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Jerseyville News.

Judge A. M. Slaten was in the city yesterday on business.

—M. J. Parker, of Hardin, registered at the "Cottage," yesterday.

—Prof. A. G. Robyn, of St. Louis, is a guest at the Cheney mansion.

—Mrs. Frank Duley and two children, of Chicago, are guests at Michael Leahy's residence.

—Do you want cattle and hogs? If you do, go to R R Ward's sale at Rosedale, August 3rd and 4th.

—Miss Lulu Hill, of East St. Louis, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Smith.

—Theodore Chapman, Jr., is in Chicago the guest of N. W. Harris and family.

—Miss Margaret Smith is a guest of Mrs. W. R. Smith, of Elsah, during the Chautauqua season.

—Mrs. S. H. Bowman will entertain the "Bachelor Maids Club" one week at Chautauqua near the close of the Assembly.

—The L. A. W. Club has rented rooms in the Vandervoort building which they will occupy as soon as the remodeling of the rooms has been completed.

—A twenty acre fruit and vegetable farm near Jerseyville for sale. Up-to-date in all respects. Want to sell at once. First class investment. Call or write this office

—After a two-weeks visit with friends in this city, Bernard T. Cudahy returned to his home in St. Louis. Mr. Cudahy formerly resided here, and, at present holds a responsible position with the Lambert Pharmaceutical Co., one of the largest drug houses in St. Louis.

—The Woodman goat of Hickory Grove Camp M. W. A. had a laborious task on Monday night. To begin with, the ball was packed with rugged Woodmen who, from appearances would have little mercy on a goat. The fellow, however, had been well fed and appeared in genuine "bucking Billy" style. He was in turn mounted by Carl Schneider, Tony Pierre, Postmaster J. C. McGrath, and Mayor H. A. Shephard. To the surprise of all the animal didn't get the worst of the encounter, either.

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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 4:19 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.

RECOGNITION Day.

Graduating Exercises, Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle.

Recognition Addresses by Drs. Brown, Stewart, and George.

2:30 P. M. LECTURE—"Brotherhood." Rev. G. M. Brown, D. D.

8:00 P. M. GOODWAL DICKERMAN, Impersonator. "Character Sketches."

TO-MORROW.

8:30 A. M. Devotional Hour.

10:30 A. M. CHALK TALK. Prof. 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 29, 1897.

The train service pleases all.

All visitors should register their names at the auditorium before leaving the grounds.

It is the expression of everyone that Chautauqua never had a pleasanter day nor a more sociable and jolly good-natured crowd than attended on Woodman Day. Both the Woodmen and the officers of Piasa Chautauqua Assembly are highly gratified over the result. The committee having the matter in charge states that there could not have been a heartier co-operation than that given them by Woodmen generally and the members of the Chautauqua. There is already a demand for a Woodman day next year and no doubt arrangements will be made to this effect.

—The Mississippi has a great deal of water in it and no doubt a great many fish in it at present, but there'll come a time when they will be somewhat scarce, owing to the great catches of our new fishermen, Messrs J. N. Stone, Richard Chappell, Hugh Barr and Elmer Erwin.

—Yesterday the programme was unusually interesting. Its numbers being performed by Assembly talent. Mr. Perry O. Landon gave a brilliant performance on the piano. Miss Lottie Neely gave the Assembly people every reason to congratulate themselves on having her among their vocal soloists. Miss Neely certainly made a lasting impression. Then Miss Mattie Kendericks made all present wish for an encore. The Band music which is always welcome received ended the musical part of the programme. Dr. G. M. Brown then gave his afternoon lecture.

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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—Miss Sarah Rodgers is slightly ill.

—Has anyone heard anything of him?

—Harry Crane and wife are spending the week with Mr. Cran's mother.

—"The Tompkins Family," by Good-wald Dickerman will be given at the Tabernacle to-night.

—Mrs. W. A. Colby, Mr. Greene and Mr. Holway, of Naplewood, Mo., will be here Thursday, to spend the day.

—The Transit took a party of Chautauqua Band boys to Elsah yesterday morning.

—The Roman Singer has a rival in Master Robert Johnson. He has a remarkably sweet voice which is well trained.

—O. B. Hamilton, wife and daughters, Misses Ethel and Maggie went to Grafton, this morning on the transit. This is becoming a favorite for Piasaquans.

—A large party of Chautauquans rode to Grafton on the Sively and returned on Cockrell's launch, the "Ada." It was a delightful ride.

—Piassa Chautauqua was awakened yesterday morning by music that told of a pleasant chapter in its history. The Hillsboro band, or rather Piassa Chautauqua's adopted sons, were congregated in front of Mr. J. B. Ulrich's tents celebrating the anniversary of Mrs. Ulrich's birthday. Dr. George was to act master of the occasion and introduced Dr. O. M. Stewart and Dr. G. M. Brown, who each made speeches that brought smiles to the faces of all present. Prof. J. Edwin Johnson and Mrs. J. C. Corby sang a duet that was composed for the occasion by Prof. Johnson. Prof. Buckingham, as usual, with an appropriate thing at the right time, presented to the lady of the day, a painting of his. The Band then, with its loveliest music, led the procession to the Hotel where breakfast was served. That evening Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich in company of their friends went to Grafton on the Transit. Mrs. Ulrich is congratulated by all on her similarity to the apostle Paul and is recommended to the keeping of Providence for many more repetitions of the 28th of July even if Mr. Ulrich is ruled by love and "force."

