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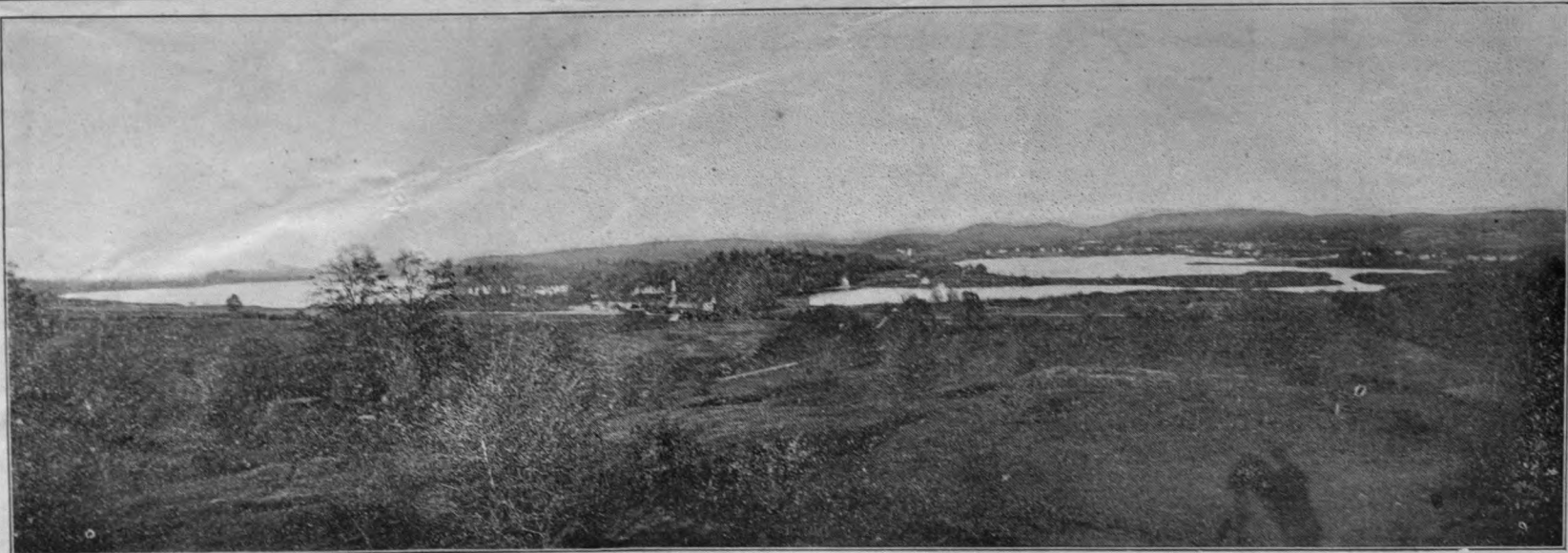
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# THE CITY OF LIGHT ASSEMBLY

## Twenty-Fourth Annual Session Opens July 8, Closes September 2, 1903.



BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF CASSADAGA LAKES AND FERN ISLAND, ON WHICH THE CITY OF LIGHT ASSEMBLY IS LOCATED. Upper Lake. Assembly Grounds. Middle Lake. Lower Lake. Cassadaga Village.

WHEN summer comes all who can do so leave the hot cities and towns and take a trip to the country. Even those who live in the country desire a change, and seek a place, where, away from the cares of home and business life, they can find such recreation and interchange of thought as will bring them into harmony with the things of nature and make them better fitted to perform the duties devolving upon them during the rest of the year.

To those interested in Occult matters the Lily Dale Assembly Grounds offer superior inducements for such an outing.

THE CITY OF LIGHT ASSEMBLY is one of the foremost of these resorts. It embodies all the desirable features conducive to a place of rest and recreation, and is the Mecca for the best class of people interested in the study of the Spiritual, the Occult and all lines of educational growth and improvement, who find it a congenial and profitable place in which to spend the summer.

It was formerly known as the Cassadaga Lake Free Association Campmeeting; but having reached a point where the term "campmeeting" no longer describes it, and, a new management introducing features that are, to a certain extent different from its former character, a change of name seemed appropriate. This

place is no longer a campmeeting. It is a veritable city of homes and beautiful cottages. Only last winter a letter was received asking for the contract for furnishing the tents for the use of visitors here this summer, the writer although living but a few miles from here, not knowing that this is a place of fine cottages and that there has not been a half dozen tents on the grounds in years.

Assembly was considered to more fitly describe the place, and as it is intended that LIGHT shall be thrown on all subjects, it was decided to call it the

### CITY OF LIGHT ASSEMBLY

It must be distinctly remembered that the change of name does not affect the name of the railroad station or postoffice. They still remain Lily Dale.

### LOCATION.

The Assembly Grounds are located at Lily Dale, Chautauqua County, New York, on the line of the Dunkirk, Allegheny Valley and Pittsburg Railroad, midway between Dunkirk and Jamestown, and fifty-five miles from Buffalo, in a south-westerly direction.

It is located on two of the Cassadaga Lakes, of which there are four, three of which are connected by channels that are navigable and allow the small steam and gasoline boats to run from one to the other, making a round trip of about six miles. If the

improvements that are now projected are carried out, the fourth lake will be connected by a navigable channel before the session opens as work is now being done under the supervision of the State.

These Lakes are fed by springs and are always clear, cool and inviting and they are filled with muskallonge and carp weighing from six to forty pounds, and from that down to black and rock bass, perch and "pumpkin seeds" that are so attractive to the younger generation.

### THE GROUNDS

The grounds consist of fifty-two acres, covered with a fine growth of shade trees, consisting principally of maple, beech, birch and hemlock. They are so shady that in parts it is impossible to secure a heavy growth of sod and it is a common sight to see people going anywhere on the ground without their hats on.

The grounds are divided in sections by nine streets that run east and west and three that run north and south, besides the foot paths through the parks.

There are three parks; Melrose between the auditorium and the entrance; Lincoln, extending from the auditorium north past the Maplewood and around the shores of the lake to the bowling alley and electric light works; and Caldwell, in which swings, etc., for the amusement of the younger generation can be found. These parks are filled with flower beds, nice grassy lawns, beautiful shade trees, settees and all that goes to make a delightful summer resort.

Directly south and adjoining the Assembly grounds is the beautiful

### LEOLYN PARK

the grounds of the Leolyn House. Early visitors will remember it as the "Alden Grounds." In 1895 this property was bought by Mrs. A. L. Pettengill who immediately proceeded to improve and beautify it. It consists of twenty-three acres, composed mostly of native woods, and is left as nearly as possible in a state of nature. Massive trees, dense underbrush, flowers, with nut and fruit trees, and winding in and out through them are paths and carriage roads while tucked in between two trees are board seats, which, on account of the dense shade and wild appear-

ance are nearly always occupied during the summer.

