, together with many beautiful specimens of work. She will also give instruction in drawing, painting in oil and water colors, portrait painting and sketching from nature.



T. F. MCGOURIN, Sec. Florida Chautauqua.



DR. W. L. DAVIDSON,
Superintendent of Instruction.

III. KINDERGARTEN.

MRS. MARY LOVILLIA STEWART,
Teacher

Parents will thoroughly appreciate this department for their little ones. A month of this grand work will give the older people, who visit the Kindergarten, an insight into the deep psychological truth underlying all its practice work.

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The Kindergarten will also conduct a Normal class one hour every day for those who are desirous of gaining an insight into the better Kindergarten methods. The young ladies will serve in the Kindergarten during the season.

Normal work \$5.00 for each member.

IV.—PHYSICAL CULTURE.

MRS. MARY LOVILLIA STEWART, *Teacher.*

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V—CHILDREN'S HOUR.

MISS MARY A. ROWE, *Leader.*
Indianapolis, Ind.

What a splendid time our young people will have each afternoon at four o'clock for ten days in their own room in Chipley Hall, studying bright and beautiful lessons with their gifted teacher. The following topics will be used:

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| The Lord's Prayer, | The Lost Sheep. |
| The Mustard Seed, | The Prodigal's Son, |
| The Net Cast into the Sea, | The Hid Treasure. |
| The Good Shepherd, | The Builders. |
| The Wise and Foolish Virgins. | |

These to be illustrated by pictures, objects and black-board drawings, and emphasized by song.

VI.—PRIMARY TEACHERS' CLASS.

MISS MARY A. ROWE, Indianapolis, Ind., *Teacher.*

The desire is to help all who teach young children. An instructor of wide experience has been secured. The following are the important topics to be used:

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| The Ideal Teacher. | Why am I a Sunday-School Teacher? |
| The Teacher's Equipment. | |
| The Kindergarten and the Sunday-school. | How to Keep the Interest of Sunday-school Pupils. |
| A Meditative Habit. | Mistakes in Teaching. |
| The Art of Questioning. | My Class for Jesus. |
| | The Teacher's Reward. |

The talks to be illustrated where necessary and followed by the Question Drawer.

VII.—WOMAN'S CLUB.

MRS. FRANCIS MITCHELL BAXTER, Lima, O., *Leader.*

This is a new feature of our work which will be gladly welcomed by the women of to-day, who are interesting themselves in great questions, and who are preparing themselves to have large share in the world's work. Mrs. Baxter is a well-known writer and talker, who, for some years has been actively engaged in work for women. She has been eminently successful in this line of work. She will be assisted by others. Questions of art will have large place in the discussions. The club will be held daily for one week, at 4 p. m., at the M. E. church. Multitudes of women should visit the Florida Chau-



PROF. E. B. WORMAN.



MR. LUTHER L. BLAKE
in Character Sketches.

tautauqua for the sake of this important gathering.

VIII.—ART NEEDLE WORK AND EMBROIDERY.

MRS. SUSIE B. JENNINGS.
Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Jennings will be remembered as one of the pioneers at the Florida Chautauqua. She is an active, busy woman who has a famous way of "bringing things to pass." She is well known to multitudes of Chau-



MR. BARKER, Impersonator.

tautauqua people everywhere. She will make her department of work a delight. She will have a wonderful display of tapestries and embroidery. Terms will be reasonable and will be made known on application.

IX.—BIBLICAL STUDY.

REV. J. W. TURNER, Columbus, Ohio, *Leader.*

Here is a wonderful man with a new and wonderful way of getting into the heart of God's word. He is having great success everywhere in getting people interested. He will remain two weeks, and will give a blessed dignity and helpfulness to our devotional hour. If desired he will also form classes in New Testament Greek. He is as enthusiastic as he is capable.

X.—RECITALS AND ELOCUTION.

PROF. E. B. WARMAN, Chicago, - *Instructor.*

This gentleman has in his line a reputation second to none. As a teacher he is at the head of his profession. He is well known as an author and public entertainer. His two public lectures on our platform on "Delsarte" are certain to awaken keen interest. These will be followed by three morning entertainments—or studies—for which a small fee will be charged. We have never had with us one more worthy of patronage. If interest should justify, a class in Elocution will be formed.

XI.—DEVOTIONAL HOUR.



ELIJAH P. BROWN, Editor Ram's Horn.

We shall not burden the program with daily announcements of this most important service of the day, but let it be well understood that each morning at 9:00 o'clock, through the kindness of the trustees of the M.E. church our devotional service will be held in that building. The supreme object will be to lead

build up souls in Christ. The desire is to make it the bright helpful hour of all the day. A number of well known Christian workers will have charge of this service, including Rev. R. G. Alden, Rev. Elijah P. Brown, the editor of the *Ram's Horn*, Rev. J. W. Turner, and others.

XII.—C. L. S. C. ROUND TABLES.

These gatherings will be held frequently with addresses by distinguished visitors who may be on the grounds. Chautauqua literature will be distributed, and conversations held regarding the course of study, and its benefits.



THE PLATFORM.

LIST OF FINE TALENT SECURED.

Musical Offerings

- Dr. H. R. Palmer, New York City, Prince of Chorus Directors.
- Miss Alice Bates, Savannah, Ga., the brilliant accompanist.
- Roger's Famous Goshen Band and Orchestra.
- The Buffalo (New York) Quartet.
- The Ottumwa (Ia.) Male Quartet, the best in the land.
- Miss Leda Madeline Sack, Lingonier, Ind., Violinist.
- Miss Elida C. Printup, Rome, Ga., Violinist.
- Dr. W. F. Brown, Cannonsburg, Pa., Cornetist.

