

At the Academy of Music to-morrow night—Thursday, Sept. 1st—the M. A. D. Club will present the laughable 4-act Comedy Drama, entitled "Chuckles; or, a Scrap of Paper," under the direction and supervision of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Gardner, the dramatic favorites. This will be the grandest event of the season; come and spend an evening of enjoyment. Admission for adults, 25 and 35c. Children, 15c. Reserved seats on sale at Crisp's Drug Store.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

'Tis the last day of summer! Probate court was in session last week.

What so small as the five-cent loaf of bread? A wedding is promised for the near future.

The public schools commence next Monday.

Are we never going to have another old-time circus?

The serene and yellow leaf is not yet, but soon will be.

"Chuckles" at the Academy of Music to-morrow night.

County Court meets in regular session next Monday.

The rain that fell Monday evening did a world of good.

The Oliver House is now open and ready for the public.

The Arcadia Accommodation gets the start of the sun these mornings.

The cholera has no scare for the seductive watermelon in its season.

Ironton Encampment, No. 29, I. O. O. F., meets Thursday night this week.

If Bro. Hotson's coat were to skip the city, the streets would be lonesome without it.

Freight business on the railroad is poor, but there is a great deal of passenger traffic.

Regular communication of Star of the West Lodge, A. F. & A. M., next Saturday evening.

There is no turntable at Arcadia. If you want to know Y, come down on the Accommodation.

The hunters are getting ready for the gaming season which will soon be here in full force.

One night last week some one poisoned the little water spaniel belonging to Silas, the barber.

The repairs in the Presbyterian church will be completed in time for services next Sunday.

The Sycamore Company is preparing for work with a full hand and Graniteville is living considerably.

The large elephant seemed to be the only attraction of the Crescent show which exhibited here Monday.

The Ursuline Day School, and also Academy at Arcadia, Missouri, will reopen Thursday, September 1st.

The man with the phonograph was in town several days last week and raked in nickles by the handfuls.

Rev. S. M. Brown, a noted evangelist, held services in the Baptist church at this place last Sunday evening.

The Farmington Fair is in progress this week. Quite a number of people from this place will attend to-morrow.

A new iron bridge is shortly to take the place of the wooden structure now used by the railroad across Stout's creek.

The Centreville Reformer states that Sheriff Philes of that county is over \$2,000 short in his accounts with the county.

Secure your reserved seats for "Chuckles" at Crisp's drug store. Reserved seats, 35c; general admission, 25 cents.

The real harvest of the ice man is past, but the indications are that he will have liberal patronage all during the coming month.

The cool breezes of Tuesday were forcible reminders of the approach of winter, and the time for purchasing the winter's fuel is here.

The summer visitors have commenced to depart, and within the next two weeks most of them will have returned to their homes.

There are more rigs, and more kinds of rigs, to the square foot, in the Valley, than can be found in like area in any other section of Missouri.

The "merry-go-round" arrived in town from De Soto last Friday. It is proving a popular money-maker and the proprietors are reaping a rich harvest.

The general election is now but two short months away. Iron county Democrats want to be up and doing, and see that the majority is kept up to the usual standard.

The hog is monarch of the streets of Ironton, except when an untethered horse interferes with his domain. And the passing cow is a delight to the sidewalk decorators.

Mr. H. B. Jones has been quite sick for week past, but is better now and will soon be fully recovered. Harry expects shortly to engage in business in Cape Girardeau. He is a good boy and we join his many friends in wishing him every success.

Don't worry about those rocks in front of the REGISTER office, kind neighbors. When the stone-mason gets back from the World's Fair he'll put 'em right into the curb.

D. W. Kenny, the colored teacher, arrived here last week and indignantly denies the report that he intended jumping his contract here. He will commence his school Monday next.

A delightful evening was passed by the young people at the residence of Mr. Sanford Russell last evening. The occasion was a reception for the Misses Clara, Lizzie and Sadie Warner of St. Louis.

If you happen to be waiting for a train at Bismarck and meal time rolls around go to the City Hotel. Under the able and careful management of Mrs. Carson that hostelry has become a general favorite.

The Presbyterians have secured the services of Rev. W. F. McPheters late of Illinois, as their pastor for the ensuing year. Rev. McPheters is an able and logical talker and promises to be one of the most popular divines in the Valley.