As Mrs. Pettengill believes in allowing all to enjoy the beauties of this wood, it really makes the Assembly grounds so much larger and if we were to state the real case we would say that the grounds consisted of nearly eighty instead of fifty-two acres.

Across the bridge near the railway station is an open tract of five acres belonging to the Association where there is a ball ground.

### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

play an important part in any resort.

### PLACES OF MEETING.

The principal place of meeting is the Auditorium near the entrance. It is built on a side hill, with a floor 50x80 feet, back of which are eleven rows of seats raised one above the other, making a seating capacity of about 1,500.

The Auditorium is not enclosed, thus giving a nice cool place to sit and listen to the speakers during the hot days of summer. It consists of a roof, supported by pillars, and is supplied with curtains that can be lowered to enclose it when desired; when the weather is fine they are drawn up

to say that it is the most important part, it is necessary that there should be good accommodations for guests to make any resort popular.

In this the Assembly is especially fortunate. The Maplewood, (the Association hotel) the Leolyn, South Park, Jackson Cottage, Moore Cottage, Iroquois and Shadyside, in addition to the large cottages that are prepared to care for guests, and the restaurants supply meals and lunches at reasonable rates.

### LECTURES, SEANCES AND CLASSES.

It has always been the aim of the management to present the very best thought from the platform. It has always been open for the free discussion of all subjects and for this reason it has become a rendezvous for all classes of people who are interested in the progressive lines of the present day.

is used for many things and for classes. Exchange meets evening, and during the season it will be used for classes as it is considered desirable for this purpose. The Octagon, which has been used in past seasons.

THE OCTAGON is used for class-room, dance school, and this season it will be used for the Children's Lyceum.

Those who are seeking information on occult matters are engaged day and night in that interesting branch, attending lectures, seances and private sittings, then gathering in groups and discussing their experiences while those who come seeking



THE LEOLYN HOUSE, FROM THE GATE.

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OUR LITTLE FIVE-YEAR-OLD.

J. P. COOKE.

Within a few months our blossoming SUNFLOWER will be five years old. I think we all agree that it is a very promising youngster.

Though the church societies claim to hold the old creeds, yet we find that they do put on one side more and more those things that the reverence, sympathy, tenderness and love of the human heart will no longer bear to have attributed to the Soul of Goodness.

We find more and more men who can say with Whittier: "Be still, my human hands are weak To hold your iron creeds."

The heart of man is coming to demand, that the Infinite Power and Will of the Universal shall be as good or better than a just and generous man.

But what is the significance of this? Is the human world less religious, less moral, less reverent? Is there decay and degeneracy here?



GREETING.

To all who read THE SUNFLOWER and to all the friends of truth, I wish to say that, with my associates, I am striving to make a paradise of The City of Light, where the weary and sorrowing of earth may find comfort, health and happiness.

Hoping that all who read this will decide to visit this heavenly spot and help to make it a "White Acre" of peace and prosperity where all may receive the benediction of the unseen world.

I am ever yours for truth and progress, ABBY LOUISE PETTENGILL.

from? What is my nature, and where am I going? What does all this various drama of the world's life mean? What is its purpose and its object? These questions arise to many of us.

Thinkers and New Thought people, et al.—as we try to explain the meaning of life, we reverse that process in a manner. We begin with the multiplicity of things and we work or think toward unity.



ENTRANCE TO THE LEOLYN WOODS.

veloped, and the question is whether this luminous life substance, we can and do find it, is spirit or matter; Light or Darkness; God or Outer Darkness of Chaos with-out God.

deep problems are beginning to shape themselves. The question of the Inner Life.

ence is throwing light upon it. As we Spiritualists and Free Philosophy is helping us to under-

stand and interpret it. The advance of the human mind and heart is unfolding it and we begin to see its separate bearings.

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MRS. PETTENGILL'S COTTAGE.

gh to see just find out whether the most important of the universe on They are confused The world is not they would suppose it boy an all-powerful, all-loving man; and what Central Power is they do mightly conceive. They wonder whether there is any other way of explaining it.

We all feel at times like the old African chief who wondered and wondered, saying: "I look up at the sky and see the clouds floating overhead—try to make out what they are. Under the night skies—I wonder what those stars are and what they mean. Who am I? What am I? Where did my life come

## LILY DALE NEWS.

City of Light Assembly at Lily Dale, N. Y. opens July 8th, Closes September 2nd, 1903.  
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The work of preparation is going steadily forward and visitors for a short time and for the entire season are every day occurrences. One of the decided improvements is a new sewer in Caldwell Park which, in connection with the dredge work which has been done will dry out

was a visitor on the grounds.  
 Mrs. Pettengill was called to Rome, N. Y., on account of the sickness and death of a niece. She returned Saturday morning.  
 Mrs. Scheu is visiting in Buffalo.

## AMUSEMENTS.

The younger generation wish to know what amusements are presented for their delectation at any resort. In this feature they will be pleased at Lily Dale.

### DANCING.

Those who enjoy dancing will find all they desire in that line. Each Wednesday and Saturday evening during the session there is a dance in the Auditorium. It has a hard wood floor, 50 by 80 feet, none of the space being occupied by seats or the music. The music

evenings the lake is dotted with row boats from this and the Leolyn House docks in addition to which are one steam and several gasoline launches.

### FISHING.

The principal fish in the lake is the Muskallonge. They are a large, gamey fish, it being a common thing during the season to catch them weighing from six to twenty-five pounds. Black bass are caught from the boat landing and sunfish, perch, rock bass and pumpkin seeds are in every part of the lake. Muskallonge are caught trolling and black bass by trolling and casting. They are two of the finest food fish that grow.

The base ball grounds are near the railroad station.

It is intended to arrange a Tennis Court and in Caldwell Park are a number of swings, croquet grounds, etc.

Dancing school is conducted at the Octagon and classes are arranged several afternoons and evenings of each week for adults and children. A competent instructor is always in charge and many begin their dancing career here each summer.

The above mentioned places, together with the dances which will be held in the new dancing pavillion which is being erected at the Shady Side, where dances will be conducted several times a week will provide sufficient indulgence of this pleasant and healthy recreation.

### THE CHILDREN

are particularly interested in the Lyceum that meets every morning at the Octagon. It will be conducted by Miss Amelia Peterson, who has had it in charge several years. They are drilled in a number of simple exercises and twice each season give an entertainment in the Auditorium. Every Friday morning they form in line at the Octagon, headed by the band, and carrying their banners, march to the Auditorium where they have public exercises, consisting of their lesson and drill, followed by recitations.

The Sunflower Pagoda carries a complete supply of reading matter, consisting of all classes of Spirit-

season and The City of Light Assembly will be the favorite camp of all.  
 G. F. LEWIS.

Cleveland, O.

