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AT

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3 AUGUST--21 AUGUST, 1897.

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Mr. H. V. Abbott is Instructor in English at Harvard. He will give a familiar talk on "Books for Children." In these days, when men like Robert Louis Stevenson and Rudyard Kipling have thought it worth their while to devote their genius to such books as "A Child's Garden of Verses" and "The Jungle Books," it is certainly worth our while to make some study of literature for children.

Mrs. Lyman Abbott, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is to be present at the Assembly this summer, and will some time during the season take charge of the hour devoted to Woman's Clubs.

Athletic Day.—We believe that an athletic day at Fryeburg will be a valuable addition to the Assembly. It is not to be forgotten that the ancient Greeks, who are still our models in literature and philosophy, found their minds invigorated by athletics. So it is fitting that we should turn our attention to this form of bodily exercise. There is need of a large number of entries to insure the success of this day.

Miss Anna Barrows is known to all who have in past years been at Fryeburg; her experience as Literary Editor and Manager of the American Kitchen Magazine has given her increasing knowledge of her subject. She will speak at the Woman's Club Hour on her department of Household Economics.

The Messrs. Bennett, of Boston, will be the associates of Mr. Wulf Fries in his two concerts, 7th and 9th August. Mr. Edward Bennett at the piano and Mr. John Bennett with his violin give to Mr. Fries very able support. Their constant practice together for years past has given to them the sympathy which is the secret of ensemble playing.
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Mr. Hezekiah Butterworth, known to all English-speaking young people, and to their elders as well, through the Youth's Companion and the Zigzag books, was personally acquainted with the poet Longfellow. We shall have the privilege of hearing from Mr. Butterworth the poet's own account of the connection between his life and his poems. No other poet of England or America is by the people more widely known, more sincerely admired. And it is equally certain that no man is better qualified than Mr. Butterworth to give us what he promises to give. On Sunday, 15th August, Mr. Butterworth will speak on the heroes of history symbolized in the eleventh chapter of Hebrews.

Concerts.—Within the past few decades there has been a revolution in the attitude of the American people toward music. At one time it was thought of as hardly more than the necessary accompaniment to the dance, and at best as merely a pleasing accomplishment,—an ornament to education. Now it is recognized as a substantial and important branch of education itself and is counted among the chiefest of the fine arts. The musical part of our programme, therefore, is planned to be one of the most helpful and stimulating features of the Assembly. Two concerts will be given by Mr. Wulf Fries and his coadjutors; one by Mr. and Mrs. Everett Waterhouse; one by the Assembly Chorus and Mr. and Mrs. Waterhouse; and one is at present being arranged and will be announced later. Besides these concerts there will be several occasions which will contribute to the Assembly's musical programme. Miss Walker will assist with her readings. The music will be under the general direction of Mr. H. G. Pearson.

Dr. W. C. Cummings, Instructor in Physical Training at the University of Maine, will have charge of the class in Physical Culture. To those who were at the Assembly last year Dr. Cummings needs no introduction. To those who were not, it is sufficient to point out Dr. Cummings' official position and to say he has that wholly sane view of his work which characterizes his former instructor, Prof. Roberts. The river, flowing by the grounds, offers a very unusual opportunity for swimming, which important form of exercise Dr. Cummings will include in his instruction.

Mr. Wulf Fries.—In another paragraph mention is made of the great change that has come into American musical life. No one has had a better opportunity to note the progress of that change than Mr. Fries. Coming to the United States when he was a young man, he found here an attitude toward music which is best described as Philistine. As a member of musical organizations and as a soloist he has done much to create in this country a genuine love for good music; so that now it may be said no audiences in the world are more discriminating than those to be found in America. Although Mr. Fries is a musician with more than one resource, he is known chiefly through his playing of the 'cello; and it is upon that instrument that we shall hear him play this summer.
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The Outlook, 13 Astor Place, New York City.

My Dear Mr. Pond:—

I heard Mr. Gorham D. Gilman's lecture, on Hawaii Past and Present, illustrated with the stereopticon, when delivered before the L. I. Historical Society in Brooklyn. It gave by far the best account of the history and condition of Hawaii that I have ever seen or heard, and is full of dramatic as well as historic interest.