Soloists

- Madame Cecelia Eppinghousen Bailey, Shelbyville, Kentucky.
- Miss Mary Louise Chambers, Chicago, Ill.
- Mrs. E. G. Cowan, Chicago, Ill.
- Miss Missouri Cawthon, DeFuniak Springs, Florida.

Readers and Impersonators

- Edwin L. Barker, Chicago, Ill., the famous impersonator.
 Luther L. Blake, Nashville, Tenn., the clever mimic and impersonator.
 Miss Myrtie L. Goodykoontz, Chicago, Ill.
 Edward B. Warman, Chicago, Ill., the celebrated Delsartean and elocutionist.
 R. W. Burton, Auburn, Ala., the well-known writer and reader of negro dialect.

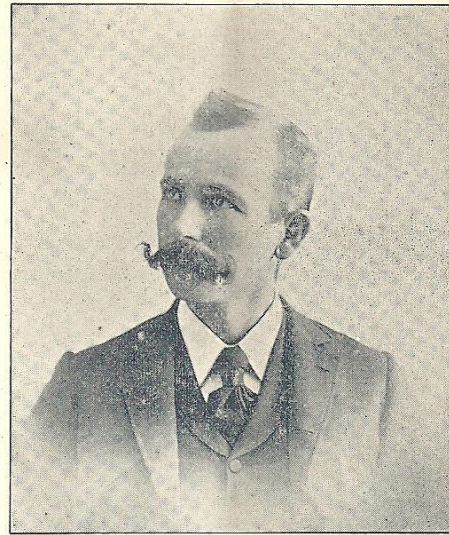
Entertainers and Illustrated Lecturers

- Rev. M. W. Chase, Oswego, N. Y., in two brilliant illustrated lectures.
 Dr. M. Rhoades, St. Louis, Mo., in Switzerland with a stereopticon.
 Hon. John B. Weakly, Jr., Florence, Ala., brilliant views of the Rocky Mountains.
 Mr. W. C. Alford, Garrettsville, Ohio, stereopticon views of Central America, and the Nicaragua and Panama Canals.
 Mr. Chas. Barnard, New York City, the well-known play and story writer in his unique picture story, "The Town Behind the Fence."
 Charming Evening of Beautiful Tableaux, picturing Greek Life, conducted by Mrs. M. L. Stewart, Middletown, N. Y.

Lecture Platform

- Dr. T. DeWitt Talmadge.
 Dr. Samuel Bieler, Vice-Chancellor American University, Washington, D. C.
 Col. George W. Bain, Lexington, Ky.
 Rev. Dr. Hiram W. Thomas, Chicago, Ill.
 Prof. Lawton B. Evans, Augusta, Ga.
 Rev. Dr. Chas. B. Mitchell, Kansas City, Mo.
 Mrs. Francis Mitchell Baxter, Lima, Ohio.
 Prof. E. B. Warman, Chicago, Ill.
 Rev. Dr. John H. Bickford, Akron, Ohio.
 Rev. Elijah P. Brown, editor *Ram's Horn*, Indianapolis, Ind.
 Rev. Frederick Parkhurst, Rochester, N. Y.
 Judge J. J. Banks, Birmingham, Ala.
 Hon. Wallace Bruce, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Rev. C. C. Albertson, Buffalo, N. Y.
 Mr. A. W. Bealer, Atlanta, Ga.
 Bishop C. D. Foss, LL. D., Philadelphia, has been invited and is expected.
 Dr. W. F. Brown, Cannonsburg, Pa., and others with whom engagements are now pending.

More than one hundred people are employed on our program this year to furnish us pleasure and profit. They represent many states of the Union, and many of the evangelical denomination. Chautauqua belongs to no party and to no section. Her platform is the broadest platform in America. A wide range of great topics are to be discussed by specialists.



... MR. W. C. ALFORD. ...

The Florida Chautauqua**DETAILED PROGRAM.****Thursday, February 18.**

(FOUNDERS' DAY.)

- 8.00 Opening of the thirteenth annual session of the Florida Chautauqua. Music by Rogers' Band. Brief concert by the Buffalo (New York) Quartet. Violin Solo, Miss Sack. Brief words of welcome by Pres. Hon. Wallace Bruce and Superintendent W. L. Davidson. Words of cheer from distinguished visitors. Hand shake all around. Everybody get acquainted. Admission for the evening free.

Friday, February 19.

- 9.00 Devotional hour: Rev. George R. Alden, Cambridge, Mass.
 10.00 Free platform meeting in the Tabernacle. Introduction of teachers and organization of all special classes, of which detailed announcement will be made.
 1.30 Sight reading class: Dr. H. R. Palmer.
 2.30 Promenade concert: Roger's Goshen Band.
 3.00 Lecture: "Relationships," W. F. Brown, D.D., Cannonsburg, Pa.
 7.00 Chorus rehearsal: Dr. H. R. Palmer.
 7.45 Musical Prelude: Buffalo Quartet.
 8.00 Lecture: "The Seven Scenic Wonders of the New World," Rev. M. W. Chase, Oswego, N. Y. Beautifully illustrated by stereopticon.

Saturday, February 20.

TALMAGE DAY.

- 11.30 Lecture: "Politeness," W. F. Brown, D.D., Cannonsburg, Pa.
 3.00 Lecture: "The Bright Side of Things," Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage, Washington, D. C.
 7.30 Grand Concert: Rogers' Band, Dr. H. R. Palmer and chorus, Buffalo Quartet, Miss Marie Louise Chambers, Chicago, Ill., Mrs. E. R. Cowan, Chicago, Miss Missouri Cawthon, Soloists, Miss Sack, Violinist, Miss Myrtie Goodykoontz, Reader. Illumination and music on lake.

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