[We are sorry to hear that Lake Brady will do but little. There is room for all of the camps. We are pleased to say that the Lake Shore has also announced the rate quoted above, and we think the Nickel Plate also. If not announced it will be. We agree fully with Brother Lewis on one point and that is that EVERY BODY will want to come here this summer.—Ed.]

### Mediums Who Will Attend the Assembly.

Mediums who will attend the Assembly this season and desire their names to appear in this list, must send name and Place of Mediumship to this office.

### TESTS.

- F. Corden White.
- Mrs. M. A. Enches.
- Mrs. Maria Carpenter.
- Mrs. Mina S. Seymour.
- Harriet H. Danforth.
- Chas. S. Hulbert.
- Mrs. L. G. Read.
- Mrs. Mary J. Ramsdell.
- Mrs. Nellie Warren.
- Mrs. E. H. Thompson.
- Mrs. Maggie Turner.
- Mrs. Estelle F. Baillet.
- Wm. A. Arent.
- Mrs. Mary A. McFarland.
- Mrs. C. D. Grenameyer.
- Mrs. H. B. Rymer.
- Mrs. M. J. Crilly.
- Mrs. M. E. Lane.
- Mrs. Addie R. Duff.
- Mrs. A. M. Zoller-Lees.
- Mrs. J. E. Allen.
- Mrs. O. W. Grant.
- Mrs. Ida Hilton.

### HEALERS.

- S. J. Richardson.
- Mrs. A. A. Cawcroft.
- Chas. S. Hulbert.
- Mrs. E. R. Nugent.
- Mrs. M. E. Lane.
- Mrs. R. H. Joslyn.
- Mrs. Mary Beighle.

### TRUMPET MEDIUMS.

- Mrs. Wreidt.
- Mrs. J. de Bartholomew.
- Frank McKinley.

### FLOWER MEDIUM.

- Mrs. Ida Hilton.

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- Mrs. N. D. Miller-Wilcox.
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- P. L. O. A. Keeler.
- D. B. Jimerson.
- Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield Pettibone.

### SLATEWRITING.

- A. Normann.
- P. L. O. A. Keeler.

### PALMISTS.

- Harriet H. Danforth.

### ASTROLOGERS.

- N. H. Eddy.
- A. C. C. Pfuhl.
- J. N. Larson.
- Mrs. M. Mayer.
- John Plegging.
- G. W. Baillet.

### INDEPENDENT VOICES.

- Mrs. Mollie Smith.

### SPIRIT PHOTOGRAPHS.

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### S. J. RICHARDSON,

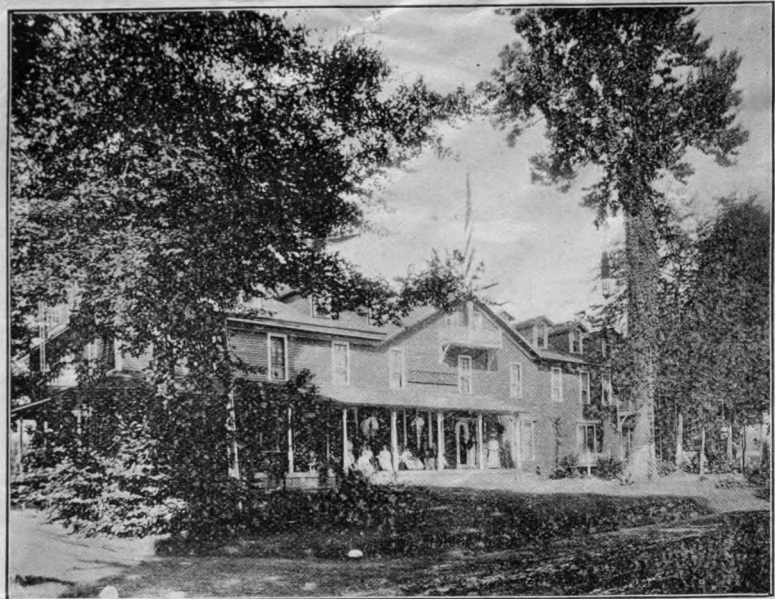
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Caldwell Park and make it a much more desirable spot.

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The dredge work was done by Mr. I. L. Taylor, of Elmira, N. Y., and was done in a manner that has brought praise from every source. The local superintendent of the work was R. M. Payne. It is regretted that there was not sufficient money to complete the work to connect the upper and lower lakes with Mud lake, but the appropriation was exhausted before that point was reached.

Among those who have arrived for the season are, C. H. Payne, who will be in charge of the electric light plant, Mrs. Havens and Mrs. Copithorn, who are in Mrs. Havens' cottage on Cottage ave.; Miss Danforth, who is occupying her cottage on Cleveland ave.

The following are spending from a day to a couple of weeks with us: Mrs. M. S. Seymour, Mrs. Mary McDonald, of Toronto; Mr. Rannie, E. D. Carver and Mr. Eystaphieve, of Buffalo; Mr. Crowell, and Mrs. Putnam, of Dunkirk, Hattie and Laurel Stone, Lila Allen, of Fredonia. Harry Griswold spent Sunday at home. He has a good position with the Locomotive Works in Dunkirk.

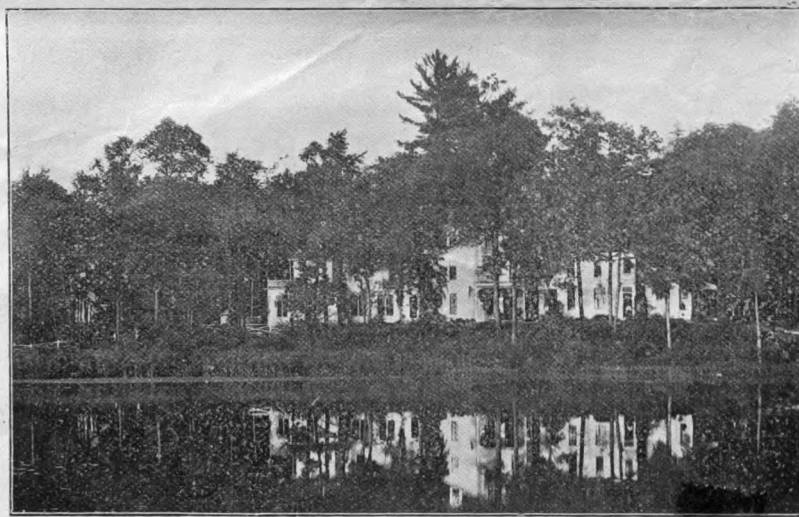
Mrs. Beeman and Miss Glover, of Ripley are spending a week in the Beeman cottage on First st.

Charlie Hoard, a former resident,

is furnished by the Northwestern Orchestra, and the dances are so popular that the floor is always filled.