Yours sincerely,

Lyman Abbott.

Office of the President, 53 Tremont St.,


Dear Sir:—I can cheerfully say that your lecture on Hawaii, before our Assembly, was a noted success; interesting, instructive, and practical. It afforded much history that we need to know upon the pending issues of this most important territorial question. You may refer to me freely, if you desire.

Yours very truly,

B. B. Johnson.

No one in the United States is better qualified to write intelligently regarding these (Hawaiian) Islands than Ex-Senator Gilman.—Hawaiian Gazette, Honolulu.

Miss Helen P. Goodwin comes from the Chandler Normal Shorthand School, Boston. She will conduct a class in shorthand,—a most useful and practical study. It is believed that much may be accomplished during the time of the Assembly.

Mr. George Haley is to have charge of the class in Botany during the session of 1897. He has the high recommendation of the Maine State Botanist, Dr. Francis L. Hervey, Professor in the University of Maine. One of Mr. Haley's pupils writes as follows: "I had never studied botany until last summer, when I joined Mr. Haley's elementary class, and in fourteen lessons he gave me a very good understanding of the structure of flowering plants. Mr. Haley makes his lectures very interesting as well as instructive;
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indeed, I consider the course with him one of the most delightful features of my summer.” Mr. Haley’s method will be practical, the time being devoted largely to field work, for which there is unusual opportunity in this region.

**Rev. Dr. George D. Lindsay**, who for so many years has been the spirit and life of the Assembly, will be present at this summer’s session. Dr. Lindsay will deliver the Recognition Day Address. This will make Thursday, 19th August, doubly a Recognition Day; for not only will the work done by the Chautauquans during the past year be recognized on that day, but also the unselfish services rendered so faithfully by our former Superintendent of Instruction

**Dr. David Gordon Lyon.**—That people of antiquity were really men and women, having the same interest in life which we have, and possessed as truly as we are with our common human natures, we are apt to forget. How vital were the experiences of one ancient people, the Assyrians, and how closely their life was connected with the Old Testament Scriptures, we shall learn in part from two lectures (one illustrated) by Prof. Lyon, of Harvard. Apart from the subject, we ought to be assured of the interest and value of these two lectures by the fact that Dr. Lyon is the lecturer; for certainly no man can speak with greater authority on the subject than the present Hollis Professor of Divinity at Harvard University.

**Miss Mary Selden McCobb.**—The announcement that Miss McCobb is to be at the Assembly this summer is one that will be heard, as it is made, with pleasure. Her versatility apparently knows no limit; for she will appear not only as Mrs. Jarley, but also as all the *dramatis personæ* in Shakespeare’s Midsummer Night’s Dream, not to mention some in other comedies. Mrs. Jarley’s Wax Works is to be given with the assistance of volunteers from the Assembly; the fun of seeing these “stiff and genteel” wax “figg- gers” will be surpassed only by the fun of taking part in the show. Here are some opinions about Mrs. Jarley; it is hard to select among all the witnesses:

The affair was extremely funny, Miss McCobb, who personated Mrs. Jarley, being one of the brightest and wittiest women we have ever heard in that capacity. Miss McCobb seemed to know just what to say and what not to say when it came to the gentle art of making local hits and essaying puns.—*Boston Transcript.*

**An Original and Clever Mrs. Jarley.**—It may be said without exaggeration that a more original or amusing Mrs. Jarley never has been seen in New York City than the character impersonated last evening by Miss Mary Selden McCobb for the benefit of the Young Woman’s Christian Association at its hall, No. 7 East Fifteenth Street. The wit was bright, without being sharp or satirical, and the performance was wholesome and interesting throughout.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

Wit, humor, homely sayings, straight-arrowed hits at human frailties and even philosophy, cockney enunciation, Mrs. Partington grammar, broad local jokes, mixed with quaint courtesies and a still more quaint costume, formed the attraction as far as Mrs. Jarley was concerned. The human imitations of wax figures were excellent and laughable.—*Detroit Tribune.*
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So much for Mrs. Jarley. As for the Midsummer Night's Dream, perhaps we all do not know how amusing Shakespeare really is; we often remember the tragedian and forget the humorist. There is room for but one reference to the Midsummer Night's Dream; this is from a Portland paper:

