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—Dr. A. G. Porter, of Jerseyville, enjoyed the day immensely. Friday.

—M. Ruebel, proprietor of the Ruebel Hotel at Grafton, accompanied by daughter, spent last Friday on the grounds chatting with old friends and acquaintances.

—There are many inquiries for rooms.

—S. P. Blodget, of Brighton, was a recent visitor on the grounds.

—Dr. Bly, of Bunker Hill, mingled with the crowd on Music Day.

—Alton furnished a good delegation on Friday.

—As a fishing resort, Piassa Chautauqua has no equal. Large strings are caught every day.

—Chas. Dulladway has really fallen in love with Chautauqua. Charley needs a good outing.

—Attorney Chas. N. Noble and wife, of Jerseyville, were with Friday's Jerseyville delegation.

—"Never be discouraged," was an appropriate motto while the subject Job was under discussion.

—E. H. Wemple, of Waverly, a banker, was a recent guest of the Chautauqua.

—Dr. H. A. Rainey and wife, of Centralia, were present at Chautauqua on Music Day.

—Mrs. C. W. Nugent and family drove down from the Piassa Bluffs Hotel for a few hours on Friday afternoon.

—Among the St. Louis delegation, Friday, we noticed Mesdames Whedon and Atkinson. They spent the day with Mrs. Lemen.

—Among the recent visitors on the grounds we noticed Hon. J. M. Pearson, of Godfrey, and daughter, Mrs. Mason of Minnesota.

—George Cockrell spent a few days at Chautauqua and on Saturday, took in the excursion to Kampsville on the steamer G. M. Sivley.

—Prof. and Mrs. U. G. Auer, of Grafton, were among the many visitors that spent a pleasant day on the grounds, Friday.

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Chautauqua Time Table.

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No. 9—Daily except Sunday	6:00 a. m.
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.
No. 32, Sunday only	8:06 a. m.
No. 34, " "	10:13 a. m.

PROGRAMME.

TO-DAY.

FARMER'S DAY.

8:30 a. m. Devotional Hour.	
10:00 a. m. Bible Normal Class.	
2:30 p. m. Address. "Farmers' Organizations; Their Uses and Abuses." Hon J. H. Elward, Superintendent of Patrons' National Manufacturing Association.	
4:00 p. m. Children's meeting. Rev. A. P. George, D. D.	
8:00 p. m. Address. "The Farmer as a Patriot." Hon. J. H. Elward.	

TO-MORROW.

WOMANS' CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION DAY.

8:30 a. m. Devotional Hour.	
10:00 a. m. Bible Normal Class.	
2:30 p. m. Address Mrs. Helen M. Barker "The Duty of the Hour."	
8:00 p. m. Address.	

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CHAUTAUQUA, ILL. AUGUST 9, 1897.

—Mrs. Edwards, of Brighton, will occupy her cottage, this week.

—Two colored ladies, of St. Louis, were here soliciting money for the building of a church.

—Church and Sunday school is run on the Assembly Grounds without taking up a collection which is contrary to the views of Dr. George, who believes in passing the hat.

—As an instructor in Normal Bible Study, Dr. A. P. George has few equals. He has made it a special study for many years and is at present superintendent of the Normal department of the State Sunday School Association of Kansas.

—Saturday night the mule team of Mr. Leaks hauled a gay crowd up to the hotel. Although made up of an unlucky number the crowd had a hot time. Mrs. A. F. Rodgers and Mrs. E. C. Lemen were the Chaperones and Miss Gertrude Bishop, Mary, Lemen, Sara Rodgers, Henrietta Hunt, Gussie Wyckoff and Messrs. Hughie Dobson, Dave Wyckoff, Ernie Bishop, Froman Smith and Willie Savage were the chaperoned. With the splendid music of the Hotel and the comfortable seats of the lookouts, the evening was pleasantly spent. If you want to really enjoy yourself go to the Bluff Hotel on a moonlight night.

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 musicales 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.

—Mr. Soldau's lecture, Saturday afternoon, was enjoyed by all listeners. Mr. Soldau is the Superintendent of St. Louis Public Schools and his lectures are especially instructive.

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—Tuesday is W. C. T. U. Day and the women superintend the program.

—Rev. A. P. George delivered an interesting lecture, Saturday.

—Mr. Michael, of the Band, has gone home to stay until Tuesday.