### BOWLING.

On the north end of the grounds is a fine Bowling Alley, Billiard and Pool tables. The Alley was presented to the Association by Mr. H. A. Everett, a son-in-law of Mrs. Pettengill. It has three runs and



THE LEOLYN FROM ACROSS THE LAKE.

this season they are being extended and made more complete, new balls supplied and the old ones re-dressed, and everything put into the best of order. Prizes are offered for the best scores and it is well patronized during the entire season. It will be in charge of Jean L. Read.

### BOATING.

The four lakes are well adapted for this sport. Mr. S. J. Richardson has a line of safe boats at the boat landing which are rented at reasonable rates and during the warm

ualistic literature, the popular magazines, and will, as it has in the past, have a stock of fine candies, cigars, summer drinks, paper, ink, pens, the Spiritualist papers, etc. As in the past it will have the ginger ale that has been so popular among those who are troubled by a change of food and water, and also the finest quality of unfermented grape juice.

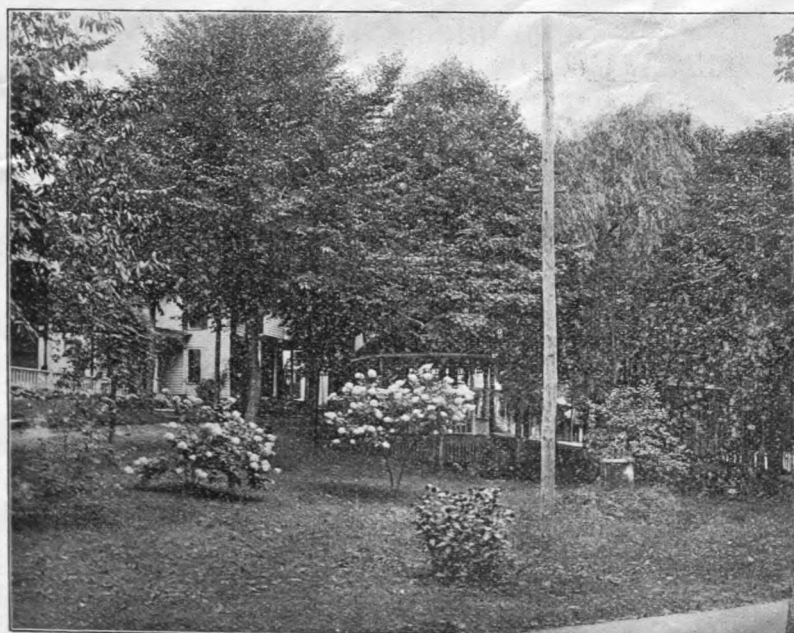
The Pagoda will be headquarters for the SUNFLOWER and will take subscriptions for all the Spiritualist papers.

Driving, social features, entertainments in the Auditorium and other places, bicycling, straw rides, and a dozen other features have helped to while away the time in past years.

### Notice to Ohio Spiritualists.

The good news that the name and nature of the Association at Lily Dale has been changed (a new birth) has awakened the friends of progress.

R. S. Wallace, Division Ticket Agent of the Erie Railroad, has announced an excursion rate from the city of Cleveland to the Assembly and return, good from June 1 to November 1, for \$5.75. Youngstown and Warren, Ohio, and Meadville, Corry, and other points in Pennsylvania, at proportionate rates. This has never been done before. The Lake Shore and the Pittsburg & Erie, and other roads will doubtless make the same rate. You can look for a large turnout from these places. Lake Brady will do but little this



MELROSE PARK.

# HOTELS LOCATED ON AND NEAR THE ASSEMBLY GROUNDS.

THE first question a person will ask concerning any resort is. What are the hotel accommodations and rates? In this we are especially fortunate.

There are seven hotels and one restaurant either on the grounds or within five minutes walk of them, and there are other places where a few people can be accommodated. Prices range from \$4 to \$15 per week, placing the range within reach of all visitors.

THE MAPLEWOOD, formerly the Grand Hotel, is owned by the Association. It is within two minutes walk of the auditorium,

presents an unusual air of restfulness, in fact it has been christened "The Palace of Peace." One of its most attractive features is a fine Aeolian.

The table will not vary from its former excellence and Mrs. Emma Forbes, whose delicacies have delighted so many visitors in former seasons, is still a member of Mr. White's most efficient corps.

THE IROQUOIS is a licensed hotel located directly across the street from the railroad station. It has twenty rooms, a fine banquet hall, and makes a specialty of serving meals and lunches. This season they announce that they will

Vignier intend to make a veritable summer home of it.

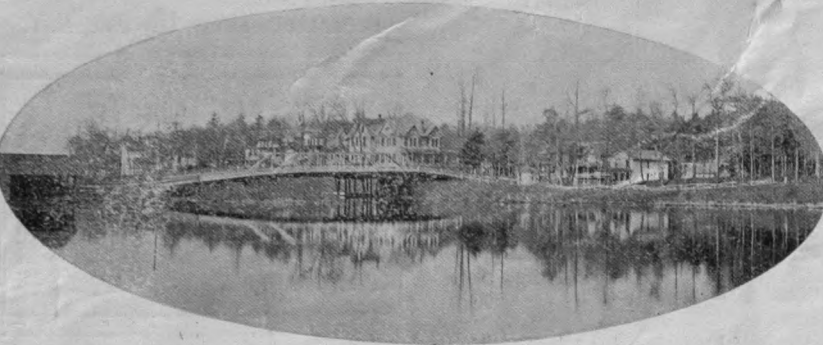
In addition to the house they are now building a dancing pavilion which will have a floor 40 x 50 feet, with a promenade 15 x 40 feet. A movable platform outside the floor will be provided for the music thus giving the entire floor for dancing purposes. Parties will be held afternoon and evening when there are no parties on the grounds. Good music will be in attendance and competent dancing teacher is expected to have charge.

Under the pavilion is situated the dining room, kitchen, storeroom, etc., and ice cream and other summer delicacies will be served afternoon and evening.

THE WHITE RESTAURANT will be in charge of Mrs. Jennie Dayton. The proprietors, Dayton and Hall, have overhauled it, painted and put in new supplies and will conduct it as a first class restaurant. Meals will be served regular, and short orders and lunches at all hours. Prices will be reasonable.

RICHARDSON'S CAFE is located near the Auditorium. It will serve lunches and ice cream and cake. They have a nice cool room and will be prepared to cater to the desires of those who wish summer delicacies.

Taking it all in all, Lily Dale has facilities for accommodating its visitors that are not surpassed by any place in the country. We are situated in the midst of a prosperous farming country and fresh fruit, berries and vegetables can be had direct from the gardens every morning and the well known desires of the managers of the hotels to give the best service possible to their patrons is alone sufficient attraction. The hotels, with their ample accommodations, commodious rooms, ample shade, the clear, cool lakes, combined with ample railway



THE BRIDGE NEAR THE ENTRANCE.

Library Hall and Octagon, where the principal meetings are held.

