The Weekly Caucasian.

TATTLING.

Selected for the Caucasian.

Oh! could there in this world be I and
Some little spot of happy ground,
Where valley pleasures might go round
Without the valley tattling,
How double bliss! 'twd first place would be,
Where all might dwell in liberty,
Free from the little liberty
Of gossip's endless tattling

The mischief-makers that remove
Far from our hearts the warmth of love,
And leave all to disagree
What gives us their pleasure;
They seem to take one's part, but when
They've heard our case, unkindly then
They sown retail them all again,
Mixed with poisonous measure.

And they've such a smiling way
Of telling tales, they say
"Don't mention what I say, I pray,
I would not tell another"
Straight to your neighbor's home they go,
Narrating everything they know,
And break the peace of high and low,
Wife, husband, friend and brother.

For it's a sad degrading part,
To make another's bosom smart,
And plant a dagger in the heart
We ought to love and cherish;
Then let us evermore be joined
In quietness with all around,
While friendship, peace and joy abound,
And angry feelings perish.

SOUTHERN ORPHANS' APPEAL.

From the Christian Advocate.

Hushed is the shrill trumpet's echoing,
And bland is the soft Southern air!
But tears of the helpless are falling
Still the widow and orphan are there!
Earthward their dim eyes are turning,
Where the graves of their loved ones are found,
Oh, hear the sad voice of their mourning,
Be thrilled, then Free heart, at the sound!

Can the hearts that once loved our land deeply,
All her glories and her glory forget?
Can they hold her dead heroes so cheaply,
Since the sun of her splendor has set
Ah! to turn from their children imploring
Their little ones crying for bread!
Oh, hear the South's orphanage pleading,
And be just to the glorious dead!

Danger of Stealing.

The following is an extract of a letter from New York, published in the Baltimore Episcopal Methodist of the 4th instant:

A Southern lady, on a visit to this city, went to worship in one of the up town churches. Soon after an elegantly attired New York lady, of high social standing, entered the same pew and remained during the service; after which the Southern lady called her aside into the vestry room, and in the presence of the rector, with whom she was well acquainted, thus addressed her: "Madam, I do not wish to offend you, but that shawl you are wearing belongs to me." (The shawl was a suprburb one.) The New Yorker protested, and declared that there must be some mistake. "If," says the Southern lady, "you will examine a certain corner, you will see my initials worked in it, and the rector knows my name very well." The corner was found as well as the initials. The Southern lady then remarked: That ring you have upon your finger is also mine, and if you will take the trouble to examine the interior you will see the same initials engraved in the ring." Similar movements as above described took place, and with similar results.

Turning to her again, the Southern lady said: "Madam, that bracelet you have on is mine also, and by pressing a spring on the inside it will unclasp and show you my portrait. The New York lady did as requested and there was the lady's portrait. She promptly returned the ring and bracelet, as she was convinced beyond the power to controvert it that they were the property of the Southern lady, and remarked as she did: "They are yours, and you are welcome to them, but as I wore the shawl to church, I must beg the privilege of wearing it home again.

The Southern lady acceded, of course, and they exchanged cards. The shawl came back in due time, but the New York lady had probably obtained the articles in such a manner as to render it too unpleasant to divulge. No more was said about it. Moral: If Southern ladies want to know where their articles of missing jewelry and wardrobe furniture are, let them attend some fashionable "up town" New York church; and if the men want to know what has become of all their fine horses, shipped North by army officers and "bummers," let them spend an evening at Central Park.

From Texas.

