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There will be a Woodman Day at Chautauqua next year.

Geo. M. Seago makes an ideal presiding officer.

Dr. O. M. Stewart made the welcome a hearty one.

The delegation from Calhoun county numbered about 500.

Fidelity came out in uniforms. They made a splendid showing.

The picnic proved that nearly all of county officers in Jersey are Woodmen.

The crowd is estimated at 4,000 people.

At Jerseyville 258 tickets were sold, for Chautauqua. Many drove down.

The parade was viewed by all the people on the grounds.

Bro. Porter made the remark that he represented the length and Hon. Northcott the breadth of the subject.

Senator and Mrs. Chapman were among the many who enjoyed the day immensely.

It was an ideal day and the Woodmen and their friends had an ideal time.

The Men's Choral Union, of Jerseyville, sang with all their might and they did it well.

Rev. J. J. Porter's address pleased the Woodman, in fact it was such an address that would please anyone.

Head Consul Northcott delivered an address that will help the good of the order. He is a pleasant and interesting speaker.

The band concert was an interesting feature of the program. "Joy to the World," by the City Band was a special favorite.

Among the leading men from Calhoun county were Hon. T. J. Selby, J. E. Watson, O. L. Davis, C. H. Lamar, editor of the Herald, and Thos. D. Bare, editor of the Leader, of Hardin, Dr. O. C. Todd, J. F. Tribble, M. L. Tremain and C. W. Squier, of Batchtown.

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No. 9—Daily except Sunday	6:00 a. m.
No. 11, Mail Train "	8:42 p. m.
No. 13, Daily except Sunday	6:40 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.

8:30 A. M.	Devotional Hour, Rev. Wm. Johnson
9:30 A. M.	Chorus Drill, Prof. Johnson
10:30 A. M.	LECTURE—"Brain building" Rev. G. M. Brown, D. D.
2:30 P. M.	CONCERT, Band, Instrumental, vocal
4:00 P. M.	C. L. S. C. Round Table.
8:00 P. M.	GOODWAL DICKERMAN, Dramatic Reader. "Tompkins Family."

TO-MORROW.

8:30 A. M.	Devotional Hour.
10:30 A. M.	CHALK TALK, Prot. J. M. Buckingham.
2:30 P. M.	GOODWAL DICKERMAN, Impersonator. "Uncle Jack."
8:00 P. M.	LECTURE, James C. Ambrose, Ph. D. "The Fool in Politics."

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CHAUTAUQUA, ILL. JULY 28, 1897.

—Miss Mayme Lemen lost a beautiful monogram pin, marked "M. S."

—Mrs. Corrington and daughter are staying with Rev. J. A. Searritt.

—Mr. Hugh Barr went to Jerseyville Monday evening

—Elmer Erwin has come to stay until the nineteenth of August.

—Miss Lucy Locke came down Monday evening, and will stay at the log cabin.

—Mrs. G. J. Pearson came to Chautauqua with her husband, who is leader of the Hillsboro Band.

—H. F. Brockman, the enterprising confectioner of Jerseyville, ran the lunch counter, Woodman Day.

Col. A. F. Rodgers came up Monday morning to remain throughout the rest of the season

—O. B. Hamilton came back Monday, bringing with him his wife and daughter. Miss Ethel, who will be here a week.

—We are sorry to say that the engagements of the "Wagoner Male Quartette" will be canceled on account of severe illness of two of its members.

—Dr. O. M. Stewart returned Monday from St. Louis, and brought with him his son Mr. Oscar Stewart and daughter, Miss Stewart.

—There is no doubt as to the existence of New Port, Narragansett, Saratoga, the lakes of the North, the mountains of the East and all of the sea shore resorts, nor to the popularity of any of them, but we doubt the claim of any of them to scenery more beautiful, or to a climate more invigorating than those of Piasa Chautauqua.

Historic Piasa.

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 Piasa 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 "Piasa 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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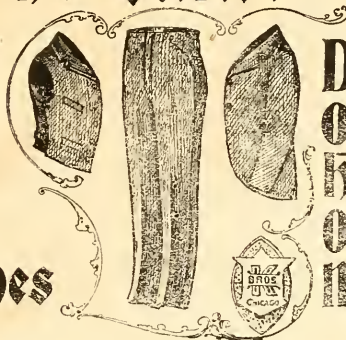
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—Post Office closes for trains 10.30 a. m. and 5.25 p. m.

—Misses Pavey and Lemon rowed to Grafton Monday morning.

—Miss Thomas, soprano soloist of Forest Park University, St. Louis, is enjoying Piasa Chautauqua.

—Miss Sarah Rodgers of Alton, came to Piasa Chautauqua Monday evening.

From St. Louis Monday morning came Rev. Mr. McCullough, Mr. O'Brien, and Dr. W. M. Jones.

—The train leaving Chautauqua at 5.42 p. m. arrives at Jerseyville at 6.49 p. m., via Bluff Line, in time for good connection with C. & A. in both directions.

—At last the famous Hillsboro Band has come. Its first concert program was as follows: No. 1, Selection Superba; No. 2, Medley Overture; No. 3, Overture; No. 4, March. The members were dressed in their usual swell uniform and registered at the hotel as follows: H. Shelton, L. Shelton, F. Schwartz, C. Tyler, Wm. Michael, C. Kensil, E. Williams, M. Kilpatrick, H. Loucks, W. Duggan, J. Blockberger, H. Blockberger, W. Clotfeller, W. F. Tobin, J. C. Brown, B. Henton, E. Rutherford, E. Thompson, G. J. Payton, L. H. Ditton, Guy Fraker.

