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Jerseyville News.

—Wallace Leigh was a St. Louis visitor, Monday.

—Prof. Ed. Shafer and Edward Traub attended Chautauqua, Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. F. Ferns visited St. Louis friends, Sunday.

—Supt Thos A. Case has just completed his annual report.

—Webb Martin and George Cockrell are spending the week at Chautauqua.

—R. W. Stuttzman and family will occupy Rev. S. Catt's new cottage on East Arch Street.

—After an absence of almost a week, A. W. Cross returned to Chautauqua, Monday evening.

—Attorney G. M. Seago is looking after O. D. Leach's business during the latter's vacation.

—Reports come from the Jerseyville tourists in Europe that they are having delightful trip.

—Raymond Nash went down to the Assembly, Saturday evening, to remain until its close.

—Miss Lela McAdams returned from Carrollton, Sunday evening, where she had spent several days with friends.

—The Woodmen of Greene county held their annual picnic at Whitehall Wednesday. A number from this place attended.

—The annual Calhoun county teachers' institute convened at Batchtown, Monday, to continue two weeks. Prof. Nelson is in charge.

—G. W. Wharton will go on the road again next week for Wm. Schotten & Co., St. Louis, for whom he traveled ten years.

—M. F. Rowden, of Fieldon, was a business caller, Monday morning. He and Mr. Heitzig will open a new hardware and grocery store at Fieldon, Sept. 1st.

—John Heidersheid of Fieldon returned from Bushnell Monday morning where he had been attending the summer term of Western Illinois Normal College.

—Marriage license Saturday: Chas. E. Wallace, of Otter Creek Township, and Dolly M. Gowans, of Quarry township; Henry Pelikaan and Lillie May Besterfelt, of Elsah Township.

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PROGRAMME.

TO-DAY.

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TO-MORROW.

AUGUST 17 AND 18.

2.30 p. m. Sermon, Rev. Sam. Jones. Evenings. "Magniscope"—Moving Picture.

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The following is the order of the studies:

Aug. 16—Peter and James,
" 17—Jonah and Joshua,
" 18—Romans.
Bring Bible, paper and pencil.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pickett drove to Chautauqua, Monday.

—Ed. D. Slattery has fully recovered from his recent illness, and can be found at his usual place of business near the Bluff Line Depot, taking orders and delivering coal.

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CHAUTAUQUA, ILL. AUGUST 17, 1897.

—Miss Morrow, of Carrollton, is a guest of Miss Harcastle.

—"Bad Colds," is the ailing of two or three down here.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Killen and Mr. Harry C. Christy, of Jerseyville, spent last Sunday here.

—The U. S. Light House boat put a new signal or government near the second tressle this morning.

—Miss Greathouse of the Daily Democrat is at the Assembly grounds enjoying the week.

—The number of ministers here yesterday was increased by the return of Rev. O. M. Stewart and Rev. A. P. George from Jerseyville.

—Misses Miller and Carroll and Messrs. Stover and Miller left Chautauqua for their homes in St. Louis, Monday afternoon.

—Among the arrivals here yesterday were Mrs. S. H. Bowman, Mr. W. F. Brockman, and Misses Cornelia Newton and Florence Warren, of Jerseyville.

—Oscar McFarland, Washington Close, Zeno Curnutt and Rosco Veder, of Carrollton, rode to Chautauqua Sunday morning on their bicycles. They made the trip in about 3 hours.

—Miss Becker, of St. Louis, Miss Edna Heller, of Jerseyville and Messrs. B. Vandervoort Edgar and Frank W. Ware, of Jerseyville, drove down to Chautauqua to spend Sunday evening.

—Samuel Phelps Leland in describing "A visit to Pompeii" holds his audience by the power of his eloquence. His pictures are beautiful and inspiring. Wherever a Chautauqua is known the name of Samuel Phelps Leland should be one of its chief drawing cards.

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.

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—Mr. W. F. Pickett with his wife and family drove down to Piasa Chautauqua, Monday morning. Mr. Pickett is the musical director of the Presbyterian Chorus of Jerseyville.