"The song, "Illinois," is always a favorite.

—Mrs. Chas. W. Nugent and a party from the Piassa Bluffs Hotel were sight seers on the grounds, Tuesday.

—Mrs. H. Tinehorst made good use of her kodak while on the grounds, Tuesday.

—The Men's Choral Union filled the place of the Wagoner Male Quartette, on Tuesday evening.

—The fastest and fleetest private craft on the Mississippi river, Dr. Haskell's Launch, Onatoga, of Alton, landed here on Tuesday evening, carrying the Commissioners who will select the site for the Illinois Odd Fellows Home. They had been at Alton, and were given a pleasure trip by the Alton Committee. They were, Judge Henry Phillips, of Virginia, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Stone, of Vandalia, Ill.; Miss Emma M. Hayden, of Galesburg, Ill.; Mrs. Nellie L. Harris, of Chicago; Hon. Cicero J. Lindley, of Greenville, Ill.; Mrs. J. A. Reeves, of Decatur, Ill.; Hon. C. F. Mansfield, of Mansfield, Ill.; Hon. W. R. Jewell, of Danville, Ill.; and Maj. W. E. Carlin, of Jerseyville, Ill. This Home is to be erected at a cost of \$100,000. Alton has offered a bonus of \$10,000.

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—Music Day, Aug. 6th.

—Remember Woman's Foreign Mis-
sionary Day next Tuesday.

—Mr. Piggott, Sr., is taking a vaca-
tion here.

—More than 500 people passed in at
the Jerseyville gate on Woodman Day.

—Dr. W. M. Jones gave an interest-
ing lecture on the practical phase
christianity.

Have you read all the ads. in this
paper? They represent Jerseyville
Elsah, Grafton and Chautauqua.

The C L S C Round Table talks
By Rev. G. M. Brown were entertain-
ing and instructive.

—"The Shant Family," a lecture by
James C. Ambrose, Ph. D., will be de-
livered, Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

—Mrs. C. E. Neely will entertain
Mrs. Parkhurst, of Kane, and Mrs. C.
W. Thompson of Chicago, after Thurs-
day.

—Miss Helen Young, the daughter
of Dr. Jessie Bowman Young, the Cen-
tral Christian Advocate editor is spend-
ing the week with Minnie Stewart.

—The graduating exercises of the
Chautauqua Literary and Scientific
Circle take place to-day. Those who
take this course know its value.
There should be more members.

"The Father of Waters" is trying
to take a look into the Assembly
Grounds. But he will never do it.

There are some very good Cottages
and rooms that can be secured for the
season at reasonable rates. Make your
arrangements to remain with us.

Grafton.

Miss Fannie Meyenburg spent last
Saturday in the city of St. Louis.

Gaston Crane and Fayette Forter
were up from St. Louis and spent last
Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Geo. Webb and Mrs. Akers ar-
rived here, from Bloomington, last
Friday, and will spend the season at
the Chautauqua.

Miss Kenrick, of St. Louis, is here
to spend the summer with Mrs. Frank
Ripley.

Miss Mary O'Neil has been the guest
of friends in St. Louis, during the past
two weeks.

Samuel and M. B. Legate left here
Tuesday, of last week, with their fam-
ilies and household effects to locate in
Mena, Polk Co., Arkansas.

Mrs. George Crane, of St. Genevieve,
Missouri, accompanied by her four
children, arrived here, last Friday, to
spend the season at Chautauqua.

Faulstich & Miller, undertakers of
Alton, started a branch establishment
here, last week at Stapleton's corner.
Jas. Godfrey, Jr., will manage the busi-
ness here for the Alton Company.

About fifty members of Riverside
Camp, M. W. A. went down to the
Chautauqua, Tuesday morning, on
Mohler's tug, to take part in the Wood-
men exercises, of the day.

The Masons are putting a new roof
on their hall. St. Louis parties are
doing the work.

The Grafton telephone line has been
extended to Chautauqua. This will
place Jerseyville, Otterville, Grafton
and Brussels in direct communication
with the Assembly grounds.

Three car loads of machinery arriv-
ed last week to be placed on the Gov-
ernment boats, being built here. One
of the boats will be ready for launch-
ing about Aug. 1st.

Frohman Smith, the editor of the
Daily Chautauquan, accompanied by
the Misses Alice and Stella Pavey and
Mamie Leinen spent several hours
here, last Monday.

Quite a number of the people of this
vicinity attended the soldier's reu-
nion at Riverside, last week. The Graf-
ton Band furnished them music.

The youngest child of Silas Blank-
enship died at their home, across the
river from this place, last Saturday
evening. Funeral took place at Por-
tage, last Monday.

—The Light Guard Band, of Jersey-
ville, has been engaged by Frank P.
Blair Post No 1, G A R, of St. Louis,
to accompany them to the National
Grand Army Encampment at Buffalo,
the latter part of August. This is in-
deed a high compliment to our band
which has been organized less than
one year, the more so when it is known
that other bands of years experience
and wide reputation were competing.
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