—H. S. Daniels spent Sunday here at the Nixon Cottage.

—Dr. George will fill Rev. Nash's pulpit at Jerseyville, next Sunday.

—Roy Cory called on his friends here yesterday.

—David A. Wyckoff paid his usual Sunday visit to Chautauqua.

—The Kampsville excursion drew quite a large crowd from here.

—There are three Misses Hamilton at Chautauqua.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cory and Clarence Hamilton drove down from Jerseyville Sunday.

—Mr. Jones, Secretary of the Stock Yard Co., East St. Louis, spent Sunday here and is preparing to build.

—Dr. H. Rodgers Lemen spent Saturday here with his mother and sister, prior to his encampment with the State Naval Force at Camp Steadman, Chicago. Dr. Lemen is assistant surgeon on the staff of the second ships crew.

—Gen. Pavey departed for home to be absent until next Sunday.

—Mrs. Richards, of East St. Louis, is occupying a room at Miss Harriet Stith's cottage.

—The sewer which was partially choked by the root of a tree has been opened up.

—Mr. Hugh Dobson, Miss Gertrude Bishop and brother were guests of friends at Chautauqua Saturday and Sunday.

—"Yum, yum, yum," said the young man who went up lover's lane by himself and wished for his best girl.

—The Log Cabin crowd was augmented Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Killen, Mrs. J. J. Brady and Mr. H. Christy.

—The C. L. S. C. has started a fund for the purpose of erecting a hall of philosophy which will be ready for occupancy by next season.

—Misses Margaret Miller and Bessie Carroll and Messrs. Clarence Miller and Ralph Stover are staying at the King's Daughter's cottage. They will spend a week here.

—Miss Vickroy and Mr. Leslie, of St. Louis, have joined the pleasure loving crowd at the King's Daughter's cottage.

Normal Bible Study.

Beginning Saturday at 10 o'clock, Rev. Dr. George, of Kansas, will give an hour each day, till the close of the Assembly, to the outline study of the Bible by books.

The following is the order of the studies:

Aug. 7—Genesis.

" 9—Luke,

" 10—Ezra,

" 11—Acts,

" 12—Nehemiah,

" 13—Philemon,

" 14—Esther,

" 16—Peter and James,

" 17—Jonah and Joshua.

" 18—Romans.

Bring Bible, paper and pencil.

—Arthur Paddock went up to Jerseyville, Saturday evening for a brief visit with his friend, Fred Pike.

—Mr. Corrington, a St. Louis Grain dealer and a brother of Rev. J. F. Corrington, will soon begin building on his lot just above the auditorium.

—Mr. John M. Dutrow, Treasurer of the St. Louis Car Wheel Company, and a brother-in-law of Superintendent of Instruction, Rev. A. P. George, was here Saturday and Sunday. He will return soon with a party of friends.

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Jerseyville News.

—Messrs. Hugh Barr, Perry Landon
and W. L. Scott Sundayed at Chau-
tauqua.

—Engineer Pittman, of the City
Water Works, transacted business in
Alton, Saturday.

—Mrs. Beaty who resides near the
Fair Grounds, was conveyed to the In-
sance Asylum at Jacksonville, Satur-
day morning.

—Miss Bessie and Georgia McAd-
ams, who have been visiting relatives
the past three weeks departed to their
home in Alton, Saturday evening.

—The funeral of Mrs. Agnes Ringel
who died from the effects of a coal oil
explosion, Friday, took place at the
German Evangelical church Sunday
afternoon, at 2:30 p. m., Rev. Alfred
Ballhorn, assisted by Rev. C. Catt,
officiating. Mrs. Ringel was 63 years
and 5 months old.

—Supervisor R. R. Ward, of Rose-
dale, was in town Saturday, attend-
ing business matters. He has sold a
surplus of personal property, as in
March he expects to move from the
Reed farm to his own place. Mr. Ward
departed on Monday morning for Wil-
son Creek to attend the Reunion, and
spend two weeks with relatives. In
that famous battle three of his uncles
participated in the engagement, while
his father was one of the guards at
Springfield. Robert was but ten years
old, and this explains why he had no
part in the battle.

Dr. H. W. Rich, DENTIST.

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No. 2 mail, north	6:49 p. m.
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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No. 25 local freight, north	8:10 a. m.
No. 20 local freight, south	2:15 p. m.

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