Many pleasant receptions and other popular gatherings are held in the parlor, which has been entirely transformed by attractive and modern decorations.

The speakers employed by the Assembly are entertained at this house and the people congregate on the wide veranda and in the parlor to listen to the band concerts which are given twice daily.

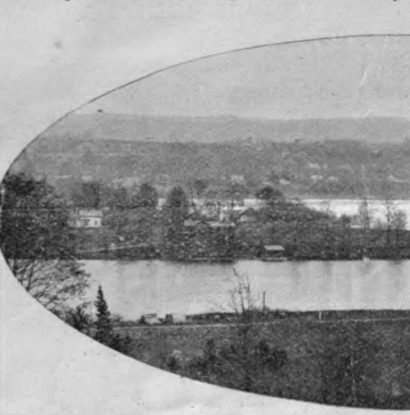
It faces the upper lake; has about seventy rooms; wide verandas and is surrounded by beautiful park. The entire house has been thoroughly renovated and would please the most fastidious and those who have partitioned the house in the past will find that its entire nature as well as its name has been changed.

The Maplewood will be in charge of Mr. Leo Manger, of Buffalo, N. Y., assisted by his charming wife. He has been a hotel man for over twenty years and understands what is necessary for the comfort of his guests, and takes great pleasure in catering to their wishes. He will have competent assistants and his table will be supplied with the staples and delicacies of the season. It is his present intention to serve suppers after the Wednesday and Saturday evening dances, an innovation that will be appreciated.

THE SOUTH PARK HOUSE is within a few minute's walk of the places of meetings. It has twenty rooms and is on another of the parks that combine to make the grounds beautiful. The veranda on two sides gives this house a pleasant place for guests to sit during the

serve all kinds of cheese and meat sandwiches. J. C. Scheu, Proprietor

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VIEW OF THE MIDDLE AND LOWER LAKE.

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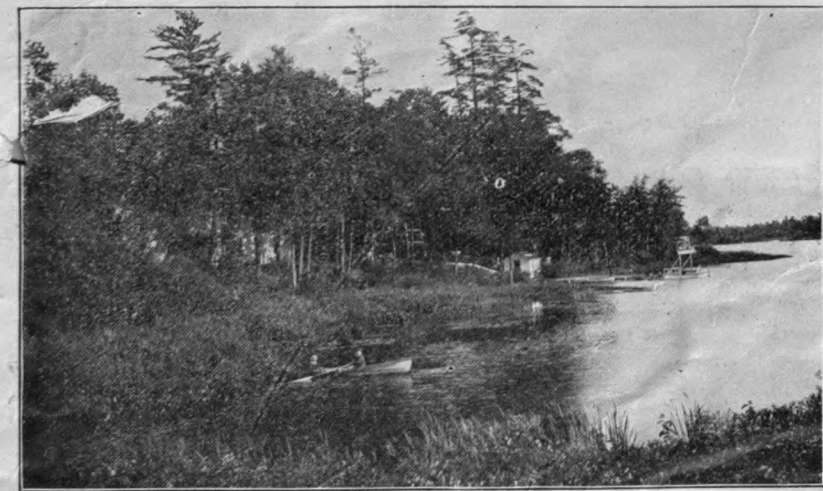
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Its beautiful home-like interior

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The Sunflower \$1 a Year in Advance.

JUNE 6, 1903.

**THE CITY OF LIGHT ASSEMBLY.**

(Continued from Page 1.)

pleasure find it in the boating, fishing, bathing and kindred sports, which together with the bowling alley, entertainments and dancing parties and social functions fully occupies their time. Time never hangs idle upon the hands of our summer visitors, no matter what interest brings them here.

**EXPENSE.**

To those whose means are limited

who call at the cottages each morning, and visitors are supposed to deposit 10 cents daily with those they are stopping with, who will hand it to the collectors. Tickets for the entire season are \$4.

No admission is charged at the meetings. A conference is held each morning except Friday and Sunday, when the Auditorium is occupied by the Children's Lyceum and a speaker, respectfully; lectures each afternoon and Thought Exchange in the evening. Forest Temple meetings in the early morning and evening. When we consider that 10 cents a day gives free admission to all these it speaks well for the liberal policy of the Association.

outing. Children who attend the Lyceum do not pay any admission fees.

**DANCES.**

Dances are held in the auditorium Wednesday and Saturday evenings. The special trains from Dunkirk and the steamer from Cassadaga bring many people from away. The floor will accommodate about twenty set; the music is excellent and the dances are a source of great amusement for both participants and the many spectators who fill the seats to watch the tripping of the light fantastic toe. The dances will be in charge of a competent manager who will attend to introductions and maintain perfect order.

**BOWLING ALLEY.**

Among the many decided improvements about the grounds will be noticed the remodeling and refitting of the bowling alley. The alley beds are being redressed and polished, the runs extended, new bumpers placed in position, and these improvements, together with thirty new bowling balls, will make the bowling alley one of the strong entertaining features of the season.

Solid gold medals will be awarded for the highest average scores and several special prizes for high individual scores will be given.

The alley will be under the management of Mr. Jean L. Read.

**LIBRARY.**

Nowhere can a better feast be found for a lover of books. The Marion Skidmore Library was founded in August, 1886, by Mrs. T. J. Skidmore, with a few select books by standard authors and Spiritual workers. Mrs. Emily W. Tillinghast was appointed Librarian and accomplished very efficient work in that capacity until the close of the season of 1897. From the few books that formed the nucleus, the present library has gradually grown by the donations of friends and authors, entertainments, etc., to a valuable collection of choice works numbering about 1,300 volumes. In poetical works, Homer, Shakespeare, Pope, Goethe, Shelly, Arnold are names of a few upon the shelves. Many volumes, the inspired works of Spiritualists, are among them; Andrew Jackson Davis' complete works of 30 volumes, Emma H. Britten, Dr. J. M. Peebles' complete works, Moses Hull's works, Carlyle Petersilia, W. J. Colville, Prentice Mulford, Marie Corelli, Thomas Paine, Marion Crawford, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, Channing, Carlyle,

summer. They are always glad to receive further donations of any late books. All donations will be gladly received and the donater given credit.

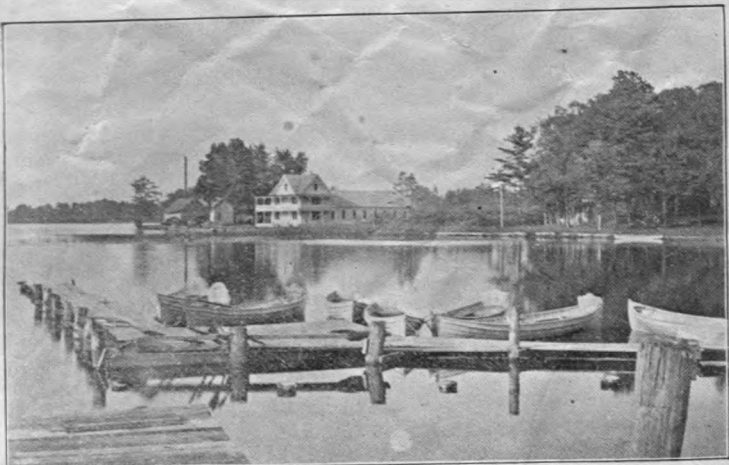
Mrs. E. W. Tillinghast has been appointed the Librarian for this year.