One of the classes in the Baptist Sunday school will give a lawn party at the residence of Dr. A. S. Prince this (Wednesday) evening, commencing at five o'clock. Ice Cream, Cake, Lemonade, etc., will be served. Public cordially invited.

The Y. P. S. C. E. had a most delightful time at the residence of Mr. James H. Vail, near Graniteville, on Friday evening last. One of the wagons came very near being overtaken by one of the fast trains on the return at the Pilot Knob crossing. Luckily all escaped injury.

The County Collector is now on deck, gentlemen and ladies; if any of you are anxious to see him, he will be delighted to see you. Sign:

I want to pay my taxes, Not with delinquent stand; I have my taxbill, Recip'd in my hand.

Hon. Sec. Newman is going to make his summer residence a pride to the Valley. He has various improvements and elaborations in hand, which, when worked out, will show what taste, skill and money can do. We shall note them more particularly hereafter.

There has been considerable complaint of late about the condition of the cemetery. It is claimed that weeds have overgrown portions of the ground, and the grass needs more frequent cutting; in fact, that the general care of it is not such as it should be. We are satisfied that mere calling of the attention of the trustees to the matter will work the remedy.

The members of Granite Lodge, No. 421, I. O. O. F., at Annapolis, Mo., are preparing for a grand barbecue and picnic on the first anniversary of their organization Saturday, September 17th. Grand Master W. F. Maring, Grand Lecturer T. P. Rixey, and Rev. Dr. James are expected to speak on the occasion. It will be a grand event in every particular. Posters giving full particulars will be issued this week.

Old man Toppa down in Flatwoods and his step-son (by marriage) had a racket one day last week. The affair is mightily mixed up, and about the only intelligible thing in connection with it, is that the step-son took the old man's gun from the house and brought it to town, in order that it might be called in to arbitrate the difficulty. With the gun away, all hands may be safe to scrap another day.

Next Monday is the date for the Grand Labor Day Picnic at Graniteville. All the arrangements have been made and the managers assure us that every-thing points to a grand success. A splendid game of ball will be among the attractions, and the prizes in the various athletic contests promise to be warmly fought for. The attendance will be large from all sections. Be sure and be present and have a good time.

A number of the most celebrated geologists in the United States were in convention at Iron Mountain last week for the purpose of discussing several questions in relation to the geological formation of Southeast Missouri. The principal subject under debate was that relating to the formation of Pilot Knob. The result of their deliberations will appear officially later on and will be of more than passing interest to everybody in this section.

Presiding Elder Martin seems to have an unexceptional solicitude for the spiritual welfare of Ironton and vicinity and has just sent another minister here to take the place of Rev. L. H. Trimble, who last week departed for Globe, Arizona. The new comer's name is Rev. W. H. Harmell, and he hails from the country south of us. Mr. Martin, it appears, has determined the M. E. church here shall have a pastor, the protests of its members to the contrary, notwithstanding.

We paid a flying visit to Farmington Monday. The Arcadia gets one out of bed at an unreasonable hour, and he makes a dash for the depot, behold! the train for De Lassus was disappearing in the distance—a distance that lent mighty little enchantment to the view. In consequence Bismarck was perforce our abiding place until noon; but we met many friends and acquaintances, and time did not hang heavily, but sped away in pleasant converse, and an excellent dinner added compensation. At 11:40, the Branch's only passenger came along and took us to De Lassus; thence "overland" by hardie three miles to Farmington. The sun shone hot and the dust flew in clouds, but once in town the discomforts of the drive were forgotten in the pleasant greetings received from numerous friends and old-time acquaintances. After a pleasant chat with Bro. Fisher in his sanctum, he took us to the court-house—a new structure and one of the finest in the Southeast—to see how the Democracy of St. Francis could do things when it had made up its mind.

That delegate convention was the most unanimous body we ever saw. It chose Dr. A. W. Keith chairman without a "No!" Likewise the secretary, J. C. Alexander. The report of the committee on credentials was adopted without dissent; the delegates named had no opposition; and instructions for Hon. M. F. Carter for Congress were passed in like manner. All was peace and harmony—the well-earned fruits of turmoil and victory. At 4 o'clock the heroic called and gathered us in, and we sped again to De Lassus, where we met the opening sprinkle of a fine rain which fell like a blessing on the parched and famished earth. In due time the "local" came and took the crowd to Bismarck, whence the Arcadia Accommodation that had hurried us out of bed that morning, pulled us back to home and rest again.