A gentleman in this city has received from a friend who left this place for Texas a few months ago a letter from which we are permitted to make the following extracts:—*Glasgow Times.*

This is a flat, level country, and they raise scarcely anything but sugar and cotton. Cotton crops bid fair in this part of this State. Property in this city is very high, certain lots on Main street ase held at $40,000—and I know houses that rent at $10,000 per year, specie; everything is high save beef, horses, cattle and sheep. We have each day for dinner a fine roast which costs 15cts. You can buy a good horse for $35; cattle, per yoke, $25—good ones. Laborers get about as much here per day as in Glasgow, but it is gold. We buy sugar at 12 1-2, coffee 25, calico 12 1-2, flour, $7 25, Bacon 25—specie; and yet two hundred miles north of this in this State flour is only $2 00 per sack. Merchants have made big money since the surrender; every man expresses himself satisfied with what he has done. I think this is a fine country for merchandise. People come a long distance to trade. Planters depend on their merchant for every thing. A quieter and better disposed people than the people of Houston, I have never seen. No Yankees. A Yankee school-marm who come to teach the young African how to shoot his ideas could not find in all the city of Houston a white family or hotel that would board her, and she had to take up quarters with a negro. This people need "RECONSTRUCTION."

On Saturday last, about noon, while Mr. Eli W. Swallow, of Dallas county, Iowa, was camped at Big Blue ford, on the Harrisonville road, three bushwhackers, or Kansas red-legs, came upon him and robbed him of all his money, a navy revolver, and then stole his horses and rode them off. Mr. Swallow followed the robbers for about ten miles, when they took to the woods and were soon out of sight. He had been down to Jasper county on a prospecting tour, with the intention of moving to this State, but the above occurrence has somewhat changed his mind; and just such acts as this will deter many a worthy citizen from coming to Missouri, and the only way we ever can get rid of such scoundrels, is to organize vigilance committees throughout the country and whenever one is caught, to hang him on the nearest limb.—*Warrensburg Standard.*

A paper suggests that, inasmuch as Fletcher cannot raise a crowd to hear him speak, he had better attach himself to a show, so as to get a crowd. We should like to know if the paper means disrespect to the other monkeys?

We would ask the Warrensburg Journal what account the letter of Gen. LEE is, in that paper, with nothing to indicate to whom and where addressed?

Mind your own business.

The City and Country.

"CORRECT STATEMENT"—Our goodly and slashing neighbor on Main street is fond as lime on making an answer and making a charge. Our objection to his statement of the Humlet-Emde affair was not so much that it was incorrect, as that the whole thing was inadmissable. We held, and now hold, and we think lawyers will hold, that it is no part of the duty of a publisher to state more than the facts, apparent in themselves, without undertaking to detail circumstances that remain to be proved. It was the want of observance of this rule, more than the editor's incorrectness of detail, of which we read our neighbor "a long homily in reference to the late shooting." We understand perfectly well the unreliable character of reports and rumors, and these are just what we spoke of, as anticipating public sentiment by the publication. In the Turner case, we happen to know the editor made statements that cannot be proved. In the Baker-Austin case, and in the Humlet-Emde case, we are almost sure of the same thing. In the Baker-Austin case a retraction was promised by a party, but it "slipped up," from some cause. We would say that the gentleman who furnished us with a portion of our statement of the Emde case, is a radical, and we would add now, that his testimony is, that Mr. E. did not only in that case behave in a rude, disfatorial manner, before he had any right to speak, but that it is his custom to do so.

DEFERRED LOCALS.

TAXES—Mr. Taylor, and the sheriff, give an important notice to-day in regard to assessment and collection of State and county taxes.

ELIZABETH AULL INSTITUTE—The next annual term of this most excellent Institution will begin on Monday, the 3d September, under the care of Mr. R. W. Finley. For terms, &c., see announcement in our advertising columns. Terms as low as at any similar school, and the principal pledges himself to a careful attention in education, in morals and in physical development of his pupils.

PIGOTT—This gentleman is now pretty fully under way, and ready to serve the public in the line of books, stationery, &c. His weekly bulletin, to which we call attention, exhibits his stock as choice, and though not so ample as in days gone by, embraces the desirable articles in his line, to be added to regularly as occasion requires. Mr. Pigott's well-known enterprise, industry, and attention to business, with a high regard for the rights of all, will insure him a liberal share of patronage. See announcement.