Piasa Chautauqua Assembly.

Piasa Bluffs Assembly was originally incorporated Nov. 11, 1886, with B. J. St. James Fry, F. G. Nedringhaus, J. A. Field, F. M. Doan, J. F. Corrington, W. P. Jacoby, Morris R. Locke, J. A. Scarritt, R. H. Manier, Wm. Armstrong, John W. Phillips, Calloway Nash as the first Board of Directors.

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

In 1897, its name was changed to Piasa Chautauqua Assembly.

It is located on the north bank of the Mississippi river, and on the Bluff Line Railroad 13 miles west of Alton, in Jersey Co., Illinois.

For magnificence of scenery, and picturesqueness of situation and surrounding, it is unsurpassed on this continent. In a beautiful valley, between two mountain peaks, interspersed with fern covered glens and coves with a spring of water of immense volume, flowing from beneath a mountain of stone, sufficient for the "Cooling of the nations."

For persons desiring restful and quiet communion with nature's heart, away from the busy and harrassing worry and cares of business life, its attractions are unsurpassed.

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.

—Bells ring 15 minutes before opening of services and on time.

—The Pentecostal hymn books are used in the devotional meetings.

—The dining room of the hotel was crowded Monday. Every table was full, as were the people also when them arose from them.

—The Rodgers log cabin contains a happy lot of people. They are Mrs. Locke and daughter Edith, with Mrs. Florida of St. Louis, as her guest. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Stone and Mrs. H. C. Christy.

—Chautauqua has proven to be a place for which Mrs. Dollie Legate, (nee Thomas,) Montana, longs for. If they only knew it, there would be a similar longing in the hearts of a great many others.

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—Those gray hats were immense.

—Miss Lizzie Boyle and her mother are here from Alton.

—C. C. Squier, of Upper Alton, visited Chautauqua, Tuesday.

—Dr. Tidball, of Grafton, was greeting his many friends, yesterday.

—Dr. Flaunt, of Otterville, was taking in the program.

—Hon. C. W. Tietz, Medora's banker, was with the "Woodmen."

—Capt. Sively brought a fine crowd on his steamer and elegant barge.

—That "Pop goes the Weasel," was fine.

—Rev. Robert M. Smith is here for the day.

—The watermelons soon disappeared when displayed at the store.

—The bath house has been arranged to be just above the first trestle.

—Miss Rosa Blish is spending a few days with Mrs. R. N. McClure.

—J. W. Becker, editor of the Jerseyville REPUBLICAN was the victim of a Kodaker, Tuesday.

—Mr. W. S. Scott and wife, and W. A. Darrow and wife, of O'Fallon, came up yesterday, to spend the week.

—Co. Treasurer Keller, County Clerk Murphy, County Supt. Case, Sheriff Chappell, Circuit Clerk Laurent and Judge Slaten from the Courthouse were here.

—H. H. Brockman, Isaac Spacht, Perry Landon, Roy Landon, Thomas Pote, Truman Landon, Harry Kraus, and Scott Rice, are all very acceptable caterers to their patrons.

—Rev. C. Nash drove down yesterday morning.

—J. A. Barr and wife and Dr. A. C. are among our visitors.

—A party of Jerseyville people were enjoying the launch.

—Misses Emma Slaten and Maude Squiers came down Tuesday

—Bluff Avenue is brightened by the coming of Miss Sarah Rodgers.

—Clate Marshall and Isaac McColister are on hand as usual.

—Messrs Slaten and Stafford are quite expert-fishermen; they are envied by all would be sportsmen.

—Rev. Temple, of East St. Louis, is here to arrange for a S. S. picnic on the Assembly grounds in August.

—Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. J. N. English came down Monday, to spend the remainder of the season.

—Dr. Barr, of Alton, was being entertained under one of Piasa's famous shade trees to-day.

Mrs. E. C. Lemen is in mourning over the death of her agitator "Hoopa-la."

A Tennis Court would add to the attractions of Piasa Chautauqua.

Many of the young people here miss these courts at home.

—Mrs. Virginia Harbert received a dispatch that her sister in Springfield, had a paralytic stroke.

With the Hillsboro Band, the Jerseyville City Band and Light Guard Band, the camp grounds were made quite lively.

—Miss Edith Hamilton, of Delhi, will begin to-day with the cornet. Miss Hamilton was quite a talented student of Shurtleff, last year.

—The "log-rollers" certainly came with a rush and a blare of trumpets. They were in undisputed possession of the Chautauqua.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

August 10th is W. C. T. U. day at the Assembly. A especially fine program has been prepared and no effort spared to make this a day of both profit and enjoyment to all interested in the work.

The services of the day, also the school of methods which will continue four days, are in charge of Mrs. Helen Barker of Chicago. Mrs. Barker is the National treasurer of the union, a woman of pleasing appearance, and an eloquent speaker. It is especially desired that every wearer of the white ribbon makes a special effort to hear her. One always returns from such a place enthused with the work and ready to take up just a little more of the burden that must be carried if good is to result.

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