Public Speaking!

Col. David Murphy, Republican candidate for Attorney-General, will address the citizens of Iron county on the issues of the day at Graniteville, Mo., on Monday, September 5th, 1892, at 2 o'clock P. M., at Kirschner's Park. Voters of all parties are cordially invited.

Pilot Knob Items.

Prof. Greenwood has returned after making an extended trip through Missouri. The public school opened to-day under his supervision, with an enrollment of about seventy.

Ferd C. Kath's of Boatmen's Bank is down for his annual vacation. For the coming three weeks our young ladies will look the handsomest.

Mrs. Schulte and family of Fredericktown are visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Gamma.

Miss Emma Smith of Fredericktown is the guest of Miss Louisa Schmittner.

Miss Emma Kesler of St. Louis is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. Kesler.

Miss Allie Mantor of Bismarck spent one day last week with Miss Belle Crane.

Everything is green in P. K. since the shower.

Mrs. G. Spencer of De Soto is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Price.

Miss Annie Katas is expected home this week from Chicago, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Hinsdale, for the past month. "Murphy," in a long and tedious article, full of disconnected statements and repetitions, states that the stand he has taken on the Homestead question, "X" does not say that the strikers were destroying property, neither was the armed guard there to destroy them. Does "Murphy" nightly bar his door and have a loaded gun in his house because he expects a burglar? Not at all, it is for the protection of his property in case a thief should effect an entrance into his house. Such, no doubt, was Mr. Erick's view of the subject. "Murphy's" simile between the burglar ransacking a house and the entrance of the Pinkerton men into Homestead is as bright and expressive (?) as the rest of his article. There is a wide difference between protecting and pillaging. We will not go into a discussion on the election of Mr. Harrison, neither will we attempt to uphold the McKinley bill. By its own workings it speaks for itself, and "X" can cite cases here in our State where he knows definitely that it has built up new industries and has given employment to labor. As for the tissue of absurdities contained in his article, such as a laborer "smelling bad to X" (a statement, perhaps, more expressive than elegant) and "willful and bareface lies," electing President Harrison, they effect us in the way mentioned by the patent advertisement, "I am Mr. Murphy, Esq., a man who earns his bread by his sweat," please do not call me names. But as to the bloated capitalists and enemies of labor, "Ben Harrison, Erick, Carnegie and McKinley," why just deride them as much as you please, that is another question. "Murphy's" unlimited capacity of argument forcibly reminds us of Goldsmith's lines relative to the village pedagogue.

"For 'em though vanquished, he could argue still." It has been our endeavor to limit our articles to purely local news, and we sincerely beg the pardon of the readers of the REGISTER if they have been bored by a political argument which, no doubt, was of no interest to them, and to which "X" has contributed his share. "Murphy," like the strikers, was the aggressor, and we were obliged to defend our position, and, in so doing, no doubt revealed our political inclination, which, in the beginning, was not our intention. Our critic, like Gratiano, speaks an infinite deal of nothing, and would, no doubt, continue to do indefinitely, but, for our part, we will bring this most interesting (?) article to a close. "Murphy," au revoir.

August 30th, 1892. X.

Annapolis News.

Julius, little son of John Karn, died Monday morning at 1 o'clock, and was buried Monday afternoon in the Annapolis cemetery.

Dick Vickery was arrested and fined for disturbing the peace a week ago yesterday.

Joseph Hampton and James West have been made happy; it's a girl in each case.

D. A. Johnson has a sick baby. A Rebecca Degree, I. O. O. F., was instituted here Wednesday by F. R. Grider of Bismarck, accompanied by Mr. Beard, who assisted in the work. W. R. Lense was elected N. G.; Miss May Nelson, V. G.; Miss Fannie Towl, Secretary; Mrs. M. E. Brown, Treasurer. The lodge begins its life with seventeen members and a fair prospect ahead of it.

Mrs. Strather, formerly of this place, but now living at Sabula, was in town a few days last week.

Mrs. Horn, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Eustace Rockwell, returned to her home Thursday.

The incubator of Joseph Hampton and C. D. Alexander will soon be ready for operation.

George Masters was arrested and fined one day last week for carrying concealed weapons. Not having the money he left a horse as security and afterwards returned and paid his fine.