ARMSTRONG'S—Mr. Armstrong gives notice, in this paper, that he has Doty's Washer, which it costs nothing to try, (and that is certainly a cheap, good feature); Wheat Drills, Cider Mills, Cane Mills, Straw Cutters, Portable Mills, and Moline and Gang Plows, besides other agricultural implements of great value, as labor-savers, and quick and good workers. As a general thing, we are not "heavy" on "patents" or "improvements," especially those hailing from the land of steady habits; but now and then an article so fully proves itself as to leave no doubt of its qualities and value with any; and among those, we may speak of the wheat drill. During our temporary domiciliation in Illinois, farming, we used a drill, and found they were a great saving in time, labor and expense, and that the yield of wheat was better and larger than by the old style of sowing broadcast by hand. This was our experience in a practical way, and our observation of their workings with others who used them. We think a careful use of the drill will establish what we say for them.

LEXINGTON NURSERY—We had barely time last week to call attention to Mr. F. Mock's notice. The season for fall transplantation is near at hand; and as Mr. Mock has on hand a large lot of apple trees, raised here, and thoroughly acclimated, of good size, &c., we think fruit raisers should prefer them to those trees brought from a distance; because, 1st, they are better and more certain to grow; 2d, they are cheaper; and 3d, to be procured just when wanted, and when most convenient and appropriate to transplant them. These are desiderratums that none should overlook that regard their own true interests. Foreign trees are, no doubt, just as good at home, but cannot be removed a great distance so as to place them here as opportunely, as well conditioned and as cheaply as they are raised here, to say nothing of the difference in climate. Mr. Mock has also plums, cherries, quinces, currants, gooseberries, and grapes, of the most approved sorts, besides shrubs and ornamental trees. Examine his stock in time.

LIFE INSURANCE—Every careful man, especially those who are the fathers of more children than the proprietors of thousands of dollars, looks to it, or should look to it, that their lives are insured in some safe company, so that if, in the mysterious workings of Providence they are not long to be left to their families, a means of support is left them, without going to the cold charities of this world for bread. It is the duty of all; as much as to provide bread for the day. In our city, Mr. E. Winsor is the agent of the "Union Mutual Life Insurance Company," of Boston—a company of which Mr. Winsor says, in an advertisement in this paper, "I have been agent for this company for the last fifteen years, in Lexington, and issued over 1,200 policies, on the lives of its citizens, and paid over thirty losses. I can recommend it to my friends as a first-class Life Insurance Company." This endorsement would seem to be enough to satisfy any one desiring insurance.

We append below, a table of the cost of insurance on $1,000 for one year, on ten ages:

AGE.	PREMIUM.
21	$17 80
22	18 40
23	18 90
24	19 50
25	20 00
26	21 10
27	21 70
28	22 40
29	23 10
30	23 60

MIDDLETON TOWNSHIP.

We, the undersigned, citizens of Middleton township, Lafayette county, Mo., do hereby form ourselves into a Club, having for its purpose the support of the restoration policy of A. Johnson, President of the United States, and the expunging from the Constitution of this State those odious provisions that are destructive of the liberties of the people:

Stephen Catron,	J. Younger,
M. Jacob Beamer,	G. W. Hall,
B. A. Barbee,	Wm. E. Woodson,
Aldridge Corder,	D. E. Hatcher,
A. Francisco,	W. W. Bell,
W. S. Thomas,	J. Masterson,
T. C. James,	W. P. Reno,
P. L. Ford,	J. Y. Boyd,
Gary Vaughan,	R. D. Cauthorn,
Bushrod Corder,	J. W. Tucker,
A. B. Lollord,	Jno. D. Rayburn,
J. T. Hill,	W. C. Johnson,
Jno. Walton,	Chas. Davies,
Wm. F. Berry,	J. B. Davies,
John McPhillin,	Jno. Dealey,
J. T. Goodwin,	Wilson Malone,
J. A. Hoover,	H. A. Lewis,
J. T. James,	E. Leach,
R. H. Corrin,	J. Fletcher,
S. P. Miller,	W. M. Merrick,
Jas. M. Hopkins,	Jno. G. Elsea,
J. W. Shroyer,	Joel P. Willis,
H. Pogue,	J. A. Jackson,
W. F. Wood,	O. F. Thomas,
W. B. McFarland,	J. L. Eagon,
A. Foster,	Thos. B. Warren,
L. L. Hereford,	Jno. W. Rany,
Wm. H. Fletcher,	Samuel Johnson,
Geo. C. Fletcher,	Hugh Masterson,
Joseph Christman,	H. B. Peacock,
J. J. Chinn,	Samuel Welsh,
C. King,	A. M. Creel,
R. Foster,	James Goodwin,
J. C. Wiley,	S. W. Taylor,
J. C. Davis,	Laman Bedsworth,
Thomas R. Rudd,	M. C. Shewalter,
J. C. Williams,	G. W. Ennis,
C. Patterson,	Frank. W. Tilbay.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The gross receipts of the late tournament at Huntsville, were $3,000.