Miss Mary S. McCobb, of this city, gave a reading from Midsummer Night's Dream at St. Luke's parish house to a large and delighted audience. Miss McCobb has had much experience as a Shakesperian reader, and her rendering of the various characters in the beautiful poem is to be highly praised. From the dignified Theseus to the Fairy Puck, from the honest, clumsy Bottom to the graceful Hermia, her voice assumed all the varying shades of expression that go to make a homogeneous and successful presentation of all the characters. The recital was frequently interrupted by prolonged applause.

Once more with regard to Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works, please note two things: first, if you are to enjoy this opening entertainment, it will be necessary for you to be prompt at the beginning of the Assembly, since it is given on Wednesday, 4th August; second, if you wish to take part, please send your name (and address) at once to Ernest Hamlin Abbott, Fryeburg, Maine, so that a character may be assigned to you, if possible, and preparations for costume and so forth made.

Mr. W. D. McCrackan.—At this time when the interested attention of the whole world is directed toward Turkey, Greece, and the Armenians, the illustrated lecture by Mr. McCrackan on "The Spirit of the East" is especially opportune. Mr. McCrackan is the author of several books on Switzerland and other foreign countries. Of him Mr. W. D. Howells writes, "This author has a good eye, and a hand both light and firm; and he brings both light and feeling as well as knowledge to his work." His second lecture, on Andreas Hofer and the Tyrol, deals with a people and a hero of peculiarly romantic character. Among Mr. McCrackan's recent lectures and readings have been those at the Grindelwald Conference, Switzerland; Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut; The University Club, Boston; American Folk Lore Society, New York.

Mr. Benjamin T. Newman will be in Fryeburg during the session of the Assembly; and will have a private class in oil and water-color painting and pencil sketching. Those wishing to join may do so by applying to Mr. Newman in the village, where the class will be conducted.

Mrs. Edward Sherburne Osgood, although unable to be at Fryeburg during the entire time of the Assembly this year, will take charge of one of the hours devoted to Woman's Clubs.

Mr. Henry Greenleaf Pearson, who has had considerable experience in managing the concerts for the South End Musical Union of Boston, will be here during the entire session of the Assembly, and will have charge of the musical entertainment. His technical equipment (he is a former pupil
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of Prof. Paine of Harvard) and his broad sympathy toward music make him an admirable man for the position. Mr. Pearson will be especially valuable as instructor and director of the Assembly Chorus.

Photography. — Special facilities are being planned for those who engage in amateur photography. Books on this subject are necessarily inadequate and confusing. So it is hoped that there will be on the grounds an expert who will instruct a class in the use of the camera, and in the developing and finishing of pictures.

Governor Powers.—A day devoted to the departments of government will be a novelty at the Chautauqua Assembly, and will certainly be of great value. The announcement that the Governor of the State will be present needs no emphasis. Governor Powers will deal with the legislature and executive; General Connor, it is expected, with the militia; and, it is hoped, a justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, with the judiciary.

Mr. Samuel C. Prescott.—No technical school in this country has any higher position than the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Mr. Prescott comes from the laboratory of that institution to speak to us about germs in milk and drinking water. He knows thoroughly the practical bearings of that subject and is fully able to make some suggestions of great utility. His evening lectures will be illustrated with slides from the Institute.

Prof. Robert J. Roberts will probably be present a part of the time this summer; his need of absolute rest at present prevents him from assuming full charge of the department of Physical Culture; but Dr. Cummings, the assistant of last year, will carry out Prof. Roberts' approved methods.

Miss Vida Scudder, Professor of English Literature at Wellesley College, and Vice President of the College Settlement Association, will give two afternoons from her valuable time in lectures in English Literature. Her great fund of knowledge, her facility of expression, and her personality combine to give her great power in investing her subject, from Chaucer to the modern novel, with unusual charm. Miss Scudder will also speak at the Woman's Club Hour.

