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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.

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CHAUTAUQUA, ILL. AUGUST 18, 1897.

Mr. Wm. Montgomery came up from Alton to-day to join his Jerseyville friends.

—Miss Minnie Lamb, of Jerseyville, and Mr. Kirpatrick, of Edwardsville, have been spending the last two days with friends here.

—Mr. J. A. Maschudi is the operator of the magniscope and he has received many new pictures that he will show while here.

—Mr. Lathey Yerkes, of Upper Alton, has returned from Chicago where he has been with the Illinois Naval Force.

—Mrs. Henry Elliott (nee Bohannan) is visiting her parents at Chautauqua. As Mrs. Elliott was not expected her coming was a most pleasant surprise.

—Last night the "Magniscope" pictures were the great source of attraction for Chautauqua's inhabitants. There were about 12 pictures shown and the satisfaction of all was expressed in every way possible. These pictures represent all of the movements of living bodies. They are moving pictures and everyone was delighted to see them.

—Among Chautauqua's visitors yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. W. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Purinton, and Miss Elizabeth Purinton, Miss Olivet Colean, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. D. Griggs and Mr. Edwin Terry.

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—On trains, in carriages, in boats and on foot, the people came Tuesday, to hear Sam Jones. Mr. Jones is quite entertaining, in fact, he has become famous on account of his ability to entertain. His lectures are everywhere in demand on account of his magnetic influence. The name of "Sam" on a literary program marks a day on which a large crowd may reasonably be expected. Smith, Brown, Jones, are said to be popular names, but it is the "Sam" which makes the name of a certain member of the Jones family a great drawing card. So it was that yesterday (the 17th) brought great crowds to hear Sam Jones. Mr. Jones began his lecture in his usual mirth-inspiring way and kept his audience thoroughly interested from beginning to end. He has a peculiar influence over his hearers for at one time ears may be seen in their eyes when moment before smiles lighted up their faces, but most of the time loud laughter and ringing applause may be heard. H. W. J. Ham touched the softer side of the people's natures, Samuel Phelps Leland pleased the literary tastes of his hearers, the Arious made people forget themselves in listening to their sweet singing, but for mirth, music, and genuine enjoyment you should hear the voice of Sam

Jones as he flashes forth his wit, humor, sarcasm, and good advice. His subject, "Manhood," was handled without gloves, and the burden of his thoughts was for "Men who have wills and minds of their own." No true citizen could have listened to his lecture without being inspired to nobler manhood and a more zealous patriot.

—Louis Carr, Geo. McKenney and Edwin Duffield represented the Black Hawk Club here last night. They had not been here long before we knew that they were the braves of the Black Hawk Tribe."

—Mrs. Yerkes will have a stone wall built on two sides of her lot as soon as the Assembly closes. In time of high water this will prevent her property from being flooded.

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:

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Bring Bible, paper and pencil.

—Mr. Theodore Page is a "stayer" at the W. C. T. U.

—Miss Creighton, of Springfield, is visiting Miss Mabelle Pavey.

—Joseph Porter, of O'Fallon, came up Tuesday for a few days stay.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Penn, of Belleville, were on the grounds Sam Jones Day.

—M. J. Goings, one of Lebanon's prosperous merchants, came up Monday for a few days recreation.

—Miss Greathouse came to Chau tauqua yesterday morning to hear the famous Samuel Jones.

—Mr. M. V. Hamilton, of Delhi, is staying with his family here yesterday and to-day.

—G. L. Darrow, of the Jerseyville Republican, came down to hear Sam Jones yesterday.

—Rev. N. Crow and son, Waller, came up from East St. Louis, Tuesday, to hear Rev. Sam Jones.

—Mrs. Priest, of Alton, Miss Bishop and Miss Lillie Bishop were guests at the Camp Grounds to-day.

—S. H. Bowman came down from Jerseyville Monday evening, his first visit during this session of the Assembly.

Jerseyville News.

—The melon wagons have taken possession of all street corners.

