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Miss Alice Hill, of St. Louis, is being entertained at the Meysenberg residence this week.

A. W. Reed was here last Thursday renewing acquaintances among old friends, after an absence of 10 years, spent in the west.

The Misses Pearl and Capitola Linkogle, of Hardin, were guests of Mrs. Wm. Redal during last week.

Weems and Allen, two miners from Auburn, Ill., were here last week, as a committee to solicit aid for the striking miners of that vicinity.

Charles Whitfield and family, of St. Louis, spent last Sunday here with relatives.

Jno. McClintock, Jr., went to Krummswick, Mo., last week and will fish there during the summer.

William Darlington and wife, of McClusky, were entertained by Grafton friends last Sunday.

Miss Mollie Rose an entertaining young lady of Kampsville, was the guest of Mrs. John Eastman last week.

Miss Alice Brenan, of St. Louis, came up last Saturday to spend a few days with former associates.

Miss Cora Fitzgibbons, of Jerseyville, is visiting friends here this week.

Harry Stafford went up to Jerseyville Saturday to attend a party given by Miss Minnie Lamb, and reports a splendid time.

Ned Yerkes, our Bluff Line agent, has been on crutches during the past two weeks from the effects of erysipelas but is much better at present writing.

Louis Albrecht, a farmer of this vicinity, was seriously injured last Monday, by being thrown from a riding plow. Three of his ribs were broken on the left side and as he was alone in the field it was sometime before he could make his way to the house and send for a physician. Dr. Park was called and set the broken bones.

Two colored waiters, in the city of Quincy, got into an altercation, as the boat was landing here last Friday night, they used knives to settle their difficulties and one received a gash extending from the top of the head nearly to the chin and the other one an ugly cut in the side. They came up to the office of Dr. Tidball who sewed up their gashes and dressed their wounds and they boarded the Spread Eagle and returned to St. Louis.

A skiff valued at \$40 was stolen from Charles Veach, Tuesday night, of last week. Mr. Veach went to St. Louis in search of the boat and found that it had passed there. Friday he received a telegram from Frank Barber, at Chester, Ill., stating that his skiff was there. Charley went to Chester at once and returned Sunday with

the two men, who had stolen the boat. The men were Robert and Oliver Friend who claim to hail from Greene county. They were given preliminary trial before Squire Reeves, Monday morning, and sent to Jerseyville to await the action of the Grand jury.

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No. 11, Mail Train " 5:42 p. m.
No. 13, Daily except Sunday 6:49 p. m.
No. 17, Daily 4:10 p. m.
No. 31, Saturday only 11:52 a. m.
No. 33, Sunday only 8:55 a. m.
No. 35, " 8:10 p. m.

North Bound Trains.

No. 6, Mail, Daily except Sunday 10:44 a. m.
No. 8, Daily 7:47 p. m.
No. 14, Daily except Sunday 6:35 p. m.
No. 16, " 9:50 a. m.
No. 30, Saturday and Sunday 3:21 p. m.
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CHAUTAUQUA, ILL. AUGUST 5, 1897.

—Miss Edna Creighton, of Springfield, is coming Friday to visit Miss Pavey.

—If we could every night hear concerts such as we heard Tuesday night we would always have smiles on our faces and always feel that life seemed brighter and happier. The piano solo by Miss Landrith was a most pleasing introduction of the evening program. Miss Landrith is from Jacksonville where she is one of the foremost among skilled pianists. Jerseyville contributed a part to the entertainment in the persons of Miss Nellie Porter and Prof. Perry O. Landon. Their duet was much enjoyed by all. Mrs. Ruggles seemed to have troubles of her own. Miss Pavey impersonated her in a manner that was very interesting. Miss Pavey's encore was listened to by a much pleased audience. The Misses Terry sang a duet that everyone listened attentively to and enjoyed greatly. Prof. Johnson led the chorus which was composed of the Assembly talent singers. Master Robert Johnson sang very sweetly his song "I know a Little Maiden." It is not often that we hear violin solos that we enjoyed as much as we did that of Miss Kupferle. Her selections were beautiful and well rendered. The selections of the Band were as usual much enjoyed.

Piasa Chautauqua.

Piasa Chautauqua is a summer resort that is well known, and should be better known among the people of the Mississippi Valley. It is fast becoming a pleasure resort for people living within hundreds of miles. Its situation is between two of the magnificent bluffs that line the Mississippi river above Alton, Ill. These bluffs are famous in history as the home of the "Legend of the Piasa," and are noted the world over for the grandeur and beauty of their scenery. Thirteen miles above Alton, on the Illinois side, Piasa Chautauqua lies between two of the highest and most beautiful of them. It is convenient to St. Louis and all stations on the railroads of Central Illinois and Missouri. The steamboats of the Mississippi land excursionists who invariably find it a place of contentment and enjoyment. It is laid off into streets and avenues that are lined with trees and flowers. There are long walks and beautiful grass plots for the benefit of picnic parties. A spring of water so cool and refreshing that it rivals that of the "Old Oaken bucket," is constantly bubbling up from the side of one of the bluffs. This spring has a well known reputation for its purity and excellence. The climate of this resort is everything that could be wished for; not too hot, not too cold, no mosquitoes (contrary to the usual summer resort) nights cool and refreshing, and an atmosphere invigorating, clear and pure. Scenery is never found more beautiful in America. From the bluffs the Missouri and Illinois rivers may be seen. On the Mississippi the boating and bathing opportunities are especially good. All Steamers stop at Piasa Chautauqua where excursionists take their outing. Once a year the Piasa Chautauqua Assembly meets and for one month gives a program of Literature, Science, and Music. This program is made up by the most eminent entertainers obtainable. An auditorium built with splendid acoustic properties affords an opportunity for thousands to see and hear the best lectures, entertainments and musicals that can be inaugurated. The scenery of Piasa Chautauqua is superb, its surroundings grand and stately, its climate all that could be wished for. Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth is Piasa Chautauqua, a haven of beauty and rest.

