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No. 31, Saturday only 11:52 a. m.
No. 33, Sunday only 8:55 a. m.
No. 35, " 8:10 p. m.

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No. 6, Mail, Daily except Sunday 10:44 a. m.
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No. 16, " " " 9:50 a. m.
No. 30, Saturday and Sunday 3:21 p. m.
No. 32, Sunday only 8:66 a. m.
No. 34, " " 10:13 a. m.

PROGRAMME.

TO-DAY.

8.30 a. m. Devotional hour.
10.30 a. m. Bible Study. "Book of Job."
Rev. W. F. Oldham, D. D.
2.30 p. m. Lecture. Hon. H. W. J. Ham.
"The Snollygoster in Politics."
8.00 p. m. Lecture. Rev. W. Oldham, D. D.
"Treasure and Poverty of India."
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CHAUTAUQUA, ILL. AUGUST 4. 1897.

The cool wave is just the thing we've been looking for.

The entertainments by Oldham and Ham are good.

No news from Chautauqua by mail, telegraph, telephone or private carrier. Whether our reporter has eloped with some pretty girl, fallen into the river and drowned or become a victim of the intense heat, we are not prepared to say. Such news as we have in stock we sent unto you, and with it our heartiest greetings.

—The attendance on Music Day will be good.

—Jacob Kessler has been appointed postmaster at Elsah.

—Mrs. R. T. Brock came down from Jerseyville this morning to attend the Stockholders' meeting.

—Work will be begun immediately on the new parsonage of the Summit Avenue M. E. Church, to be erected on the church lot on Summit avenue near 7th street. The structure will be two stories built of frame, and will cost about \$3,000, which sum is already guaranteed, through the efforts of the Pastor Rev. N. Crow. The church has a growing membership and is in very prosperous condition.—East St. Louis Republican.

Farm Organization.

Too many farmers and farmer's wives almost run over themselves to be popular in the organization rather than of their own calling. Farmers, more than any class ought to organize for mutual protection and advancement, as necessity may require, for all wealth comes from the soil. Without the farmer the nation would die and our weeds would grow in the streets of the cities and bats occupy the houses, home; the nation needs the farmer more than other man.

The Grange meets all demands in farm organization. It's the friend of Farmers Institutes.

Farmers must create an interest in organization. The twentieth century is organization age. Self protection is God's immutable law all through creation lower than man. Will man profit by this unchangeable law? Trusts, combines, syndicates, corporations are organized through greed and avarice. Farmers, producers of all wealth, will you organize for self protection? If not then be slaves for all other organizations of greed and avarice. Why not organize Township Farmers' Institutes? Conduct these institutes by the citizens of the township; hold these institutes in the fall or early winter. Appoint delegates to county institute. Create an impetus to farm organization. Farmer organize—think about it. Talk about it. Attend Piasa Chautauqua "Farmers Day," Monday, August 9, 1897.

These Chautauquas are the grandest schools of the age to broaden the mind and help the urban and rural population to realize we are dependent on each other and all the children of one Creator, God the father.

It's our duty to inculcate education and righteousness. Help all organization which tends to elevate the race to "higher manhood and womanhood." These are Grange principles.

PATRON OF HUSBANDRY.

—George Johnson and Miss Ola Claridge, of Otter Creek twp., were married at the courthouse, Tuesday afternoon by Judge A. M. Slaten.

—LaPearl's Big Railroad Show will exhibit at Jerseyville, Wednesday, August 18, traveling on their own train of cars. This season this great moral and instructive show is ten times better, larger and grander than ever. Mr. LaPearl guarantees every act as advertised. The present season is one of the most successful and financially the show has ever had and Mr. LaPearl's well earned reputation in our city will surely draw for him a big business. Remember day and date.

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Elsah.

Allie Pinney has been very sick for some time.

Wm. R. Johnson has lately had his cottage repainted.

Miss Langton, of Palmyra, is visiting friends at this place.

George Tonkinson and sister, of Newbern, were in town last Sunday.

Miss Lizzie, of near Piasa, has been spending a few weeks with Miss Carrie Seagraves, of Beltsres.

Miss Ida Croxford, of St. Louis, is spending part of the summer with her relatives in the vicinity of Elsah.

The home of Charles Segraves and wife has been made happy by a visit from a young lady, who will probably continue the visit for some time hence.

Prof. B. F. Farley has lately organized a splendid orchestra consisting of six members; two violins, cornet, clarinet, trombones, and bass viol. The orchestra is furnishing the music at the Piasa Bluffs Hotel.

Miss Florence Johnson, who has been staying at the Chautauqua Grounds, was forced to return home last week on account of an attack of the chills. She has now nearly recovered.

—Rev. J. J. Porter delivered an address at the Greenfield picnic, Tuesday.

—Misses Cornelia Brownlee and Nellie Porter are spending a few days at Chautauqua.

—Bible students, especially, find Dr. Oldham interesting and instructive.