—The gold excitement of our local stockholders is still at fever heat.

—Southern seed wheat for sale by J. H. Duffield.

—The delightful weather is heartily welcomed in both city and country.

—Administratrix's sale of personal property at the C. C. Cummings farm on Tuesday, August 31st.

—A two days' picnic will be given on the banks of the Illinois river near Nevlin's Ferry, August 27 and 28th.

—Harry Hunt, of Carrollton, was Hayden Richard's guest the fore part of the week.

—The Bluff Line train for Chautauqua, Tuesday morning, had four coaches filled with passengers one was made up of Jerseyville people.

—The Thatcher residence just south of town is a merry rendezvous for St. Louis girls who come for a few weeks outing.

—Mrs. Nellie Allen-Parcell is the guest of Mrs. James McNabb, of Carrollton, this week. A portion of the time will be spent at the Carrollton club house at the Kampsville Locks, with occasional excursions on the elegant launch Wamba.

—Will Montgomery is home from Alton for a week's vacation. Will is a member of the Alton Naval Militia. They have just returned from a two weeks' encampment at Manhattan Beach, Chicago, Sunday night The Alton crew defeated the crack crew from Chicago on its home water.

—Among the many who boarded the Bluff Line train for Chautauqua, Tuesday, to hear Sam Jones, were noticed: Mesdames Barnett, C. E. Richard, Hall, Chapman, Miss Bates, Miss Mae Barnett, Messrs. Paul Hamilton, Will Montgomery, H. A. Tunehorst, Pearl Chappell, R. N. McClure, F. W. Hamilton, Ed. D. Griggs and wife, Mrs. O. D. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hood.

—John M. Ingersoll, of this place, has been appointed to the position of assistant grain inspector at East St. Louis, by the Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners. Mr. Ingersoll began work Monday morning. The commissioners could not have made a better selection. He is thoroughly competent, an agreeable associate and a gentleman under all circumstances. His appointment will gratify the republican party of Jersey county, for he has served his party faithfully for twenty years.

—After spending two months at Ida, Ill., Prof. C. W. Yerkes this week returns to his home at Medora.

—"J. N." the philosopher was a conspicuous figure on our streets, Tuesday.

—After a brief visit at the residence of Chas. F. Fales, Mrs. E. A. Doolittle returned to her home at Carrollton.

—Wednesday, Aug. 18th, 1897, was solemnized the marriage of Prof. J. A. Egelhoff, of this city, and Miss Amelia Kirchner, at the residence of the bride's parents, west of Fieldon, Rev. Alfred Ballhorn, of the German Evangelical church, officiating. Prof. Egelhoff has charge of the shorthand and business department of our High school, and they will make their home in the west end of this city, where Mr. Egelhoff recently purchased a handsome residence. The REPUBLICAN extends congratulations.

Programme.

For Fidelity township Sunday school convention to be held in the M. E. church at Fidelity, Sunday, Aug. 22, 1897, beginning at 2:30 p. m.

- 1—Devotional Exercises.
- 2—Needs of the Sunday School. Rev. W. H. Kearns.
- 3—How to teach an Infant Class.—Mrs. Roy Birkenmayer.
- 4—How to keep the young men in Sunday School. Rev. McCormick.
- 5—What are the necessary qualifications of a successful Sunday school teacher. Rev. J. E. Burke and W. H. Bickers.
- 6—Reports from Supts. in townships
- 7—Short Talks.

Good music will be a feature of the convention. T. B. AYDELOTT, Vice-Pres.

Deaths.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Seago died Saturday morning, August 14th. Funeral services were held at Lebanon, Sunday, Rev. Ensch officiating.

Died at Otterville, Sunday, August 15th, Wilma Blanche, aged 6 years, daughter of J. J. White. Funeral held on Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. W. Teany.

Gertrude Elliot, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Elliot, died Sunday at the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Boner, northeast of this city. Funeral held at the residence on Monday, Rev. John Gaither officiating.

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