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Its object is "to maintain a summer resort, for literary, scientific, and religious instruction and culture.

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There is a large auditorium, hotel, store, postoffice, and a daily paper, and a great many cottages, and during the Assembly season many tents, all occupied with happy and contented patrons.

The Assembly program for 1897 extends from July 22nd to Aug. 19th, and sustains its former high literary, religious, and scientific character. "If you intend to take an outing, go to Piasa Chautauqua.

—Buy a Daily, 3 cents a copy.
—The small boy keeps his eye on the river front.

—We'll meet you at the station when the train comes.

—The Alton M. E. District Conference will be held on the Assembly grounds, August 12 and 13th.

News reaches us that Bands will accompany both the Springfield and Alton delegations on Woodman Day.

—The reporter will be pleased to receive items of news from anybody. Don't be at all backward in approaching him.

H. Froman Smith represents the DAILY CHAUTAUQUAN on the grounds. He is authorized to transact all business.

—It is reported that fully 800 people from Cathou county will be on board the steamer Sively when she lands at the Chautauqua grounds on next Tuesday, Woodman Day.

The name of the postoffice is Chautauqua. Many of the people are under the impression that the name is Piasa Chautauqua. In directing mail to Piasa Chautauqua it is very apt to be sent to Piasa, Ill., a postoffice in Macoupin county, instead of Chautauqua. Be sure to remember this when directing a letter or giving the address.

The program for this year, in every respect, is very fine. Mr. J. B. Ulrich, chairman of the program committee, has labored diligently to give the people a fine four week's entertainment. Those who attend will be abundantly repaid and will bear testimony to Mr. Ulrich's efficient work. Every day there is something of especial interest and no matter what day, or days you attend, you will find this a grand opportunity for pleasure and profit.

—To the faithful and efficient secretary, O. B. Hamilton, is due the credit of securing the post-office at Chautauqua. In former years the mail has been carried over from and to Elsah, there having been no established post-office here, until this year, and this not only involved the expense of a mail carrier, but also great inconvenience to the patrons of the Institution. The thanks of all our people are due to Mr. Hamilton.

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No. 11, Mail Train 5:42 p. m.
No. 13, Sunday 8:55 a. m.
No. 17, Sunday 4:10 p. m.
No. 19, Sunday 8:10 p. m.

North Bound Trains.

No. 6, Mail Train 9:50 a. m.
No. 8 7:47 p. m.
No. 16, Sunday 8:06 a. m.
No. 18, Sunday 10:13 a. m.
No. 20, Sunday 3:21 p. m.
(To be changed Sunday.)

PROGRAMME.

TO-DAY.

8:30 A. M. Devotional Hour.
2:30 P. M. LECTURE, Rev. D. M. Harris D. D.
"The Eastern Question."
8:30 P. M. LECTURE, Rev. Loren A. Cleavenger.
"Forces in the Formation of Character."

TO-MORROW.

Regular Sunday Services.

9:30 A. M. Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. SERMON, Rev. Loren A. Cleavenger.
8:00 P. M. Sermon.

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Advertising Rates.

Local advertising, 5 cents per line each issue. Space \$1.00 an inch for the season.

Everything on the program is first class and worth hearing.

It will do you good to attend the morning devotional meetings.

The Wagoner Concert Company will appear next Tuesday. Hear them.

The male chorus from Jerseyville is composed of twelve voices. They will sing on Woodman Day.

To-day's rally may not be just anything for Chautauquans, but the farmers rejoice and the corn continues to grow.

Chautauquans will receive an inspiration from reading "Thanatopsis" while nestled in Nature's beautiful garden—Piasa Chautauqua. Try it.

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—Rev. Robert Smith has reported as usual.

—Dr. A. P. George is a splendid platform leader.

—Rev. J. W. Primm, of Upper Alton, is here to-day.

—Rev. Turner, of Godfrey, is on hand as usual.

Doc Noble was in front his farm to-day.

—J. S. Malott received a dispatch that his son Walter was very sick.

—The programme yesterday a splendid success.

—The McAdams sisters' nice cottage is admired by everybody.

—Al Tack is punching tickets in the clerk's office of the hotel.

—"Have you heard anything new?" Not here, yet.

—Mr. C. P. Stafford and family are established in their new cottage.

—Isaac McCristen, of Poughkeepsie, came in this morning for the season.

The Tangle Sisters are domiciled at the Hotel for the full term.

—F. L. Chautauqua choir will be organized to-day at 10 o'clock a. m.

—Perhaps a no more delightful place can be found at this time of the year than these Chautauqua grounds.

—Mr. A. W. Cross went to Jerseyville yesterday morning. Mrs. Cross leaves this evening for the same place.

—S. N. Long, the champion hammer and wife, of St. Louis, are here for the season. Mr. Long is a splendid snort.

—Miss Jennie E. White, of Upper Alton, is tenting on her lot near the auditorium.

—The management should be again and again complimented on its success in making it a most agreeable place for a summer resort.