The Harrison Mills, burned at Glasgow on the 6th, are to be rebuilt immediately.

Captain Gilstrap, who was lately wounded at Macon, died on Wednesday last.

A child five years old died in London from intoxication.

The New Orleans Tribune, Republican freedmen organ, announced its temporary suspension on the 21st.

An old bachelor says the talk of women is usually about men; even their laugh is he, he, he!

Tom. Bishop one of the men who shot Major Ransom, was killed by a squad of militia.

The youngest son of Henry A. Wise, (Jno. S. Wise,) received the medal awarded by the University of Virginia, to the best debater.

It is not a crime in many civilized communities to read the Sermon on the Mount. It is in Missouri, however.

John C. Breckinridge is stopping at the Queen's Hotel, in Toronto. He denies having offered his services to the Canadian Government in resisting the Fenians.

The burnt district of Portland has been accurately surveyed, and found to cover an area of three hundred and twenty-seven acres.

If you should ever feel it necessary in any way to assert your social rank, don't forget you are a gentleman in trying to prove you are one.

The happiest man in the world is the man with just enough wealth to keep him in spirits, and just children enough to make him industrious.

A bachelor of thirty years writes to the Country Gentleman for a recipe for bean soup. A lady correspondent replies, "Get a wife who knows how to make it."

A private in the army recently sent a letter to his sweetheart, closing with, "May Heaven cherish you and keep you from yours truly, John Smith."

The Missouri Conference of the M. E. Church South, meets at Richmond, Mo., September 5th. The St. Louis Conference meets in this city September 10th.

Dan Rice has consented to run for Congress in the Erie (Penn.) District. We don't know what in the world Dan Rice wants to go to Congress for. He can certainly never expect to shine in a ring in which he would be so far surpassed by other clowns.

Philadelphia was so full during Convention week that it was almost impossible for large numbers to find a bed or room to lie in. Forney, however, made such arrangements as to avoid all difficulties on that score. His paper was issued regularly every morning.

A fine specimen of copperopes was recently found at the base of Shepherd Mountain, within the limits of Ironton, which yielded forty percent. of copper. There are indications that large deposits are located in the vicinity.

General Sheridan sent a dispatch to General Grant, concerning the late riot in New Orleans, in which he called the radicals of Louisiana "political agitators and revolutionary men." The radical papers everywhere are denouncing him as a copperhead.

The Springfield Union Press states that Hon. James McFarland, radical member of the Legislature from Jasper county, was arrested, on the 31 inst., at Carthage, on the charge of forgery. He gave bell in the sum of $3,000 for his appearance at the next term of the Circuit Court.

The Nashville Union has the following: "Is it possible," asks a country visitor, "that forty-three radicals can pass the Constitutional Amendment?" We can only reply, with the lights before us, that forty-three radicals can pass anything—but a grog shop!

The Spirit of '66. L. C. Parker spoke his piece on market square on Thursday evening last, to a delighted audience. He was peculiarly severe on Benj. F., and portrayed the beauties of radicalism in glowing colors. After which "sixteen of them 'ar fellows stepped up and said they would take sugar in them."—[St. Joe. Vindicator.

By a decision of Judge W. P. Harrison, made at the June term of the Hannibal Court of Common Pleas, plaintiffs are compelled by law to pay the publisher's fees for legal publications, before they are entitled to receive the proof of publication. He also decided that plaintiffs cannot compel publishers to make proof, either verbally or otherwise, of such publication, until payment therefor has been made.