Rev. Herbert E. Thayer will again have charge of the Sunday School department.

Miss Susan Walker, always cordially received, will assist by her readings on one or more occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Waterhouse, pleasantly remembered from last year, will appear two or three times during this year's Assembly. Mr. Waterhouse is the tenor at Appleton Chapel, Harvard University, and is occasional soloist at Christ Church, Cambridge. Mrs. Waterhouse is the soprano at the new Meeting-House-on-the-Hill, Dorchester, Massachusetts.
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Woman’s Club Day will be in charge of a well-known member of a woman’s club. Further announcement will be made later.

Prof. S. H. Woodbridge.—One of the most dramatic events in the recent political history of this country was the fight against the Louisiana Lottery. The foremost figure on that occasion was Prof. Woodbridge, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He will tell the story of that exciting struggle and its victorious outcome. Prof. Woodbridge’s work is that of a specialist in Heating and Ventilation and Sanitary Architecture. On the subject of the "Application of Modern Science to Health" he will speak with the authority of an expert. Perhaps the reader has noted that Prof. Woodbridge recently prepared a report on the sanitary conditions of the Philadelphia school buildings.

Mr. Robert Woods, head of the South End House, will be present and give addresses and conferences on social questions.

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PROGRAMME.

First Day—Tuesday, August 3rd.

P. M.
7.30. Reunion. Addresses by officers and teachers of the Assembly, with music under direction of Mr. Pearson.

Second Day—Wednesday, August 4th.

A. M.
7.00 Morning Bells. 7.45 Breakfast. 8.30 Prayers.
9.00 Sunday School Normal Work; Rev. H. E. Thayer. 9.00 (or other time designated by the instructor) Botany; Mr. Haley.
10.00 Chorus Rehearsal—Auditorium; Mr. Pearson. 10.00 Photography.
11.00 Physical Culture—Hall; Prof. Roberts or Dr. Cummings. 11.00 Shorthand; Miss Goodwin.

P. M.
12.30 Dinner. 2.00-4.00 Athletics and Recreation. 3.00 Woman’s Clubs.
4.00 Rehearsal for Wax Works; Miss McCobb. (Not public.) 6.00 Supper.
7.30 Mrs. Jarley’s Wax Works; under direction of Miss Mary Selden McCobb, and given by volunteers from the Assembly. 10.00 Night Bells.

Third Day—Thursday, August 5th.

A. M.
7.00 Morning Bells. 7.45 Breakfast. 8.30 Prayers.
9.00 Sunday School Normal Work; Rev. H. E. Thayer. 9.00 (or other time designated by the instructor) Botany; Mr. Haley.
10.00 Chorus Rehearsal—Auditorium; Mr. Pearson. 10.00 Photography.
11.00 Physical Culture—Hall; Dr. Cummings. 11.00 Shorthand; Miss Goodwin.

P. M.
12.30 Dinner. 2.00-4.00 Athletics and Recreation. 3.00 Woman’s Clubs.
4.00 First Lecture on The Assyrian Monuments and the Old Testament; Prof. D. G. Lyon, of Harvard.
5.00 C. L. S. C. Round Table. 6.00 Supper.
7.30 Second Lecture by Prof. Lyon, of Harvard, on the Assyrian Monuments and the Old Testament. This lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon views.
10.00 Night Bells.

Fourth Day—Friday, August 6th.

A. M.
7.00 Morning Bells. 7.45 Breakfast. 8.30 Prayers.
9.00 Sunday School Normal Work; Rev. H. E. Thayer. 9.00 (or other time designated by the instructor) Botany; Mr. Haley.
10.00 Chorus Rehearsal—Auditorium; Mr. Pearson. 10.00 Photography.
11.00 Physical Culture—Hall; Dr. Cummings. 11.00 Shorthand; Miss Goodwin.