As a mountain climber, Dr. George is a great success. Dr. Stewart can also testify as to the size of this bluff.

—The nights are delightfully cool and refreshing. Every one having an opportunity to try them should certainly do so.

Mrs. Dr. T. S. Wilson, of Lebanon, executed a piano solo before the lecture this afternoon which was especially enjoyed.

The reports from all sides indicate a glorious time here Woodmen Day. Crowds of people are expected, for the program will surely be a success.

—Joseph Malott and Edwin S. Terry are in command at the hotel and everything is working as smooth as clock work.

Will R. Smith, M. D.

Will be on the grounds from 9 to 11 o'clock, a. m.

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—The telephone from Grafton will soon be in operation.

—Temperature this morning as indicated by the thermometer was 68 at 6 o'clock.

—Rev. T. A. Cleaver delivered his splendid lecture, "Swallowing Camels," or the "Infidels Creed," to an appreciative audience. The lecture was much enjoyed by everybody.

—Among the pleasure loving arrivals this morning were Misses Lucy Earp, Mamie McReynolds, Dr. Lemen, Mrs. W. L. Scott and Mrs. Harry C. Christy.

Historic Piassa.

On the 17th of June, 1673, Marquette and Joliet, with their servants and guides floated out of the mouth of the Wisconsin, upon the placid bosom of the majestic Mississippi river, of which they had heard much from the Indians among whom they had labored for many years. Their object was exploration and discovery.

They were the first white men that ever saw, or navigated the upper Mississippi, from the place where they entered, to the mouth of the Ohio.

The latter part of June or first part of July they passed along that portion of the Mississippi river where Piassa Chautauqua Assembly is now located. In his report of this expedition, to the French Government, Marquette gives a description of these bluffs, and the famed pictures of the "Piassa Bird" as follows:

"As we coasted along the rocks, frightful for their height and vastness, we saw upon one of them two huge monsters painted upon it, that we were alarmed at first sight, and upon which the most courageous savages dare not for a long time fasten their eyes.

They are as large as a calf, have horns upon the head like a deer, a frightful look, red eyes, a beard like a tiger, a face something like a man's, a body covered with scales, the tail so long that it made the circuit of the body, passing over the head and returning between the legs, terminating in a tail like that of a fish. The colors that composed it were green, red and black. In truth these two monsters are so well painted that we cannot believe a savage was the workman since good painters in France would find it difficult to do as well; and moreover, they are so high upon the rock, that it is difficult to reach them conveniently by painters."

"As we were conversing about these monsters, rowing quietly in the beautiful water, clear and tranquil, we heard the noise of a rapid into which we were going to fall. I have never seen anything more frightful: an impediment caused by whole trees and branches, and floating islands proceeded from the mouth of the river Peketononi, (Missouri) with so much impetuosity, that we could not attempt to pass across without danger: the agitation was such that the water was all muddy and could not be purified."

It will be seen from Marquette's description that these "monsters" partake of the characteristics of man, animal, and fish, but have neither feathers, nor wings as claimed by later tradition.

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Epworth League Day.

One of the greatest attractions on the Chautauqua program for 1897, is Epworth League Day, Aug 12th.

Young people from Illinois and Missouri are co-operating to make this a historic day in Epworth League annals. The speakers have all been in attendance upon the International Epworth League Convention at Toronto, and will come from that great gathering with an enthusiasm that will be an inspiration to all young people.

Bishop Ninde is the president of the International League and a speaker of great power. All young people's societies of other denominations are especially invited to participate on this occasion.

The following is the program in full:

10:30 A. M. Song Service, Prof. M. E. Johnson, Leader.

11:00.—Address, Rev. C. B. Taylor, Pres. Illinois State League.

11:30.—Address, Rev. J. W. Van-Cleve, Illinois Member of Board of Control.

2:00 P. M.—Song Service.

2:30.—Lecture, "Crowning Aims of Epworth Leaguers," Bishop W. X. Ninde, D. D., L. L. D.

Resort For Newsboys.

Christ's Church (Episcopal) of 13th and Locust street, St. Louis, has undertaken a magnanimous work for the poor newsboys of that city. A summer resort on Piassa Bluffs, near Elsah, has been established, where 250 boys will be given an outing. They are brought up in groups of twelve at a time, accompanied by a competent overseer. Taking these poor street waifs from the hot and crowded city and giving them a short season of freedom to revel in the richness of nature along the Mississippi Bluffs is a benevolent act that cannot be too highly praised.

Jerseyville News.

Mrs. Henry Turner is visiting her daughter in Chicago.

—Mrs. C. R. Hutchison and son are spending a few weeks in St. Louis.

—Miss Carrie Stone is spending a month with Madison County friends.

S. S. Wing, of Hardin, was in our city, Thursday night.

Conductor Heaton, of the L. C. & W. R. R., and son were here, Friday.

Miss Mamie McReynolds departed for the Assembly grounds Friday morning.

—A good delegation from this place, attended the Rosedale Soldiers' reunion.

