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Jerseyville News.

—Misses Fales and Cone spent the day at Chautauqua.

Isaac Haupt, of Elsah, was here on business yesterday.

—Mrs. T. S. Chapman and sons were Talmage day visitors at Chautauqua.

—Miss Ida Cross and friend Miss Fuhlan were visitors yesterday at Chautauqua.

—Miss Pinkerton, of Carrollton, is the guest of Mrs. Jane Allen for a few days.

—Mrs. L. Y. McAams and daughter Miss Lelah, are spending a few days at Chautauqua.

—Attorney Charles Vernon Miles, of Omaha, Neb., is visiting friends in this place!

—The Light Guard Band will play for the Kane mantinee next Friday afternoon.

—Mrs. Kearns and friend, Miss Ryan, have gone to Chautauqua for a few days.

—Messrs. Paul Hamilton, Marston, and Randolph went down to Chautauqua Talmage Day.

—Mesdames Robb and Wedding, P. D. Cheney, Mrs. Seago and Miss Edwards took in Chautauqua yesterday.

—Miss Grace and Mr. Starr Carter of Waverly, are visiting relatives in Jerseyville and vicinity.

—Miss Minnie Slack, of St. Louis, is being entertained by Miss Fannie Cockrell, at the S. H. Bowman residence.

—Mrs. T. B. Butler visited her mother Mrs. John Hagerty, in St. Louis, yesterday, Mrs. Hagerty is in poor health.

—Mrs. Chas C. Clark departed, Monday evening for Alton, where she is attending her sister who is quite unwell.

—Mr. B. C. Vandervoort left yesterday morning for New York State where he will spend about six weeks visiting among relatives.

—Misses Bertie Porter, N. Edna Perringi, Susie Bringham, Ruth Vinson, Jennie Shackelford, Maud Fales and Miss Corns were among Chautauqua visitors Talmage Day.

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Chautauqua Time Table.

South Bound Trains.

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, " "	8:50 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.

—Misses Nellie Halliday and Eva Pepler spent Tuesday out in the country visiting relatives.

—Misses Marion Warren, Dot Montgomery and Bessie Cockrell, go down to Chautauqua to spend the day.

—Attorney H. W. Pogue and wife depart to-night for a two weeks trip to Denver, Colo., to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. D. W. Pogue.

—Judge Jesse J. Phillips and Hon. John M. Woodson are billed to address the old settlers' reunion of Southern Macoupin county, to be held on the campus of the Military Academy, at Bunker Hill, August 26th.

After July 26th

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PROGRAMME.

TO-DAY.

EPWORTH LEAGUE DAY.

- 8.30 a. m. Devotional Hour.
10.00 a. m. Bible Normal Class. Dev. A. P. George, D. D.
2.30 p. m. Address. Bishop W. X. Ninde, D. D., LL. D. "Crowning Aim of Epworth Leaguers."
8.00 p. m. Concert. Arion Cook Combination.

TO-MORROW.

AUGUST 13.

- 8.30 a. m. Devotional Hour
10.00 a. m. Bible Normal Class Rev. A. P. George, D. D.
2.30 p. m. Lecture. Samuel Phelps Leland, Ph. D., LL. D. "Our Country's Tomorrow."
8.00 p. m. Concert. Arion Cook Combination.

Program Epworth League Day.

- 10.30 Song Service.....Prof. M. E. Johnson, Leader.
11.00 Short Addresses, by Rev. C. B. Taylor, President Ill State League; Rev. J. W. Van Cleve, Mt. Vernon, Ill.; Member of National Board of Control; and Rev. W. S. Courtney, St. Louis, Ex-President St. Louis City League.
1.30 Song Service Prof. M. E. Johnson, Leader. Solo J. G. Delicate, Edwardsville.
2.00 Address.....Rev. John Mathews, D. D., St. Louis. SoloMaster Robert Johnson, Lebanon.
2.30 Lecture, "Crowning Aim of Epworth Leaguers," by Bishop W. X. Ninde, D. D., L. L. D., President International League
7.30 Concert.....Arion Cooke Combination.

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

—W C T U Day was well attended. Decorations were beautiful. Interesting and instructive lectures were delivered by Mrs. Barker and Miss Helen Hood, of Chicago. A school of methods is being conducted every morning at 11 o'clock.

—Some of Delhi's people were Mr. and Mrs. Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Wyckoff and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Stelle.

Mr. R. D. Smith, of Waverly, spent Talmage Day with his family.

—Herbert Stafford, of Grafton, is staying several days at Chautauqua.

—Miss Fannie Meysenberger, of Grafton, is a visitor quite frequently at the camp grounds.

—Mr. Nugent and mother drove down from the Piasa Bluffs Hotel to hear Dr. Talmage.

—The Hotel fed four hundred people at dinner yesterday.

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—Hon. and Mrs. C. L. Wood and daughter, Miss Anna, of Calhoun county, and Miss Hooker, of Chicago, spent Wednesday in hearing Talmage and other attractions.

—At the M. E. Conference of the Alton district, the following pastors were present: W E Ravenscroft, J A Large, S P Groves, G M Webber, J H Hampton, S E Turner, G W Randle, C Nash, W B Brodley, L Cramp, J L Wilder, J E Nickerson.

—Wednesday, or Talmage Day, was an ideal one. Early the people began to pour in from all directions. The trains were crowded, the launch came loaded from Grafton, and carriages came filled. Many towns and counties were represented, and the crowd on the grounds is estimated at 5,000 people. This all proved that Talmage has lost none of his fame as a lecturer. He was loudly applauded when he stepped to the front and opened with numerous pleasantries. His subject was "Big Blunders" and all praise it highly. The outline is as follows: Blunder No. 1--Multiplicity of occupations; 2, Indulgence and Bad Temper; 3, Excessive amusements; 4, Misfortune of Unhappy Domestic Relations; 5, Attempting Life without a Characteristic spirit of enthusiasm.