Several cattle have died in this vicinity lately of what is supposed to be Texas fever.

Fairview church is having a series of revival meetings. So far several conversions to the church have been made.

Calvin Kitchell is on a visit to his son, Sylvester Kitchell.

Miss Emma Hawkworth met with a serious and painful accident Friday night while attempting to get out of a wagon at Fairview church. She fell and received several bruises about the head and face.

Misses Mathina and Rowena Benson will leave for Fulton, Mo., sometime this week, where they will attend school. Miss Rowena is the deaf and dumb school.

S. Kitchell, Andrew Robinson, J. W. Alcorn and C. W. Wadlow will go to Antioch General Baptist Church Association as delegates from Fairview church.

Look out for the barbecue at Annapolis September 17th.

Robt' Woody left for De Soto to-day, and will go from there to St. Louis. W. H. Fowle is home on a visit.

August 28th, 1892. MURPHY.

Graniteville News.

Ed. Register.—If any body says Graniteville isn't on the boom they have only to come and take a bird's eye view of the surroundings to be convinced that such is the fact. The noise of hammer and saw is heard in every direction, and both late and early every body is a carpenter, or in other words in what would be termed in mechanic circles "Jack at all trades and good at none," and yet they pose as first-class mechanics.

Mr. Shepherd one of Ironton's first class building contractors, has completed the erection of Mr. T. P. Walsh's \$1500 cottage, which, when completed, will be one of the prettiest as well as one second to none in this section in the way of architectural designing and finish.

George and Samuel Matson, will also erect a family residence shortly.

George Collier's new dwelling is now also under course of construction under the workmanship of Mr. Vallee, of Bellevue.

Geo. Beer has purchased of Mike Seitz the house on main street formerly occupied by Geo. Marlan, paying therefor \$175.

Mr. Frank Hinsdale was in town on business a day or two last week. Mr. H. will probably become a resident of our town again soon.

It is learned now that Mr. Wm. R. Hinsdale will not come to fill his old position here, owing to the fact of his being engaged in a like position with the Amberg Granite Co., of Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. A. P. Vance, of Ironton, is visiting with her sister in town, Mrs. A. G. Smith.

Mrs. W. A. Cloud has returned from Farmington where she has been for several weeks, and will arrange to move their household goods to Farmington where Mr. Cloud has purchased property, and where they will reside for the future.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Maulcy on Saturday last, a daughter; mother and baby are said to be doing nicely.

Died—On Tuesday last of cholera morbus a little child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelly, aged 7 months. The remains were buried in the Middlebrook cemetery. Mr. Kelly is also confined to his bed with a similar complaint.

Alex Archie has been quite ill for several days past with intermittent fever, and at this writing is yet pretty poorly.

J. Ira Kness, is at this writing, very bad and with no perceptible change in his condition, neither is there any change in the condition of little Johnny Graham, who is also ill with intermittent fever.

Mrs. David Archie, Jr., and one of their little children are reported quite sick.

Mention was made in our last week's communication of Jack Brennan getting one of his feet horribly mangled at the Schneider horries, and that he was taken to the city and placed in one of the hospitals; late advices state that his foot was amputated between the instep and ankle joint, leaving intact the heel, and that he was getting along as well as could be expected, considering all things.

Dr. Roger Gay has now become a resident physician of this place, and while we trust that he will receive his share of the practice in our vicinity, we also hope that the health of the community in general will be such that the services of all "M. D.'s" will seldom be wanted.

Jas. K. Sommers and family of St. Louis, but erstwhile residents of our town, have again arrived in our midst, and will make this their place of abode for the future.

Mr. John Schwab, of Ironton, was in town on Saturday on business.

Mr. John McGinnis, who, some 16 years ago, was working in this and Pilot Knob vicinities, as what was termed a "common laborer," but now of San Bernardino, California, was in town one day last week shaking hands with a few friends, who were at the time still living here. Mr. Mc. is said to have struck luck on the Pacific slope, and to-day is reputed to be worth fifty thousand gold dollars in cold cash. Thus, another poor fellow has slowly but successfully climbed from poverty to riches; a thing most of us strive for but few attain, under the McKinley bill.

Miss Martha Hancock, of Pilot Knob, vicinity is visiting with Mrs. Alex Graham. August 29, 1892. NOVICE.