—Don't fail to hear the "Snollygaster in Politics" by Hon. H. W. J. Ham this afternoon. What sort of a creature do you think it will prove to be?

—Jerseyville's population has been greatly augmented by the accession of summer boarders from St. Louis.

—Capt. N. Buesen has just returned from a business trip to his sheep ranch at Townsend, Montana.

—J. G. Schwarz departed, Tuesday morning, on a business trip to Oklahoma City.

—The City Council held a heated session Tuesday night—that is, the heat was almost unbearable.

—A party of Springfield excursionists went to Grafton over the Bluff Line, Tuesday, to witness the launching of the dredge boat.

—Those having vegetables, fruits and other eatables to spare can do a charitable act by donating small quantities to Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll, who are aged and feeble. They reside near the carshops.

A Musical Treat.

A great musical treat is in store for those visiting the Chautauqua Assembly on Music Day Aug. 6th. The Monroe Angulo Concert Co., go to the Atlanta Exposition for a month's engagement will give one of their excellent entertainments and the Hillsboro Light Guard Band will furnish instrumental music. A number of noted Soloists will also engage in a prize contest. The Railroads will make very low rates for the occasion. The Chautauqua Assembly is furnishing an excellent programme this year and the increased attendance is pleasing to its promoters.

—Col. W. H. Fulkerson is sick with malarial fever.

—To-morrow we shall hear the "Georgia Cracker."

—Ed. Bohanan, that venerable Chautauquan, came up to Jerseyville for a brief stay, Tuesday evening.

—The lecture tonight on the "Treasure and Poverty of India," will be of special interest. You should hear it.

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Jerseyville News.

—LaPearl's show is advertised to be
in Jerseyville, Wednesday, Aug. 18,
1897.

—Mrs. L. G. Sanborn, of Ford Worth
Ark., is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Sim-
ino.

—Mrs. A. M. Blair, of St. Louis will
spend the month of August with her
sister Mrs. Jesse Robards.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Long, of Spring-
field, were recent guests at the resi-
dence of T. J. McReynolds.

—Rev. C. Nash visited his old friend,
Samuel Waggoner at Godfrey, Mon-
day. Mr. Waggoner is quite feeble

—Mrs. Lulu Armstrong, of St.
Louis, is a guest of her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. W. Vinson.

—Mrs. C. Nash and her guest, Miss
Finley, are spending a few days at the
Assembly Grounds.

—Miss Bessie VanHorne departed
for Alton, Monday, to take charge of
the Conservatory of Music for one
month.

—Attorney Charles Strong, after a
month's visit with his parents and
friends, returned to New York, Mon-
day.

—Mrs. O. B. Hamilton and son, Ray,
went to Chautauqua, Tuesday eve-
ning, to remain the balance of the
Week.

—Master Hugh Ware Cross, infant
son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cross, is
very ill, but we trust he will improve
and soon be well.

—Misses Bessie and Georgia McAd-
ams, of Alton, are enjoying the hospi-
tality of J. K. Cadwallader and fam-
ily.

—Frank Osborne, residing near Fidel-
ity met the misfortune of having an
arm broken on Friday morning by a
kicking horse.

—The steamer G. M. Sivley will run
an excursion from Grafton to the
woodman picnic at Kampsville on Sat-
urday Aug. 7th. The fare is 50 cents
for round trip; children 25 cents.

—Allie Rockwell and Miss Minnie
Hutchison, two of our young society
people, quietly drove to Carrollton,
Monday evening, and were married.
As both are quite young the news was
a great surprise to even the parent of
the newly wedded couple.

—A great many of our people are go-
ing to Chautauqua on "Epworth
League Day", Thursday, August 12.
The program for that day is one of the
finest of the entire session, and those
who enjoy fine speaking, good and in-
spiring music should not miss this
opportunity. The speakers are Rev.
C. B. Taylor, of Lincoln, Illinois,
President of the Illinois State Ep-
worth League; Rev. J. W. VanCleve,
of Mt. Vernon, Member of National
Board of Control; Rev. W. S. Court-
ney, Ex-Pres. St. Louis City Epworth
League; Rev. John Mathews, Pastor
Centenary M. E. Church, South, St.
Louis, and one of the grandest and
most eloquent divines in the west; and
Bishop W. X. Ninde, President Inter-
national League. It would repay you
to go to Chautauqua to hear any of
these men. They will interest, enter-
tain, and instruct you. This will be
the first time the Epworth League
International President has ever been
in this locality to address a gather-
ing of young people, since the organi-
zation of the Epworth League, which
is quite an honor to Chautauqua. The
musical feature of the program is ex-
ceptionally fine and is under the man-
agement of Prof. M. E. Johnson.
Young people of every denomination
are invited to participate. This will
be a Christian Young people's gather-
ing. Middle aged and older people are
invited for there will be something
especially interesting and helpful to
them. A special program has been
printed and distributed. Anyone fail-
ing to receive a copy, call on or ad-
dress, P. M. Hamilton, Jerseyville,
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member the date, Thursday, August
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