Mr. A. R. Watson has written a poem entitled "Brownlow." Here is the saddest stanza of eight:

What, curse you? Ay, from every stone,
On the green sward of Tennessee
Shall gush the sad moaning one
That tells your monstrous infamy;
Curse you! Why, every mountain peak
Should feel a hunger to damn your name;
The hills should bear the valleys shriek
Your immortality of shame;
Each brooklet, in its winding course,
Should babble its execration curse.

Death of Mrs. John C. Calhoun. This venerable lady, the relict of Carolina's great statesman, died at Pendleton, S. C., on the night of July 25th. She had lived to see the wise counsels of her illustrious consort utterly repudiated by the fanatical majority of his countrymen, and to pass through the baptism of blood which her beloved South received as the result of the disregard of his political teachings. Her name is revered by a loving people as well for her intrinsic virtue as for her life-long association with the great statesman.—[Columbia (S. C.) Patriot.

A European doctor advocates raw meat and whisky as a cure for the consumption. We know a number of persons afflicted with the disease who are following the Doctor's prescription to the letter. They have divided the receipt, however. The whisky they are taking now—the raw meat is held in abeyance while they see how the other works. A singular fact about it is, the more they take, the less they know of its effects. But they are a brave set of fellows, and have a good deal of confidence in the Doctor.

The New York Tribune has just published a table showing how much mileage the Missouri delegation in Congress draws. It appears to stand as follows:

B. Gratz Brown	$1,672 00
J. B. Henderson	1,979 20
Mr. Blow	1,755 20
Mr. Kelsoe	2,147 20
G. W. Anderson	1,979 20
Mr. Hogan	1,755 20
Mr. Noell	1,860 50
Mr. Loan	2,527 20
Mr. M. Clurg	2,067 50
Mr. Van Horn	2,326 50
Mr. Benjamin	2,320 60

The Rev. Mr. Winn, of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, was brought to this city on Monday last, in the custody of a constable of Shelby county, and confined in our county jail, for preaching the Gospel without taking the Missouri test oath. The Reverend gentleman, we understand, refused to give bond for his appearance. After keeping this minister of Christ lying in a felon's cell that day, all night, and part of Tuesday, the radical officials here found themselves in the position of the man who drew the elephant in a lottery, and the servant of God was quietly turned loose, as if preaching the Gospel were not a crime in this State.—[Palmyra Spectator.

In the case of the State of Missouri against Mrs. Elizabeth Tillery, for teaching school in this city without taking the infamous test oath, a motion to quash was filed by her counsel, Rolin E. Anderson, Esq., and argued during the present term of our circuit court. Hon. Wm. P. Harrison presiding. The court, after hearing argument of counsel on both sides, considered the matter for three days, and this morning sustains the motion and quashes the indictment. The following are the points made and relied on by Mr. Anderson:

1. Because there is no offence charged in said indictment.

2. Because there is no law prescribing any penalty for the act charged in the indictment.

3. Because the act charged is not indictable either at common law or under the statutes.—[Palmyra Spectator.

Miscellaneous.

B. T. JOHN'S
CIGAR AND TOBACCO STORE.
Main Street, in Kramer's Building Four Doors East of the City Hotel.
LEXINGTON, MISSOURI.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes, and all other goods in his line, constantly on hand, and for sale at St. Louis prices, wholesale or retail. Wholesale buyers are earnestly invited to give him a call, as he is sure he can suit them, both in quality and price.
His manufactory is now in full blast, and he will be able to supply the demand, no matter how great.
Lexington, May 5, 1866 1y

JOHN AULL & CO.,
(At Riding's old Stand,)
OPPOSITE CITY HOTEL,
Are now receiving an entire NEW STOCK goods, consisting of
Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,
GROCERIES,
Boots, Shoes, Hats & Caps,
Queensware, &c., &c.
Which will be sold at prices that will give entire satisfaction to the purchaser.
Messrs. PEAK & RIDINGS will be pleased to wait on their old friends and customers.
aug 8 3m JOHN AULL & CO.