P. M.
12.30 Dinner. 2.00-4.00 Athletics and Recreation. 3.00 Woman’s Clubs.
4.00 Selected Readings from Shakespeare’s Comedies and Humorous Passages; Miss Mary Selden McCobb.
5.00 C. L. S. C. Round Table. 6.00 Supper.
7.30 Shakespeare’s Midsummer Night’s Dream; Miss McCobb. With Mendelssohn’s Music. The combined works of a great English dramatist and a great German composer. 10.00 Night Bells.

Fifth Day—Saturday, August 7th.

WOMAN’S CLUB DAY.

A. M.
7.00 Morning Bells. 7.45 Breakfast. 8.30 Prayers.
9.00 Sunday School Normal Work; Rev. H. E. Thayer. 9.00 (or other time designated by the instructor) Botany; Mr. Haley.
10.00 Chorus Rehearsal—Auditorium; Mr. Pearson. 10.00 Photography.
11.00 Physical Culture—Hall; Dr. Cummings. 11.00 Shorthand; Miss Goodwin.
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Sixth Day—Sunday, August 8th.

A DAY OF REST AND WORSHIP.

A. M.
3.30 Morning Bells. 8.15 Breakfast. 9.00 Prayers.
10.30 Assembly Sunday School.
P. M.
1.00 Dinner. 2.30 Sermon; the preacher to be announced later.
5.00 C. L. S. C. Vesper Service. 6.00 Supper.
7.30 Sunset Song Service on the bank of the Saco River. 10.00 Night Bells.

Seventh Day—Monday, August 9th.

A. M.
7.00 Morning Bells. 7.45 Breakfast. 8.30 Prayers.
9.00 Sunday School Normal Work; Rev. H. E. Thayer. 9.00 (or other time designated by the instructor) Botany; Mr. Haley.
10.00 Chorus Rehearsal—Auditorium; Mr. Pearson. 10.00 Photography.
11.00 Physical Culture—Hall; Dr. Cummings. 11.00 Shorthand; Miss Goodwin.
P. M.
12.30 Dinner. 2.00-4.00 Athletics and Recreation. 3.00 Woman's Clubs.
4.00 Second Concert by Mr. Wulf Fries and the Messrs. Bennett.
5.00 C. L. S. C. Round Table. 6.00 Supper.
7.30 Illustrated Lecture, "The Spirit of the East," by Mr. W. D. McCrackan, M. A., being a Trip through Athens, Constantinople, &c. Character of Turks and Armenians. 10.00 Night Bells.

Eighth Day—Tuesday, August 10th.

A. M.
7.00 Morning Bells. 7.45 Breakfast. 8.30 Prayers.
9.00 Sunday School Normal Work; Rev. H. E. Thayer. 9.00 (or other time designated by the instructor) Botany; Mr. Haley.
10.00 Chorus Rehearsal—Auditorium; Mr. Pearson. 10.00 Photography.
11.00 Physical Culture—Hall; Dr. Cummings. 11.00 Shorthand; Miss Goodwin.
P. M.
12.30 Dinner. 2.00-4.00 Athletics and Recreation. 3.00 Woman's Clubs.
4.00 Address by Miss Vida Scudder on English Literature.
5.00 C. L. S. C. Round Table. 6.00 Supper.

Ninth Day—Wednesday, August 11th.

A. M.
7.00 Morning Bells. 7.45 Breakfast. 8.30 Prayers.
9.00 Sunday School Normal Work; Rev. H. E. Thayer. 9.00 (or other time designated by the instructor) Botany; Mr. Haley.
10.00 Chorus Rehearsal—Auditorium; Mr. Pearson. 10.00 Photography.
11.00 Physical Culture—Hall; Dr. Cummings. 11.00 Shorthand; Miss Goodwin.
P. M.
12.30 Dinner. 2.00-4.00 Athletics and Recreation. 3.00 Woman's Clubs.
4.00 Addresses by Miss Vida Scudder and Mr. Robert Woods.
5.00 C. L. S. C. Round Table. 6.00 Supper.
7.30 Lecture, "The Overthrow of the Louisiana Lottery," by Prof. S. H. Woodbridge, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. 10.00 Night Bells.

Tenth Day—Thursday, August 12th.