—Sam Case, of Elgin, Ill., was renewing acquaintances, Tuesday. Sam is always pleasant to meet.

—R. J. Brown, editor of the Venice Times, spent Wednesday on the grounds.

—Misses Julia and Callie Leresche and their father Paul Leresche are stopping at the Relief Corps cottage.

—G. L. Darrow, of the Jerseyville Republican, met his brother J. A. Darrow, of O'Fallon, on the grounds Talmage Day.

—Attorneys C. L. Mott and Chas. Smith, and families, of St. Louis, are spending the week on the grounds.

—S. T. Tuttle, C. & A. agent at Carrollton, was an early arrival yesterday.

—All tents, all cottages and the hotel are crowded to their utmost. The W. R. C. cottage is the home of 25 people.

—Carrollton turned out a good delegation yesterday. Among the number were Editor McNabb and wife.

—Quite a number from Calhoun Co. heard Talmage.

—Ex-Mayor Jos. Brown, of St. Louis, and sister, Mrs. B. F. Child, of Hardin, accompanied by her niece, Mrs. C. Mortland, of St. Louis, heard Dr. Talmage.

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. 12—Nehemiah,

" 13—Philemon,

" 14—Esther,

" 16—Peter and James.

" 17—Jonah and Joshua,

" 18—Romans.

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Grafton.
 Matthew Loring, of Palmyra, visit-
 ed friends here, last Saturday.
 Perry Landon, of Jerseyville, was
 the guest of Harry Stafford last Sat-
 urday and Sunday.
 Dr Hall and wife, of St Louis, visit-
 ed Capt Meysenburg last Sunday.

Mrs C E Pearce and the Misses Lau-
 ra Pearce and Jessie Higbee, of White
 Hall, were guests at the home of Dr
 Knox, several days this week.

Miss Olga Zoepfel, who has been
 suffering with a severe attack of ner-
 vous prostration, was taken to St.
 John's Hospital, St Louis, for treat-
 ment last week.

French's New Sensation landed here
 last Wednesday evening and gave an
 excellent entertainment on the boat.

The G M Sively left here Saturday
 morning with about 150 Graftonians
 bound for the Woodmen picnic at
 Kampsville. They returned at 10 p m
 all expressing themselves well pleased
 with the days outing.

Ten-couples of young folks from the
 vicinity of Waverly, Ill, arrived here
 Saturday to camp for two weeks in
 Camden Hollow, about a mile from
 town.

Herbert Stafford and Willie Brin-
 ton, of St Louis, came up Monday, to
 spend several days here.

John Nast, a member of the St.
 Louis Hunting and Fishing Club,
 while rowing a skiff across the river to
 their Club house, Last Monday after-
 noon was overcome by the excessive
 heat. He had reached the middle of
 the river, when he became unable to
 row any more. His condition was no-
 ticed by some parties in a boat, who
 towed the skiff back to this side and
 resuscitated the stricken man.

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A number of the members of River-
 side Camp 1067 M W A went to Elsay,
 Monday night, to attend a meeting of
 the Elsay Camp.

The infant son, age 6 months, of
 Mr and Mrs James Atkeson, died at
 their home near Meadow Branch, last
 week.

An ice cream festival will be given
 by the M E Church, Friday evening,
 August 13th, in Mr Bealnerd's build-
 ing. All are cordially invited to at-
 tend and a good time is anticipated.
 Come early and avoid the rush.

A special coach of excursionists from
 Springfield came down Tuesday, of
 last week, to witness the launching of
 the dredge boat. The boat was to
 have been launched at 1:30 p.m, and
 several hundred people were present
 to view the launching, and a photog-
 rapher was placed in a conspicuous
 place to take a snap shot at the
 boat while it was going in. Every-
 thing was in readiness and the ropes
 were cut but the boat refused to move.
 The men worked with vigor for sever-
 al hours but their efforts were in vain.
 On the following day the boat was
 launched at 8:30 a.m. The remaining
 boat will be launched in three weeks
 and it will require several months
 yet to put the machinery on the boats
 and complete them ready for service.

The regular meeting of the Medical
 and Surgical Society of Western Illi-
 nois, was held here in the school build-
 ing last Friday. The meeting was
 called to order by the Secretary, Dr
 Gledhill, in the absence of the Presi-
 dent, Dr Knox, of Grafton, was elect-
 ed presiding officer. Papers were read
 on the following subjects: Antiseptic
 Surgery outside of the Hospital, by
 Dr Tidball; A new form of LaGrippe,
 with specimen and illustration, by Dr
 H W Chapman, of Whitehall; Acute
 Entero Colitis, by Dr C DuHadway,
 of Jerseyville. In the afternoon the
 subject Acute Entero Colitis was dis-
 cussed by Drs DuHadway, Flantt,
 Chapman, and Williams, after which
 the meeting adjourned to the steam
 launch Onatoga, where the session
 was continued, with a very pleasant
 ride of 10 miles down the river. A
 vote of thanks was tendered to Dr
 Haskell, of Alton, for the pleasant
 ride on the river, also to Drs. Tidball,
 DuHadway and Chapman for their ex-
 cellent papers. The meeting adjourn-
 ed at 4 p m, the next regular meeting
 to take place at Kane, Ill., with Drs.
 Shobe and Finnerty essayists and Drs.
 E L H Barry Sr. and Jr. as alternates.

—The new pump for the city water-
 works has arrived and will be put in
 place immediately. It is hoped that
 the difficulties experienced heretofore
 will now be overcome and an abun-
 dant supply of water for Jerseyville's
 needs provided.

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