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CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM OF HIGH ORDER IS ANNOUNCED

Comic Opera, Drama, Music, Lectures, Sculpture and Painting
Are Features

Beckley's second annual chautauqua will have next week continuing from August 24th to 30th. Instead of the King's Daughters handing the advance sale of tickets this year, as did last, the tickets were distributed among the various churches and Sunday schools several weeks ago.

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After his death the next day the body of his son was prepared for burial by Undertakers T. C. Keefer & Son, and was accompanied by Mr. White to East Bradford, where it was buried beside that of his son.

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Dr. May was not heard from until Tuesday. In a letter to Mrs. T. S. Scott he assured his friends and relatives of his safety.

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THE MEXICANS, OR HANG
AND QUARTER THEM?

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Cause Interruptions of Power, Light and Telephone Service

Disturbed atmospheric conditions and continual rains in this section of the state have been a source of much trouble to telephone and power companies. The lines have been charged with too much electricity, causing interference with the service. The difficulty with the power companies, from the viewpoint of the consumer, is of the opposite character, for it appears that there is not enough "juice" in the wires.

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Recruiting a Show Process.

Although official assurance is given that the Second West Virginia infantry will be taken by Denning N. M. within a short time, recruiting efforts in various parts of the state are not meeting with the success expected.

By reason of having dependents at home, more than 50 enlisted men in the regiments were discharged from the service last week. The regiment will not be moved until every company has at least 65 men, and all those entitled to discharge are released from service.

For a number of years the board has paid the tuition of pupils taking the high school course at Beckley Institute.

It will be cheaper to maintain a high school at Mahscoot during the coming year than to go on paying the tuition of students at Beckley Institute.

As soon as the new \$50,000 high and graded school building at Beckley will be completed the high school will be moved to the city and it will then give the entire four years course, ranking with the other district high schools of the state.

Mrs. Bess Thompson and daughter for Freed and Miss Clara Robertson are visiting friends in Ashland, Ky., before returning to Beckley.

Seventy Killed and Five Million Property Damage Caused by Flood

Cloudburst on Headwaters of Cabin Creek and Coal River
Brings Destruction to Narrow Valleys of
Both Streams

Houses, Railroads, Tipples, All Washed Away

Four Hundred Square Miles Devastated By Worst Flood in History of West Virginia—Came Without Warning—Much suffering in its Wake, But Relief is Rushed From All Quarters

The United States Senate on Tuesday, at the instance of Senator Willard Soule, resolution, which was adopted along with a resolution of the Senate, appropriating \$100,000 from the United States treasury for the flood damage down out of the hills. The resolution had already been adopted appropriating a \$500,000 relief fund for flood sufferers in the southern states, and a bill will be introduced into the Senate to appropriate \$1,000,000 for the relief of the flood.

Whether the Senate will accept the bill will be known as soon as the bill is introduced.

Houses were swept from their foundations and women and children hurriedly leaving their homes, were dashed before they could reach the hills. The flood was in contact with the water supply and exploded, causing the place to pieces. Loaded coal cars were washed down the hill, sweeping everything before them, and still the total damage or the number of lives lost is not yet known, and probably never will be.

Newspaper correspondents in their dispatches and persons on the ground in private letters cry with one voice that the horror of the flood was without parallel.

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