A. M.
7.00 Morning Bells. 7.45 Breakfast. 8.30 Prayers.
9.00 Sunday School Normal Work; Rev. H. E. Thayer. 9.00 (or other time designated by the instructor) Botany; Mr. Haley.
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Eleventh Day—Friday, August 13th.

A. M.
7.00 Morning Bells. 7.45 Breakfast. 8.30 Prayers.
9.00 Sunday School Normal Work; Rev. H. E. Thayer. 9.00 (or other time designated by the instructor) Botany; Mr. Haley.
10.00 Chorus Rehearsal—Auditorium; Mr. Pearson. 10.00 Photography.
11.00 Physical Culture—Hall; Dr. Cummings. 11.00 Shorthand; Miss Goodwin.

P. M.
12.30 Dinner. 2.00-4.00 Athletics and Recreation. 3.00 Woman's Clubs.
4.00 "Some of the Applications of Modern Science to Health." Address by Prof. S. H. Woolbridge.
5.00 C. L. S. C. Round Table. 6.00 Supper.
7.30 Illustrated Lecture—First of a Series—"Germs in Milk and Drinking Water." Mr. Samuel C. Prescott, of Boston. 10.00 Night Bells.

Twelfth Day—Saturday, August 14th.

A. M.
7.00 Morning Bells. 7.45 Breakfast. 8.30 Prayers.
9.00 Sunday School Normal Work; Rev. H. E. Thayer. 9.00 (or other time designated by the instructor) Botany; Mr. Haley.
10.00 Chorus Rehearsal—Auditorium; Mr. Pearson. 10.00 Photography.
11.00 Physical Culture—Hall; Dr. Cummings. 11.00 Shorthand; Miss Goodwin.

P. M.
12.30 Dinner.
2.00 "Athletic Games and Sports. The entire afternoon will be devoted to athletic exercises of all sorts, with many special features. 6.00 Supper.
7.30 "An Evening with Longfellow," a lecture by Mr. Hezekiah Butterworth. Examples of the poems will be given in songs and recitations. 10.00 Night Bells.

Thirteenth Day—Sunday, August 15th.

A. M.
7.30 Morning Bells. 8.15 Breakfast. 9.00 Prayers.
10.30 Assembly Sunday School.

P. M.
1.00 Dinner. 2.30 Service with address by Mr. Butterworth.
5.00 C. L. S. C. Vesper Service. 6.00 Supper.
7.30 Sunset Song Service on the bank of the Saco River. 10.00 Night Bells.

Fourteenth Day—Monday, August 16th.

A. M.
7.00 Morning Bells. 7.45 Breakfast. 8.30 Prayers.
9.00 Sunday School Normal Work; Rev. H. E. Thayer. 9.00 (or other time designated by the instructor) Botany; Mr. Haley.
10.00 Chorus Rehearsal—Auditorium; Mr. Pearson. 10.00 Photography.
11.00 Physical Culture—Hall; Dr. Cummings. 11.00 Shorthand; Miss Goodwin.

P. M.
12.30 Dinner. 2.00-4.00 Athletics and Recreation. 3.00 Woman's Clubs.
4.00 "Books for Children," a talk by Mr. Herbert Vaughan Abbott.
5.00 C. L. S. C. Round Table. 6.00 Supper.
7.30 Third Lecture—Illustrated—on "Germs," by Mr. Samuel C. Prescott.
10.00 Night Bells.

Fifteenth Day—Tuesday, August 17th.

A. M.
7.00 Morning Bells. 7.45 Breakfast. 8.30 Prayers.
9.00 Sunday School Normal Work; Rev. H. E. Thayer. 9.00 (or other time designated by the instructor) Botany; Mr. Haley.
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P. M.
12.30 Dinner. 2.00-4.00 Athletics and Recreation. 3.00 Woman’s Clubs.
4.00 Governor Powers and others will speak on the functions of government.
5.00 C. L. S. C. Round Table. 6.00 Supper.
7.30 Addresses by Governor Powers and other officers of the state. During the course of the afternoon and evening the four departments, the executive, the legislative, the judiciary, and the militia, will be considered; the Governor dealing with the executive and the legislature. 10.00 Night Bells.