—Misses Harcastle, Morrow Robinson and Catherine Doolittle and Messrs. Ross Vedder, Zeno Curmitt, Oscar McFarland and Washington Close went down to Clifton Terrace for a pleasure trip, Monday morning.

—Mr. A. W. Newton has joined the Slaten-Stafford fishing company. They have several times brought in long strings of fish that are the envy of all the other would-be anglers of Chautauqua.

—Monday afternoon Miss Mabel Brockman entertained quite a number of her friends at the lunch counter. One of the long tables was decorated with "golden rod," and arranged in the most pleasing style. The refreshments were served to the great pleasure of all the guests. To judge from the smiling faces and joyful actions they were about as happy a crowd of young people as is usually brought together.

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—Last Saturday night the Piasa Bluffs Hotel was visited by a party of Chautauqua's young people. The party spent about three hours at the Hotel and then returned to the Camp Grounds where ten of the young men prepared to initiate one of their number into the secrets of a "secret society". They took possession of two rooms of one of the boarding houses on the grounds and commenced operations. The sweet bliss of the refreshing sleep of the occupants of other rooms was not disturbed a particle except maybe a few times. At any rate the young candidate is now a thoroughbred, bonafide fullfledged member of the society, in good and regular standig, i. e., so far as he is able to stand.

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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, " " ".....	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

Grand Excursion to Niagara Falls and Alexandria Bay, via Joliet and Michigan Central Railroad, August 19, 1897.

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—Misses Anna Scott, Florence War-
ren, Neal Newton, Aaron Simmons,
and Loren Landon departed for Chan-
tauqua, Monday morning, to remain
until the close of the Assembly.

—We are pleased to announce that
Theodore Cnapman, Jr., has a good
position with the Illinois Trust and
Savings Bank, of Chicago. Ted will
no doubt win bright achievements.

—M. J. Parker, of Hardin, was in
town on business, Monday. When
compared with Mr. Parker's descrip-
tion of Calhoun's enormous apple crop,
and the almost fabulous prices being
realized, Klondyke isn't in it. Many
orchards are selling for more money
than the entire farms on which they
are located are worth. Calhoun has a
bonanza in apples.

—Rev. J. M. Hartley, missionary of
the Bay Creek Baptist Association,
accompanied by I. D. Crawford, of
Kane, called on us Monday morning.
Rev. Hartley has been lookidg after
the work in Calhoun county since
April and is accomplishing much good.
A new church is now being erected on
what is known as East Panther Creek.
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School Statistics.

The following school statistics are
taken from county superintendent
Thos. A. Case's annual report:

Male children in county, 3,574; fe-
male, 3,435; total, 7,009. Males of
school age, 2,470; females, 2,336; total,
4,806. Total number enrolled in
schools, 3,727. This is the largest en-
rollment recorded in Jersey county.
Average monthly wages paid male
teachers, \$52.20; female, \$35.60.
Amount of district tax levy, 1896,
\$304,000. Estimated value of school
property, \$103,000. Amount of bonded
school debt, \$15,140. State fund dis-
tributed by county superintendent
\$2,966. Total expenditures for year
ending June 30, 1896, \$40,210. Amount
paid for all treasurers' salaries \$12-
72, or an average of \$106 each. Lowest
paid any treasurer-town 6, range 13,
\$40; highest paid any treasurer-town
8, range 11, \$400. Smallest township
fund in county belongs to town 8,
range 13, \$1000; largest to town 6,
range 12, \$9,287; Jersey comes second
with \$7,960.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bringham, of
St. Louis, were Sunday guests of
Mrs. Christopher.

—Miss Lulu Ely, of St. Louis, spent
spent Sunday and Monday, the guest
of Miss Florence Pitt.

—Mrs. Lou Allen and daughter,
Mrs. Mayfield, of New Orleans, are
visiting at the residence of T. J. Sel-
by, Hardin, Calhoun County.

—Dr. Corr, of Carlinville, was in
our city on professional business, Mon,
dky.

—Miss Effie Wedding, of Rosedale,
returned from Bushnell, Saturday eve-
ning, where she had been attending
school.

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