—Mrs. Charles Woodruff and daughter, Marguerite, of White Hall, are visiting relatives in this city.

Chas. Weis, of White Hall, was here Thursday. He is now running a job office at that place.

—Attorney Ed J. Vaughn returned, Thursday evening, from a week's fishing expedition at Hardin.

—Miss Rosa Brooks, of Webster Groves, Mo., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Harry Christy.

—Miss Nina Gilbert, of White Hall, is a guest of her cousin, Miss Ethel Cowen.

—The ball game between the Jerseyville Browns and the Old Fogies, Thursday afternoon, terminated in a great victory for the Fogies.

Misses Della and Laurena Steckel and Ada Reber, of St. Louis, are spending the summer at the Paul Thatcher residence.

—Senator T. S. Chapman's chances for appointment to the office of comptroller of the treasury at Washington are good.

—Mrs. Robert Bowman departed, Thursday, for La Junta, Co., to join her husband who has accepted a position as machinist in the Frisco carshops.

—Mrs. Leak, wife of Henry Leak, builder and contractor, died very suddenly, from heart failure, at her home in this city at 2 p. m., Friday. She leaves five children:

—During the summer months Jerseyville is a quiet country town. Many have hied away to the Chautauqua Assembly, some have gone to northern lakes, to the invigorating shores of the Atlantic and Pacific, while others are in the mountain regions and in faraway cities, and last, but not least, not a few are drinking in the beauties and sublime of European countries. Yet enough remain at home to keep the world moving, who endure the heat without complaint.

Panacea For All Ills.

Lemonade made from the juice of a lemon is one of the best and safest drinks for any person, whether in health or not. It is suitable for all stomach diseases, excellent in sickness, in case of jaundice, gravel, liver complaint, inflammation of the bowels and fevers. It is specific against worms and skin complaints. The pippens crushed may be used with sugar and water, and taken as a drink. Lemon juice is the best antiseptic known. It not only cures the disease but prevents. Sailors daily use it for that purpose. We advise every one to rub their gums with lemon juice to keep them in a healthy condition. Lemon is used in intermittent fevers, mixed with strong, hot black coffee, without sugar. Neuralgia, it is said, may be cured by rubbing the part with cut lemon. It is valuable also to cure warts. It will remove dandruff by rubbing the roots of the hair with it. It will relieve and finally cure coughs and colds, and heat diseased lungs, if taken hot on going to bed at night. Its uses are manifold, and the more we employ it internally the better we shall find ourselves. A doctor in Rome is trying it in malarial fever with good success, and thinks in time it will supersede quinine.

—One of the greatest improvements on the grounds this year is the new Lunch Counter building put up by Frank Malott. The building itself is R. Newton & Son's old machinery hall at the Jersey County Fairgrounds. It was torn down and moved to Chautauqua, and a new roof now crowns the commodious ice cream parlor and lunch room, which is in all respects strictly up-to-date and hard to beat.

Prof. M. Edwin Johnson, who has charge of the musical branch of the Chautauqua, is a thorough musician, and in every way eminently fitted for the position for which he has been selected. His experience and successful work as professor of voice culture in McKendree College, is a sufficient recommendation to any who desire to place themselves under his instruction. His object is to give to the people a high grade of music and thus more forcibly emphasize the importance of good singing and plenty of it at the Chautauqua gatherings. His estimable wife will preside at the organ and his little son, Robert of eight years, is a soloist of marked ability for one so young. Master Robert will appear before the Chautauqua people quite frequently this year.

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A Hen Story.

There is an original humorist in Bloomington, says the Bulletin. He was in a group of story tellers last night, and when it came to his turn he said: "I've got a remarkable hen on my farm. She seems to know that I like a real fresh egg for breakfast. One night when I retired I left my hat on the floor where it had dropped. In the morning the hen came to me and laid an egg in the hat. After that I left the hat on the floor on purpose, and every morning the hen came and deposited an egg. A few mornings ago there was a newspaper in my hat and the hen laid her egg on that. The egg being warm and moist received an imprint on the shell of a line from the paper, which read: 'This is the force of habit.'"

Rev. Loren A. Cleavenger, who lectures at Piasa Chautauqua, on next Saturday and Sunday, is a brother-in-law of Rev. Geo. D. McCulloch, of St. Louis, well-known here. Mr. Cleavenger is a rising young man among the Baptists. He is located at Oshkosh, Wis., and has the largest church in that denomination in Wisconsin. He has already won quite a reputation as an orator, and no one will be disappointed who goes to hear him.—Alton Telegraph.

—Put a small ad. in the DAILY CHAUTAUQUAN. It will pay you.

—Prof. Buckingham, the artist had a pictorial edition of yesterday's program representing the title of the lecture by Rev. Loren A. Cleavenger, "Swallowing Camels," and also that of Rev. D. M. Harris, "The Eastern Question," in the form of a picture of a native of the eastern country trying to swallow a camel, with the interrogation point on the other side. The Eastern Question is, can he do it? Prof. Buckingham has justly become famous as the Piasa Assembly artist.