Sixteenth Day—Wednesday, August 18th.

A. M.
7.00 Morning Bells. 7.45 Breakfast. 8.30 Prayers.
9.00 Sunday School Normal Work; Rev. H. E. Thayer. 9.00 (or other time designated by the instructor) Botany; Mr. Haley.
10.00 Chorus Rehearsal—Auditorium; Mr. Pearson. 10.00 Photography.
11.00 Physical Culture—Hall; Dr. Cummings. 11.00 Shorthand; Miss Goodwin.
P. M.
12.30 Dinner. 2.00-4.00 Athletics and Recreation. 3.00 Woman’s Clubs.
4.00 Concert. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Waterhouse will sing.
5.00 C. L. S. C. Round Table. 6.00 Supper.

Seventeenth Day—Thursday, August 19th.

A. M.
7.00 Morning Bells. 7.45 Breakfast. 8.15 Prayers.
9.00 Botany; Mr. Haley. 9.00 Shorthand; Miss Goodwin.
9.45 Chorus Rehearsal—Auditorium; Mr. Pearson.
10.30 Chautauqua March. Passing the Arches.
11.30 Recognition Day Address by Rev. Dr. George D. Lindsay. Conferring of Diplomas by the President, Rev. George D. Lindsay.
P. M.
1.30 Alumni Dinner. 4.00 Final Exhibition.
5.00 Class Meetings for election of officers. 6.00 Supper.
7.30 Closing Concert. Solos, Glees, and the Cantata, “The Wreck of the Hesperus” by Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. Waterhouse and other soloists, with the full Assembly Chorus under Mr. Pearson’s direction. 10.00 Night Bells.

Eighteenth Day—Friday, August 20th.

WHITE MOUNTAIN EXCURSION DAY.

To take advantage of this excursion, it will be necessary to be ready to leave Fryeburg at 7.00 a.m. A special train leaves for our accommodation at that hour, returning to Fryeburg about 6.00 and going on to Portland. This is a trip the Chautauquans all over New England ought to look forward to with pleasure. Tickets can only be procured for this excursion at Fryeburg. Those not finding it convenient to purchase their tickets at Fryeburg can order them through the Rev. Geo. D. Lindsay.

All boarders at the Assembly are furnished with luncheon before leaving the grounds, but if Chautauquans, or their friends, desire to dine in the hotel on the summit of Mt. Washington, two-thirds rates will be given them.

Mr. Lindsay will accompany the excursion and vouch for the Chautauquans.

Those who prefer to go to other points from Fabyan’s can obtain excursion tickets to such places when they reach that station.

Nineteenth Day—Saturday, August 21st.

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**Horse Cars — Fryeburg Depot to Grounds.**

- Single Fare, adult: $10 cents
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- Six Tickets: 50 cents
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Previously we have included everything of a literary nature that was given on the grounds, in the small admission fee of $2.00. This year we shall be obliged, owing to the expense to which we have gone to secure superior instructors, to make a nominal charge for the season for each of the following special studies: Botany, Photography, Physical Culture, Shorthand. All we are seeking to do is to cover our expenses, and we invite all to assist us in doing this.

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The Assembly grounds are in the town of Fryeburg, Maine, fifty miles from Portland, on the Mountain Division of the Maine Central Railroad, with which they are connected by the Fryeburg Horse Railroad, which extends into the grounds and near the Auditorium. The grounds of the Maine Chautauqua Union comprise one hundred acres of “pine plain” and meadow land, part of which is covered with forest. The grove, where are the buildings of the Association and cottages, consists of widely spreading silver maples, elms, pines, cherries, and other trees common to the locality. These, being of great height, so shade the ground with their luxuriant foliage that, even in the hottest summer days, the air of the grove is delightfully cool and refreshing; yet the trees are so scattered that they readily admit the sunlight and the summer breezes, rendering the grounds dry, light, cheerful, and healthful. A luxuriant carpet of grass extends throughout the entire grove, while on the three sides are ferns and forest wild-flowers in great profusion.