Deserving Praise.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. P. R. Crisp Druggist. 1

Money Found. Left at my hotel in Des Arc a lot of money, which owner will please come forward and prove property, and pay charges on same. BARNEY BREWINGTON.

Personal.

Miss Edith Strong returned Saturday from a visit to friends in St. Marys, Mo.

Hon. Mann Ringo and wife of Williamsville visited Ironton friends last week.

Chas. Newman, now of Chicago, is with Ironton relatives.

Mr. Pruitt and family of Cape Girardeau visited Mr. Thos. Pruitt last week. Gus. Mosser was home several days last week.

The accommodating and popular Pat. O'Brien, of the Arcadia train is taking a few days' lay off.

Mrs. A. Roehry and children went to St. Louis Saturday.

Wm. Gross visited Piedmont friends Sunday.

Jake Lopez was in St. Louis last week.

Miss Dora Farrar left Monday, accompanied by her brother, Dr. Geo. W. Farrar, for Atchison, Kansas, where she will attend school the coming year.

Miss Julia Andrews will attend school this year at St. Vincent's Convent, Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. H. R. Charlton, of Ft. Scott, Kansas, was the guest of Miss Fannie Markham during the past week.

Miss May McFadden returned to her home in St. Louis Saturday, after a stay of several days with friends in Ironton.

Miss Hattie Brown returned from a two week's visit in St. Louis Tuesday.

Will Noell was down from the city a few days last week.

Don't buy a blood-purifier because it is "cheap." The best—the Superior Medicine—Ayer's Sarsaparilla, is, in the end, the cheapest blood-purifier in the market. The ingredients of which it is composed are the most expensive and medicinally efficacious that can be obtained.

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Attached to the Convent, and totally separated from the boarding school, is a SELECT DAY SCHOOL in which the usual branches of sound and practical education are carefully imparted.

Terms in the Day School will be, for the present, One Dollar per Month.

In the Day School boys Fourteen Years of Age and Under will be Received.

Prospectuses and other information, may be had by applying, in person or by letter, to MOTHER MARIAN, Superioress of the Convent of the Ursuline Sisters, Arcadia, Iron County, Mo.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION. In the Circuit Court of Iron county, Missouri, in vacation Aug 30, 1892.

W. D. Russell and T. C. Boag, vs. The Unknown Heirs of Henry S. Watts, deceased, and the Unknown Heirs of Philip Pipkin, deceased.

[Action to perfect title by Statute of Limitation.]

Now at this day comes the plaintiffs by attorneys and file their petition and affidavits, setting forth among other things, that they verily believe there are other persons interested in the within described real estate, as owners, part owners, or otherwise, whose names they cannot insert herein, because they are unknown to them, and the nature and extent of whose interest are unknown to them and they have no knowledge of the same; and that they derived their interest as heirs of the above named Henry S. Watts and Philip Pipkin, both deceased.

It is therefore, ordered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Iron county, Mo., in vacation, that publication be made, notifying said defendants that an action has been commenced against them in the Circuit Court of said county, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of the Circuit Court of said Iron county, Mo., declaring the title to the following described real estate, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the east half of the southeast quarter, and the south half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, all in section 9, and the west half of the southwest quarter, in section 10; and the north half of the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, section 16, all in township 33, north of range 4 east, in the county of Iron, state of Missouri, to be vested in the plaintiffs under and by virtue of the provisions of the Statutes of limitations in such case made and provided;

And that unless he be and appear at the next term of said court, to be held for said county of Iron, and state of Missouri, at the court house in said county on the fourth Monday in October next, (1892) and on or before the third day thereafter, if the term shall so long continue; and if not, then before the end of the term) and plead to said plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed and judgement rendered in accordance with the prayer of said petition. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the IRON COUNTY REGISTER, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Iron and state of Missouri.

A true copy: Attest with seal, this August 30, 1892. JOS. HUFF, Clerk. W. R. Edgar and J. S. Jordan, Attorneys for plaintiffs.

Three little kittens, soiled their mittens, And didn't know what to do; Till a wise old friend Did recommend The CLAIRETTE SOAP So true. When these little kittens washed their mittens With this SOAP of amber hue, Quickly vanished each stain, And their mittens again Were as bright and soft as new. CLAIRETTE SOAP—MADE ONLY BY N.K. FAIRBANK & Co. ST. LOUIS.

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