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Jerseyville News.

—Louis Recappe is quite ill at this writing.

—The busiest place in Jerseyville is the Bluff Line carshops.

—The watermelon wagon will soon make its appearance.

—Our elevators are receiving considerable grain.

—Early potatoes are almost a failure, and the prices are high.

—J. M. Ingersoll transacted business at East St. Louis, Thursday.

—J. C. Reintges has purchased the M. E. Bagley barn and is now engaged in moving the same.

—The lovers of music at Chautauqua miss the sweet and charming singer, Miss Mamie Tyson.

—The Piasa Chautauqua Assembly has a true friend in the person of A. W. Cross, President of the First National Bank, of Jerseyville.

—The ladies' Tourist Club is preparing an interesting program for the year's work. They begin their regular meetings in September.

—Pastor Porter, J. A. Kirby and Dr. J. W. Enos are making preparations for a hunting expedition in the Western mountains. They will start sometime next month.

—Our people are lovers of evening drives. It is interesting to see the many carriages on the streets after the set of sun. There isn't a more healthful recreation and all who indulge in it are greatly benefited, aside from the pleasure it affords.

—Telegrams were received by the Jersey Gold and Silver Mining Co. Wednesday, announcing the fact that a rich strike had been made in their mines at Cripple Creek, Col. The Jerseyville stockholders may yet realize handsomely on their investment.

—We are indebted to Capt. G. M. Sivley for courtesies extended to us while on his boat at the Chautauqua landing, Tuesday, July 27th. The Captain takes great pleasure in welcoming visitors, and those who contemplate having an excursion up or down the river will do well to address Capt. G. M. Sivley, Beardstown, Ill.

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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	8:21 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.
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."

TO-MORROW.

8:30 A. M.	Devotional Hour.
2:30 P. M.	LECTURE—"The Sham Family." Jas. C. Ambrose, Ph. D.
8:00 P. M.	LECTURE—Rev. Alfred A. Wright, D. D. "How Wide is an Inch?"

After July 26th

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CHAUTAUQUA, ILL. JULY 30, 1897.

Recognition Day was enlivened by interesting ceremonies and programs. The parade in the morning was formed in front of the Assembly store and marched to the lawn in front of Mrs. Yerkes' cottage. Here the class passed first through the Arches of History, Literature and Art, and then through the gate of Fame. The graduating class was composed of one member, Mrs. Amos, of Brighton. Mrs. T. S. Chapman and Mrs. W. E. Carlin, of Jerseyville, of the classes of '93 and '94 passed through the gates, they never having gone through that ceremony before. At the tabernacle the class poem was read and speeches made by Drs. Brown and George. At 2 o'clock p. m. the Band gave their concert which is always an attractive feature of any program. At 2:30 the afternoon C. L. S. C. program began. One of the best and the most attentively listened to numbers was the Solo by Master Robert Johnson. This young boy has been raised in a home of musicians and he shows the influence of musical surroundings in his well drilled, well modulated, and sweet toned voice. After speeches by Drs. Brown, Stewart, and George the members of the C. L. S. C. Alumni tendered the graduating class a reception at Mrs. Cross's cottage on Bluff avenue. These are some of the happenings that make Chautauqua life very attractive.

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 helghth 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 Irene Pinckard, of Kentucky, is a visitor here.

—The Misses Parker, of Kane, are guests of Mrs. C. E. Neeley.

—The river receded about two feet yesterday.

—The 9:50 train brought Mrs. Robt. Whitehead and children to hear the exercises of Recognition Day.

—Those great fisherman, the Chapell-Stone firm, examined their numerous trot lines and took from them one Gar fish and one Eel. The Eel was a very fine specimen.

—Mrs. Geo. Webb, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Gilmore, Mrs. Irene Giberson and Mrs. Jos. Beonier, of Alton, were in attendance at the Assembly grounds yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Jordon and Mrs. Florence Anthony, of Wentzville, Ill., spent the day here.

—To-night Mrs. S. N. Fisk will give a dinner party to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ulrich, Mr. and Mrs. Prof. J. E. Johnson and Mrs. Mrs. Corby.

—The hotel accommodations now are better than ever before and every one is made welcome by Messrs. A. M. Tack and Edwin Terry, the pleasant and good natured clerks.

—The Band concert to-day will include the following selections: Overture, Don Juan; Medley Overture, A Gay Old Time; Waltz, Symposia; Grand March, State Militia Review.

—A party of ten took the Transit for a trip down to the U. S. dredge boats below Elsau. This is a delightful trip of 3 miles and affords a most agreeable outing for a pleasure party. The Dredge boats are exceedingly interesting to all who enjoy witnessing power of steam. It is wonderful indeed how much the ingenuity of machinists can accomplish. The crew of the boat are very polite to all who visit them and as it is just a short distance from Piasa Chautauqua it adds another attraction to this beautiful summer resort.