OLIVER HOUX,
MAIN STREET, LEXINGTON, MO.
DEALER IN
DRY GOODS,
Groceries,
Boots & Shoes. Hats & Caps.
I HAVE on hand an entire new stock, all bought at the lowest CASH PRICES, which I will sell at a very small advance on Eastern cost.
JUST RECEIVED,
Mr. J. C. Fall has returned from St. Louis, with a new lot of DRESS GOODS,
Lawns, Mosambiques, Poplins, Lenoes, &c., &c.,
Which will be sold at greatly reduced prices.
my2 1y O. HOUX.

"FRANKLIN HOUSE"
CORNER OF PINE & FRANKLIN STREETS
Lexington, Mo.
N. HEARLE, - Proprietor
HAVING rented the above House for a First-Class Restaurant, the proprietor now invites his friends, permanent boarders and the traveling public, with first-class lodgings, coupled with the ability to give satisfaction, he solicits the patronage of the public.
The bar is furnished with the most choice and excellent liquors, such as
Bourbon Whisky,
Rye Whisky,
Monongahela Whisky,
Cognac,
French Brandy,
New York Brandy,
Cherry Brandy,
Peach Brandy,
Apple Brandy,
Rum,
Holland Gin,
Kimmel,
D'Absipthe,
Hostetter's Bitters,
Cherry Bitters,
Catawba Bitters,
Stonghton Bitters,
Rhine Wine,
Mozella Wine,
Catawba Wine,
Port Wine,
Claret Wine,
Cherry Wine,
Madeira Wine,
Champogne:
Heidsick,
Royal Crown,
Sparkling Catawba,
Blume-Du-Mosel,
Sparkling Mozella,
Always on hand.
No. 1 SAINT LOUIS LAGER BEER.
CIGARS, of the Best Brands, Always on Hand.
All of the above liquors sold at St. Louis prices, and can be had in any quantity. Orders promptly filled. july 11 3m

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CHAS. W. HIGGINS. RICHARD E. HAYS.
HIGGINS & HAYS.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS.
Flour and Commission
MERCHANTS,
Arcana Hall Building,
Lexington, Mo.
THE above Firm would respectfully announce that they are now in receipt of their NEW STOCKS in the above line, and ready to attend to all calls. Their stock will be found to embrace all the articles usually found in a well regulated and appointed establishment, such as:
SUGARS,
COFFEE,
WHISKY,
CANDLES,
PEPPER,
SPICE,
NAILS,
SALT,
WINDOW GLASS,
WINDOW SASH,
MOLASSES,
SPUN COTTON,
ROPE, all sizes,
LARD OIL,
COAL OIL,
TEA,
SEAMLESS BAGS,
MACKEREL, in barrels, half barrels and kits.
Also, a well-selected stock of
FANCY GROCERIES.
COUNTRY PRODUCE Taken in Exchange for Goods.
July 4 1y BIGGINS & HAYS.

Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons, creditors and others, interested in the estate of Ann Buxton, dec'ed, late of Lafayette county, Missouri, that the undersigned, administratrix of said estate, will apply at the next term of the Probate Court of Lafayette county, Missouri, to be begun and held at the court house, in the city of Lexington, on the first Monday of October next, 1866, to make a final settlement of her administration of said estate.
aug 22 4t MARY BUCHANAN, Adm'x

Various.

THE CHAMPION.
Washing Machine.
PATENTED MAY 8, 1866.
THIS is one of the best Labor-saving Machines now in use, both for cheapness, durability and simplicity. It saves Labor, saves Soap, saves Fuel.
The machine is so arranged that it keeps all the foul steam and smell of the clothes from rising up in the face, and makes no slop on the floor. It is the lightest and most convenient machine to handle manufactured, and at the same time it is less liable to get out of order or break.
Every lady would do well to try the Champion before purchasing any other, as we know it to be without a competitor in all the requisites of a practicable, reliable Washing Machine.
No Washing Machine ever invented or introduced in the State of Missouri, has met with such universal success and favor.
What is more encouraging to the proprietor is, that the demand is greatest where it is best known, and it stands to-day where it has ever stood, without a rival, both in the States of Missouri and Illinois.
We do not ask for certificates, but place the machine entirely upon its own merits, feeling sure that the verdict of the intelligent housewife will always be in its favor.
E. S. DINWIDDIE, of Waverly, is sole proprietor of the counties of Lafayette and Saline, and will keep constantly on hand Washing Machines at all prominent points in the above mentioned counties. 3:20tf