—A party of young people who seemed to be enjoying themselves drove down the Bluff road into the grounds to-day. They were Miss Edna Wyckoff and cousin Edith Wyckoff and Miss Jennie Stelle and Gus Christy, Frank Stelle and Ambrose Wyckoff.

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—J. K. Cadwallader attended the stockholders meeting here yesterday.

—Miss Mary Lemon is suffering from a slight illness.

—Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Derry, of Springfield, are Chautauqua visitors.

—The board of directors meet to-night to elect officers.

—Mr. Charles Dulladway wife and son came down to-day on the 9:50 train.

—The Messrs. Johnson, of St. Louis, are boarders at the Hotel.

—Dr. Gerard Young, of St. Louis, is visiting Mr. Oscar Stewart.

—Mr. C. A. Stelle, of Jerseyville, is here to-day on business.

—The Misses Hardcastle came this evening to stay for the remainder of the season.

—“If a chigger were bigger, as big as a cow, and its digger had the vigor, of a subsoiler's plow, can you figger dear picnicker, where you would be now.”
Fred. W. Hamilton.

—Mrs. Foxe's cottage has become the home of Indians. One would think so at least had he seen the blanketed forms that stole quietly out on to their porch, this morning in search of different clothes.

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—Mr. E. F. Johnson, the man who “beats the little beat” of the Light Guard Band has ended his vacation here.

—Mrs. S. H. Bowman, Miss Fannie Cockrell and Miss Flora Whitehead are staying several days with Mrs. A. W. Cross.

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

Stockholder's Meeting.

At the Stockholders' meeting, Wednesday, T H Perrin presided and C P Stafford served as secretary. There were 481 shares represented. Directors elected for one year, O M Stewart, J B Ulrich, O B Hamilton, C P Stafford; two years, A F Rodgers, A W Cross, W S Norton, Geo B McCullough; three years, T H Perrin, Geo Dougherty, Jos McDavid, T Hallock; Auditing Committee: J W Bell, J N English, J K Cadwallader.

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.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, D. D., has been engaged for a lecture on Aug. 11th and Rev. Sam Jones on Aug. 17.

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No. 3 passenger, south	5:30 p. m.
No. 4 passenger, north	8:30 a. m.
No. 5 St. Louis passenger, south	6:05 a. m.

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—Mr. Victor Stewart may be seen
 frequently at the river gate.

—Miss Anetto Wagner has gone
 home after having spent several days
 here.

—Messrs. H. L. Chapman and P. O.
 Landon came to Piassa Chautauqua
 Tuesday morning on the 10:44 train.

—Mrs. Rouse is here on a visit. Mr.
 Rouse is one of the clarinet players
 of the Hillsboro Light Guard Band.

—The Misses Harcastle, of Carroll-
 ton, arrived Wednesday. They will
 spend the next two weeks here where
 all enjoy themselves.

—Dr. A. A. Wright left on the 6:10
 train Tuesday morning. He has de-
 livered some very entertaining and in-
 structive lectures here.

—Misses Flint and Kupferle are
 very expert with their oars. They are
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 eligible to their class.

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—Monday night the river shore was
 crowded with people, watching the
 bathers on the beach. Nearly all of
 the young people of Piassa Chautauqua
 were out in the waters enjoying them-
 selves to the utmost. This is a pleas-
 ure that will be enjoyed many times
 by Chautauquans.

—The launching of one of the U. S.
 Dredge boats at Grafton was witness-
 ed by a very large crowd. The Transit
 took up a great many from the Camp
 Grounds. The sight was a very inter-
 esting one and to the greatest num-
 ber there a novel one. The great
 barge was decorated with flags which
 made a very attractive sight when the
 mass of iron and steel slid down its
 ways into the river. Some difficulty
 existed in starting it but at 5 o'clock
 the cry of "There she goes," drew ev-
 ery one's attention to the event of the
 day. Launches, rowboats and yachts
 that were anchored around about has-
 tened to break their moorings so as to
 keep out of the way of the great wave
 that started when the rush of the boat
 stopped. These boats are built solely
 of metal and draw from 12 to 20
 inches of water. The men working
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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. "The Georgia Cracker."
 Hon. H. W. J. Ham.
- 8.00 p. m. Lecture. Rev. W. F. Oldham,
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TO-MORROW.

MUSIC DAY.

- 8.30 a. m. Devotion hour.
- 9.30 a. m. Bible Study. "Book of Job."
- 10.30 a. m. Competitive Musical Contest.
- 2.30 p. m. Awarding of Prizes.
- 4.00 p. m. Band Concert. Hillsboro Light
 Guard Band.
- 8.00 p. m. Lecture. Rev. W. F. Oldham,
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