On the northwest side of the grove runs the beautiful Saco River, so famous for its scenery and its windings. The river is easy of access, and while boatable in both directions, is so shallow as to be perfectly safe for bathing, which pleasure is increased by the firm, sandy bottom and clear water.

The high bank above the river is a favorite spot to all who visit the grounds, so much so that the Memorial Vesper Service held in the early Sabbath twilight, when the sweet words of “Shall We Gather at the River” seem most appropriate, is regarded as one of the most impressive services of the Assembly.

The View.

But the especial charm is the beautiful mountain view, which extends in an uninterrupted panorama of fifty miles. Directly opposite, beyond the fertile intervales, is Kearsarge, its symmetrical cone having a height of 3,400 feet, its summit crowned by a little house; to the right is Twin Mountain, and still further, Sable; while in the remote north Baldface rises 3,600 feet against the sky. Eastward of Baldface is Royce, which is crossed by the state boundary; and still further east an expanse of distant mountain tops. To the left of Kearsarge is Green Mountain; and still further toward the west is the rugged peak of Chocorua, which, rising directly above the distant falls of the Saco, which winds in the foreground, makes a beautiful picture of mountain scenery. Mt. Washington, the monarch of the White Hills, is distinctly visible in the distance at the right of Kearsarge.

Accommodations.

The accommodations for guests are at the Grove House and its cottages and are comfortable though plain, the furniture being ample and convenient, and the beds furnished with new and comfortable mattresses. The dining-room, which is situated at a little distance from the rooms and parlor of the Grove House, is well appointed and the table is supplied with fresh vegetables and meats, and the bill of fare is varied and the food well cooked and served. Accommodations may also be obtained in private boarding-houses and hotels in Fryeburg Village. The new hotel, "The Oxford," which is a modern house with all the best appointments, in a delightful location in the center of the village, affords a pleasant stopping place for those who do not care for the less elaborate surroundings of the Grove House.

The grove is supplied with pure water from a number of wells which are fed from springs having their rise on the hills near the grounds; one well in particular is famous for its mineral water, which, in the hottest days, is wonderfully cold. Its medicinal qualities have made it a valuable drinking water for many diseases.

The sanitary conditions of the grounds are carefully attended to, and the combinations of sunlight, pure air, pure water, restful quiet, and unrivalled scenery, with as little or as much intellectual diversion and social intercourse as one may desire, make the place an ideal health resort or summer home.

The Fryeburg Horse Railroad connects the Assembly grounds with the M. C. R. R. and Fryeburg Village. Cars leave the grounds in season to connect with all trains, and leave the village immediately after the arrival of the trains, and at such times that all may reach the grounds in season to obtain good seats at all meetings.

Cottages may be leased for the Assembly season, or longer, at reasonable rates, on application to Mrs. N. Waterhouse, 7 Russell Street, Portland, Maine. Supplies may be obtained from the market in the village.

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Do not come expecting the luxuries of the city; all the accommodations are plain, the natural surroundings are beautiful, the intellectual and social advantages are of the highest quality, so the proper employment and enjoyment of the time spent at the grove depends upon yourself. Come prepared, never to waste time in search of what will help others pass a pleasant vacation. Bring your heavy wraps and rubbers, for the night air is often cool and the mornings dewy; bring note-books and pencils and a Bible; if you have a camera, bring it. The regulations of the grounds are simple, and your co-operation with the management will assist in making the Assembly pleasant and profitable. You are especially invited to make the acquaintance of those who come to the grounds for the first time, this year, and extend the hospitalities you may have received. As the mail is received and delivered on the grounds, it will facilitate matters if you have all your mail addressed to you at the "Assembly Grove." Bear in mind that the large number of meetings, classes, and entertainments on the programme cannot all be attended. Select those studies in which you are most interested, and work toward acquiring accurate knowledge in a few things, rather than a superficial knowledge of many things. Remember that a great part of your pleasure will be derived by enjoying the attractions of nature, so choose wisely. Do not overdo, and you will be in good health and spirits when you go away, and will be anxious to come again.

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