FURNITURE WAREROOM.
JAMES HAYS,
Main st., opposite the Courthouse, Lexington, Mo.
DEALER in every description of
FURNITURE,
Is in receipt of his spring and summer stock, which will be found complete, varied and fashionable. Among his stock will be found,

Sofas,	Sideboards,
Chairs, 6ss,	Wardrobes,
Chairs, com'n,	Whatnots,
Lounges,	Refrigerators,
Bedsteads,	Cupboards,
Bureaus,	Safes,
Tables,	&c., &c., &c.

Have also on hand METALIC BURIAL CASES, of all sizes, and will manufacture all descriptions of Wooden coffins, to order.
my 15 1y JAMES HAYS.

G. M. JACQUES & CO.,
DEALERS IN
Staple Dry Goods.
ALSO
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,
Hats and Caps,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
MAIN STREET, AND
Staple Groceries.
LAUREL STREET, adjoining Post Office,
Lexington, Mo.
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D. Russell & Co.,

Old Stand of Mendenhall and Russell.
Market Street, Lexington,
ARE now ready for business, and solicit a share of the public patronage.
Orders for New Work received and promptly filled, in best style.
All kinds of REPAIRING done at short notice. On hand, several SECOND-HAND VEHICLES, in good running order, for sale cheap. apl6 1y

SECOND LARGE STOCK OF
SPRING & SUMMER GOODS
Just received at
ARDINGER'S
STORE!!
COURT HOUSE BLOCK,
Lexington, Missouri
IN his Stock may be found the following articles, which he offers at his usual low prices:
White Lace Window Curtains.
White Marseilles Quilts.
A large assortment of Oil Window Shades green and buff.
English and Amer'n Brussels Carpets
Ingrain and Hemp Carpets.
Oil Cloths.
Duplex Eliptic Hoopskirts, of all qualities and styles, received direct from the manufactories.
Parasols and Umbrellas.
A Large and beautiful assortment of Dress Goods, consisting in part of
Crape Moretts.
Mozambiques.
Lenos. Poplins.
Printed Jackonets and Lawns.
Organdies, &c.
Jaconet Edgings, Insertings and flouncings, just received from the importers of New York. Also,
Auction Goods.
Bought at auction and sold at auction prices. White Goods, viz: Tarlatons, Swiss Muslins, Nainsook, Pique Muslin, for Waists, swiss Checks, and stuffs for Dresses.
If you are in need of any of the above articles, and want the best and cheapest in town, go to
ARDINGER'S.
P. S.—Remember, Ardinger has removed to Court House Block, opposite the Public Square.
may 24 1y

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ROBINSON & CO.,
No. 3 Broadway, Lexington, Missouri,
WHOLESALE and Retail Dealers in Groceries, consisting of—
Sugar,
Coffee,
Tea,
Molasses,
Nails,
Salt,
Wines,
Liquors,
And every article usually kept in a First Class Grocery Store. Also,
250 bbls. best St. Louis Flour;
150 sacks " "
100 hf sks " "
Also, an assortment of
BOOTS AND SHOES,
which we offer for LESS THAN COST, as we intend closing out this branch of business.
☞ Highest price paid for all kinds of Country Produce. apl6 1y

LUMBER AND SHINGLES.
THE undersigned would inform the citizens of Lexington and surrounding country that he is now receiving a large supply of
SEASONED LUMBER AND SHINGEES,
Consisting of
8 in., 1 in., 1¼ in., 1½ in., and 2 inch Clear Pine,
1 in. Second-Rate Pine,
1 in. Common Pine,
White and Yellow Pine Flooring,
White Pine Siding,
Pine shingles, sawed and Shaved,
Cedar Shingles, &c., &c.
Call and see Lumber and prices before buying elsewhere, as I will endeavor to give satisfaction.
july 14tf LORENZO HALE.