Form does not contain the spirit; it is only the outside expression. —Franz Hartmann.

**BATH HOUSE.**

At the bath house hot and cold tub and shower baths may be taken

Time past and time to be are one, and both are now.—Whittier.



BOATLANDING, BOWLING ALLEY AND ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.

the cost of a summer trip frequently causes all ideas to be abandoned. For this reason we call especial attention to the fact that all pocket-books and desires can be accommodated at this Assembly.

On page 4 will be found a description of the hotel accommodations. Those who do not wish to patronize them will have no difficulty in securing accommodations at exceedingly low rates.

Cottages can be rented at from \$25 to \$200 for the season. Rooms in cottages, from \$2 per week to \$1 per day, depending on the location and furnishings. Rooms and cottages are not primary considerations, as no one stays in them more than is absolutely necessary; the parks and verandas being used almost entirely.

Many of the rooms are rented with the understanding that the kitchen can also be used. Some supply small oil stoves and a few necessities and get breakfast and supper in their own rooms, and dinners at the hotels and restaurants.

The Jackson Cottage will make a specialty of cooked meats and vegetables as in former years. They will be prepared to supply them in small or large quantities at meal times—also home-made bread.

**BAKERY AND GROCERY STORES.** will supply everything in the way of eatables, as they carry a complete line of supplies for campers. Besides this a complete line of freshly baked bread, cakes, pies, cookies, etc., baked beans and roast meats are for sale, and canned goods are sold at reasonable prices.

**GROCERY STORES** are run by Frank Fuller and Dayton and Hall.

Mr. Fuller has recently completed a fine modern store building on South street, next to the meat market and has stocked it with a full line of groceries, hardware, tinware, paints, oils, varnishes, notions and furnishing goods, while Dayton and Hall, in the Bennett store have a stock of groceries and supplies. Both stores carry a full line of fruits, berries and vegetables in season.

**THE MEAT MARKET** will be conducted by Chas. A. Waite as usual.

**COST OF STAYING ON THE GROUNDS.** The expenses of the Assembly are met by the sale of privileges and a gate fee. An admission of 15 cents is charged for day visitors. If you come to remain several days, 10 cents a day is collected by collectors

**PHENOMENA.**

The phenomena presented at The City of Light Assembly is of the best. Every line is represented and the attendants cannot help being satisfied with the manifestations of mediumship that will be presented. Everything in the line of phenomena is presented. Pictures of all classes, independent slate, porcelain, and paper writing, automatic writing, test mediumship, materialization, healing, trance, in fact every phase that can be found on the rostrum or in private.

The Association has nothing to do with the seances held by the mediums who charge prices ranging from ten cents to one dollar for circles and all prices for private sittings, although the average prices are one and two dollars.

**ENTERTAINMENTS.**

of a high order are given each season. It is impossible to make any special announcement as arrangements are



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The Private Residence of A. S. Cooper.

made all through the season; but they are well attended and give general satisfaction.

**THE CHILDREN'S LYCEUM.**

meets with the popular approval of the children. It holds its sessions daily except Friday and Sunday in the Octagon at 9 a. m., in the auditorium Friday morning, and in addition it gives a public entertainment in the auditorium twice each season.

There is a growing interest in the Lyceum and any Spiritualist who does not take an interest in it is certainly direlect in his duty. Therefore, bring your children and let them learn the lessons taught therein as well as get a training in other directions coupled with the enjoyable

Cooper, Joseph R. Richmond Victor Hugo, Elliot, Bulwer, Thackery, Swedenborg, Scott and the best works of many other authors are upon the shelves.

We also have a fine collection treating upon Theosophy, Hinduism; and many fine volumes of the sciences, such as Humboldt, Dana's Mineralogy, Dick's works, Hugh Miller, Dutton's Anatomy, Botany, etc.

Also a large and varied collection of magazines; The Arena, The Metaphysical, The Radical, The North American Review and others.

The collection of youth's and children's books are selected with care and are much read and appreciated by the children during the

**THE MAPLEWOOD.**



THE MAPLEWOOD.

This house will be in charge of Mr. Leo Manger of Buffalo, N. Y., who has been in charge of hotels and restaurants for the past twenty years. He will have with him a high class of assistants, who will look after the comfort of the guests. The table will be supplied with all the staples and delicacies of the season. Supper served Wednesday and Saturday evenings after the dances.

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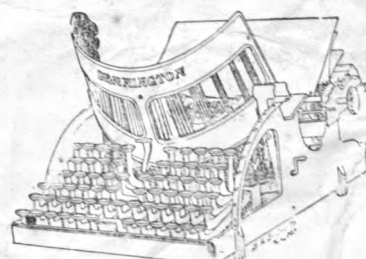


THE TODD HOUSE.

Owing to the recent death of Caleb L. Todd, his late residence will be sold. It consists of the property known as the Todd House, or Lily Dale Sanitarium, including a large brick house, frame barn, twenty-three acres of land, with rose bushes and other shrubbery, apple, pear and plum trees; running spring water piped to all floors of the house; modern conveniences. Has about thirty rods of lake frontage and overlooks the Assembly Grounds and three of the lakes. Is about forty rods from the Assembly entrance. Will be sold with all or part of the land. For particulars, address

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# PROGRAM OF THE ASSEMBLY.

### JULY.

- 8—Carrie E. S. Twing.
- 9—Elbert Hubbard.
- 10—J. Clegg Wright.
- 11—PIONEER DAY—Carrie E. S. Twing.
- 12—Carrie E. S. Twing; J. Clegg Wright.
- 13—Conference.
- 14—J. Clegg Wright.
- 15—OHIO DAY—Willard J. Hull.
- 16—W. J. Colville.
- 17—Willard J. Hull.
- 18—BUFFALO DAY—Symposium—J. W. Dennis, Chairman.
- 19—Willard J. Hull; W. J. Colville.

### THE PROGRAM.

The speakers presented from the platform have always been of the best and this season will not be any exception.

#### CARRIE E. S. TWING

is too well known to need any special mention. Her name has been a household word in Spiritualist families for years. Her method of presenting her lessons in little stories is always interesting.

#### ELBERT HUBBARD

"Fra Elbertus," is well known in the literary world. His enterprise at East Aurora, N. Y., known as "The Roycroft" has been such a decided success that *The Philistine* and its work is known everywhere.