PIASA CHAUTAUQUA.

PROGRAMME, 1897.

AUGUST 1.

9.30 a. m. Sunday School.
11.00 a. m. Sermon. Rev. Alfred A. Wright, D. D. "Jesus Paid It All. Whose All? What all?"
8.00 p. m. Sermon.

AUGUST 2.

8.30 a. m. Devotional hour.
2.30 p. m. Illustrated Lecture. Rev. Alfred A. Wright, D. D. "Unexpressed Reminders in the New Testament, Greek Text."
8.00 p. m. Lecture. "Whose Bible Do We Believe!"

AUGUST 3.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSION DAY.

8.30 a. m. Devotional hour.
9.30 a. m. Bible Study. "Book of Job." Rev. W. F. Oldham, D. D.
10.30 a. m. Missionary Conference.
2.30 p. m. Lecture. "The New Japan." Rev. W. F. Oldham, D. D.
8.00 p. m. Concert. Piasa Bluffs Chorus and Hillsboro Band. Soloist, Master Robert Johnson.

AUGUST 4.

8.30 a. m. Devotional hour.
10.30 a. m. Bible Study. "Book of Job." Rev. W. F. Oldham, D. D.
2.30 p. m. Lecture. Hon. H. W. J. Ham. "The Snollygoster in Politics."
8.00 p. m. Lecture. Rev. W. Oldham, D. D. "Treasure and Poverty of India." Illustrated by Stereopticon.

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 ing assistant postmaster.

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 things on the grounds to annoy them.

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 in tents.

—Mr. Kelley, the tonsorial artist, is
 well patronized.

—The work of the Tent Co., has
 been good, this week.

—Isaac McCollister knows that the
 Chautauqua is a good thing and he is
 here to remain.

—Levi Piggott, one of our respected
 citizens, is taking his ease at the
 Granger's cottage.

—The Relief Corps Cottage is a favo-
 rite boarding place. Good meals at
 all times. It is in charge of the Jer-
 seyville Corps.

—Miss Marion English accompanied
 Miss Maud Hlaper to the latter's home
 at Gilead, Calhoun county, where she
 will spend the week.

—The annual stockholder's meeting
 of the Piasa Chautauqua will be held
 at Chautauqua, on next Tuesday,
 August 3rd, 1897.

—Both the Globe-Democrat and St.
 Louis Republic are ably represented
 at Chautauqua. The reports sent are
 of such character as will please Chau-
 tauquans.

—How do you like the tin-types?
 —The boats must 'all pass in the
 night. Isn't it too bad?

—Rev. Wm. Hailey has not yet put
 in his appearance.

—How many are studying the Sun-
 day School lesson for next Sabbath?

—It is about time for Rev. N. Crow,
 of East St. Louis, to show his pleas-
 ant face.

—Is your note book filling up rapid-
 ly? What will you do with them on
 returning to your homes?

—Miss Smith, representing the St.
 Louis Republic, is constantly on the
 alert for all items of news.

—Two wagon loads of furniture and
 supplies were brought up from Alton,
 Tuesday, for Mrs. Hayes' cottage.

—The steamer Sively contemplates
 running an excursion down the Illi-
 nois river to Chautauqua on Talmage
 Day.

—It is reported that Capt. G. M.
 Sively will run an excursion from
 Grafton to the Woodman picnic at
 Kampsville, August 6 and 7th.

—There is nothing better indicated
 on the programme than the lectures
 to be given by Samuel Phelps Leland.
 Consult programme for dates.

—How would a Chautauqua Library
 on the co-operative plan suit you?
 Let all who come to remain deposit
 books and exchange with one another.

—Wednesday, Aug. 11th, is Talmage
 Day. In the evening the Arion Cook
 Combination will give a grand con-
 cert. This company will remain three
 days.

—P. M. Hamilton spent Thursday
 in St. Louis to complete the program
 for Epworth League Day at Piasa
 Chautauqua. This will be one of the
 BIG days? St. Louis will send a train
 load and all the surrounding towns
 will turn out large delegations. The
 date is August 12th.

—J. F. Still, late postmaster and
 merchant at Kemper, but now a citi-
 zen of Medora, transacted business at
 this place, Thursday

—M. F. Rowden who will soon en-
 gage in the hardware and grocery busi-
 ness in Fieldon, circulated among
 friends, Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Irish, of Des
 Moines, Ia, are the guests of the la-
 die's parents, Captain and Mrs. J. H.
 Duffield.

—Tony McAdams has charge of the
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 ment of the Daily Chautauquan in
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