#### J. CLEGG WRIGHT

is also well known. He is a sage in

### NEW YORK DAY

July 22nd, will find H. W. Richardson in the chair. Mr. Richardson is a host in himself and will give us a good program for that day.

#### TILLIE U. REYNOLDS

is well known in New York State and the East. She is a pleasing speaker and her lectures are of the narrative order containing many gems of wisdom. She is also a fine psychometrist and will doubtless give some of her psychometric work during her engagement.

#### F. A. WIGGIN

was a favorite at his first visit here last summer. He is a logical speaker and gives the ballot tests on the platform at the close of his lectures.

#### W. J. COLVILLE

will be with us on Dedication day. It is useless to speak of his merits as he is well known all over the world. His slight body contains a large brain and it is used to the best advantage by his inspirers as well as by himself. While here he will hold a series of classes.

#### REV. MORGAN WOOD

is a powerful speaker. His thoughts run in practical channels, rather seeking to make humanity better now and here rather than to continually sing of "The Sweet By and By." His thoughts run in the line that "The place to be happy is here; the time to be happy is now."

### WOMAN'S CONGRESS.

The speakers of the day will be Anna Shaw, Susan B. Anthony and Mrs. C. P. Gilman. All are well known in the Woman's work.

#### ANNA SHAW

is a pleasing speaker and presents the Woman's Cause in a way that makes her hearers all want to be Woman's Suffragists immediately. She is also interested in the children and makes their interests a strong point in her work.

#### SUSAN B. ANTHONY

requires no words from us. She has been a worker in the movement she has espoused for many years and her ideas and methods of expression are well known.

#### MRS. C. P. GILMAN

is a worker in the line of the women and children. She believes that it is better to put women and children on a proper basis in the beginning than to try to correct them after their habits of life are fixed. She is the author of several books bearing



THE CHANNEL.

experiences have been of such recent date and have been given such publicity that it is not necessary to repeat them. It is sufficient to say that he is a man of education and practical ideas which he has adapted to Spiritualism and gives to the world that they may profit thereby.

#### H. D. BARRETT

will have charge N. S. A. Day. Mr. Barrett has been off the platform for some time on account of poor health and he will be welcomed to this platform very heartily.

### PITTSBURG DAY

Mr. C. L. Stevens will be chairman, Mrs. C. L. Stevens speaker. Pittsburgh always sends us a big delegation and we bespeak an interesting day.

### BATA PREMANAND BHARATI

will be here as the representative of the Hindoo thought.

Among those whom we expect to have with us are:

#### WILL J. ERWOOD,

a prominent worker of the West. He is of the practical order of speakers, and his gentlemanly bearing will make him a favorite with all.

It is sincerely hoped that

#### JOHN MITCHELL,

President of the United Mine Workers' Association can be secured for Labor Day. Correspondence to that effect is now being conducted and arrangements will be completed if possible.

#### ELEANOR KIRK.

has been invited to spend several days on the grounds and it is hoped that she will be here Woman's Day.

#### MINOT J. SAVAGE.

It is hoped that Rev. Minot J. Savage can be secured to deliver two addresses, one August 30th, the other September 1st. Mr. Savage is well known in all branches of Psychic Research, and as such will be a decided advantage to our platform.

### GEORGE H. BROOKS.

Last, but not least, comes our genial Chairman, George H. Brooks. He is well and favorably known at Lily Dale, having been Chairman here for several years. He is noted principally for his genial nature and his longevity. He claims to be something like six feet and four inches tall and every inch a Spiritualist. He will deliver two addresses this season as well as act as Chairman

### THE MUSIC.

We always have good music. This season we are again to have the ever-popular

### NORTHWESTERN BAND.

This is to be the original band that played here so many summers and who have endeared themselves to all. It will consist of Earnest Gordon, Chas. Snyder, Ernest Lenz, Simon Weinstine, John Browning, A. J. Lavine, Fred Miller, L. L. Lord, Horace Bell.

There is no question about this music being satisfactory to the people.

### PHENOMENA.

The phenomena presented this season will be of the best. On the platform Homer Altemus, of Washington, D. C., will serve from July 8th to 18th; F. Corden White from the 19th to 25th; July 26th to August 4th, Mrs. Jennie Leys Edson; August 12th to 18th, F. Corden White; 19th to end of season, Miss Margaret Gaule. These test mediums are all so well known that anything we can say would be superfluous.

For mediums outside of the platform talent see mediums' list.

From all life's grapes I press sweet wine.—Henry Harrison Brown.

I celebrate myself.—Walt Whitman.

his method of presenting the lines of thought that he handles and his scope is wide enough to include nearly every theme. His lectures are filled with logic and whenever he gives one of his discourses under the Scotch control his auditors are in a roar of laughter while receiving gems of thought in his droll style.

#### WILLARD J. HULL,

Editor of the *Light of Truth*, will be with us Ohio Day. He is a man of wide experience, and a well developed intellect. Radical in his speech, he sets his auditors to thinking and if



LINCOLN PARK—THE BAND STAND.

they do not fully agree with him they cannot but admire his practical line of thought.

### BUFFALO DAY

will be July 18th. J. W. Dennis, the Veteran Spiritualist, will occupy the chair and the program will consist of a symposium.

#### SUSIE C. CLARK

is a writer and speaker of merit. Her writings especially have partaken of so varied a nature that it will not be possible for her to fail to interest and instruct her hearers.

on this topic and her audience will hear something that will do them good.

#### FRANCIS EDGAR MASON

is noted for his methods of speech and the decided novelty of the thought presented. Probably no other speaker on this or any other rostrum has a more decided method of expressing his views and his lectures always occasion a great deal of discussion.

Mrs. Mason will also deliver an address.

#### W. M. LOCKWOOD

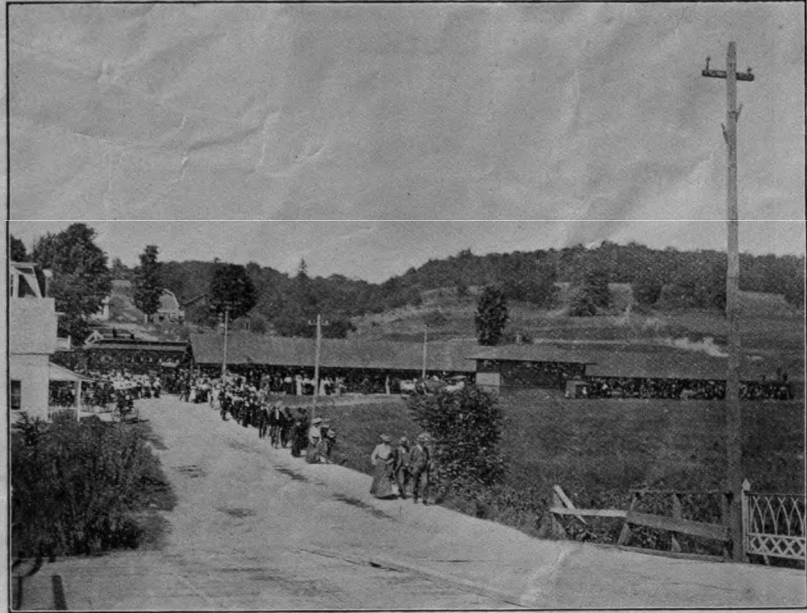
needs no introduction from us. His practical ideas and researches along lines that are out of the usual order have made him in great demand and did he but choose to do so, he would be placed on the platform by the largest lecture bureaus. But he is a worker for Spiritualism and as such he holds to our platform and gives out gems of thought for the wayfarer.

#### CHAS. BRODIE PATTERSON

is the Editor of *Mind*. He is a thinker along the newer lines and presents his ideas in a masterly way. His position with the publishing houses has given him a scope that has made him especially fitted for this line of work and will doubtless be an acceptable addition to the summer talent.

### CANADIAN DAY

will find Dr. Austin in the chair. His



THE RAILROAD STATION, FROM THE BRIDGE.

- 20—Conference.
- 21—Miss Susie C. Clark.
- 22—NEW YORK STATE DAY—H. W. Richardson, Chairman.
- 23—Miss Susie C. Clark.
- 24—Mrs. Tillie U. Reynolds.
- 25—Miss Susie C. Clark.
- 26—Mrs. Tillie U. Reynolds; F. A. Wiggin.
- 27—Conference.
- 28—F. A. Wiggin.
- 29—PEACE DAY.
- 30—BATA PREMANAND BHARATI.
- 31—DEDICATION DAY—W. J. Colville.

### AUGUST.

- 1—Bata Premanand Bharati.
- 2—Rev. Morgan Wood.
- 3—Conference.
- 4—Rev. Morgan Wood.
- 5—WOMAN'S CONGRESS—Anna B. Shaw; Susan B. Anthony, Mrs. C. P. Gilman.
- 6—Mrs. C. P. Gilman.
- 7—Anna Shaw.
- 8—Mrs. C. P. Gilman.
- 9—Francis Edgar Mason; Anna Shaw.
- 10—Conference.
- 11—Mrs. Elizabeth Mason.
- 12—LABOR DAY.
- 13—G. H. Brooks.
- 14—W. M. Lockwood.
- 15—Chas. Brodie Patterson.
- 16—Chas. Brodie Patterson; W. M. Lockwood.
- 17—Conference.
- 18—W. M. Lockwood.
- 19—CANADIAN DAY—Dr. Austin, Chairman.
- 20—W. F. Jamieson.
- 21—G. H. Brooks.
- 22—
- 23—H. D. Barrett; Dr. Austin.
- 24—Conference.
- 25—
- 26—N. S. A. DAY—H. D. Barrett.
- 27—Will J. Erwood.
- 28—PITTSBURG DAY—C. L. Stevens, Chairman, Mrs. C. L. Stevens.
- 29—Will J. Erwood.
- 30—
- 31—

### SEPTEMBER.

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### The Sunflower Jewelry.


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The center of the design represents a human face, the highest type of intelligence; the face is encircled by the band of darkness symbolizing the ignorance and superstition of humanity; this is broken by the rays of light from the center of intelligence which pierce the darkness and join the light of the golden leaves beyond. Each leaf symbolizes one of the principles of nature on which progression is based. This design is set in the center of a pure white field, symbolizing purity, while its position in the center of the square is a symbol of justice. The whole is enclosed by the solid band representing the unity of humanity, while the ornamentation of the band symbolizes the kindnesses extended to others.

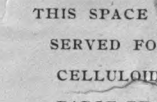
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SPECIAL NOTICE.

By a combination of circumstances the names of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. White as managers of the Leolyn House, was left out of its proper place. The house will still continue in charge of Mr. and Mrs. White, who have been



LEOLYN HOUSE PARLOR.

so popular with the guests for several seasons.

POPCORN.

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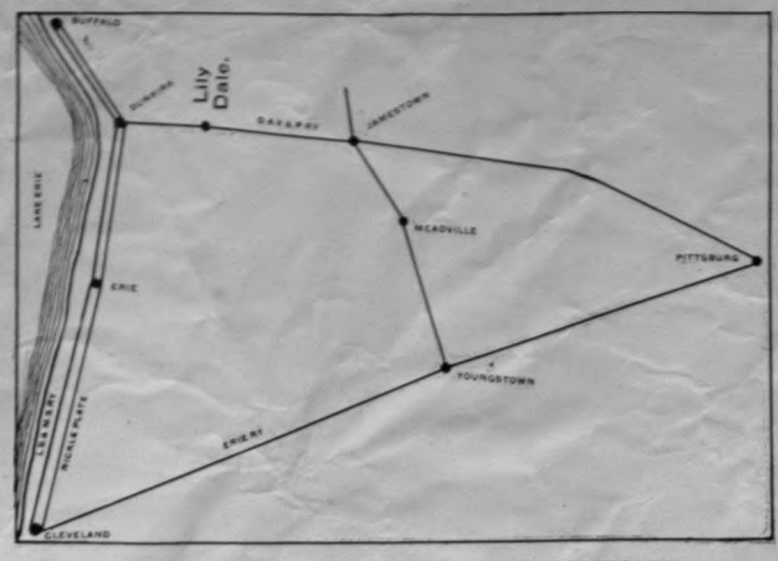


A BIT OF SCENERY.

he will carry a full line of meats and boiled ham, etc.

BAZAR.

It is the intention of the management to hold a bazar in the Auditorium two evenings during the session. Useful and ornamental articles will be on sale, "gipsy tents," and other features that go to make up an interesting bazar. Mrs. Pettengill says she hopes that "Everyone who loves the place will send or bring something for the bazar, and all that is donated will be sold and the money used to improve and beautify the place."



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On page 3 will be found a list of mediums so far as they have notified us of their intention to be present.

Among these will be noticed the names of some of the most renowned mediums in the world. The list includes all phases and they will be here, most of them, from beginning to end of the session.

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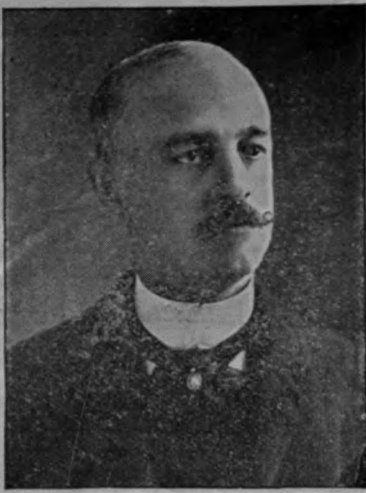
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