Dry Goods—Groceries—Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps—Farm Implements.

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING & GROCERIES.
M. LIEBLICH,
AT HIS OLD STAND; will continue the business of Dry Goods, Clothing, &c., and in addition, having purchased the grocery store formerly occupied by C. B. Scott, will offer to the citizens of Lexington and Lafayette county, a well-selected assortment of FAMILY GROCERIES, at extremely low prices. Our stock consists in part of the following choice selections:
Teas, Sugars, Syrups and Molasses, | Real Fine Java and Rio Coffee.
CANNED FRUITS AND JELLIES, | Spiced and Core Oysters, Pickles, &c.
Flour, Hams, Lard, Fish, Salt, &c., &c. | Wines, Liquors & London Porter,
Crockery, Lamps and Glassware.
Having for the past fifteen years been exclusively engaged in merchandizing in this city, I hope to be able to merit a liberal share of the public patronage.
Lexington, August 15th, 1866. tf M. LIEBLICH.

WADDELL, M'CAUSLAND & CO.
JOHN W. WADDELL. WM. G. McCAUSLAND. ROBT F. WADDELL.
—DEALERS IN—
Dry Goods and Groceries,
Boots and Shoes,
Hats and Caps, Notions, Farming Implements, &c.,
Main street, Lexington, Mo.
WE have in store, and will always keep on hand, a fine assortment of the above mentioned Goods, which we propose to sell at REASONABLE FIGURES, and hope by fair dealing to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon us.
We keep constantly on hand a
Superior lot of Farming Implements,
Such as

Buckeye Buggy Plow,	Corn Mills,
Gang Plows,	Corn Planters,
Rock Island Plows,	Corn and cob Crushers,
Double Shovel Plows,	" Shellers,
Champion Reaper and Mower,	Hay Rakes,
(best in use,)	Seed Drills, &c., &c.

☞ Also, The Missouri Washing Machine, (best in use.)
To all of the above, we invite the attention of purchasers, assuring them that
☞ Our Prices will be Low. ☜
my2 1y WADDELL, McCAUSLAND & CO.

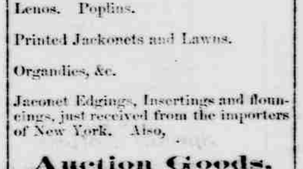
REMOVAL.
M. F. ROYLE
HAS REMOVED HIS HARDWARE STORE FROM BROADWAY TO
Court House Block,
LEXINGTON, MO.
AND is now prepared to offer to his friends and customers, and the public generally, a large and general Stock of

Hardware,	Vallises,
Iron,	Trunks,
Steel,	D. B. Shotguns,
Nails,	Pistols,
Tools,	Powder and Shot.
Table cutlery,	Farming Implements,
Pocket cutlery,	Grass Rope,

I expect to continue in the business, and intend to keep on hand, at all times a good stock of Goods, and sell them at a VERY SMALL ADVANCE, and in every case intend to meet the market. I am also agent for—
Ball's Ohio mower and Reaper,
Cox & Robert's Patent Thresher and Cleaner,
Hand and Power corn Planters,
Hazen's Horizontal Cane Mills,
Gate's Imp. cider and Wine Mills.
Any one or all of which I will order for those who may desire them, at manufacturers prices, freight added. Thankful for past favors, I still solicit the patronage of all who are in want of articles in my line of business.
M. F. ROYLE.
Wool, Wool. 10,000 lbs. Wanted.
M. F. ROYLE, Main st., opposite Courthouse.

J. SHOTWELL.
HAS ALSO REMOVED TO THE HOUSE OCCUPIED BY MR. ROYLE.
At which place he will continue the Dry Goods business. His stock comprises all articles in that line;
Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, &c.
☞ I hold myself in readiness to sell my goods at prices to compare favorably with any house here or elsewhere. Call and examine my stock before you purchase.
JABEZ SHOTWELL.
Lexington, May 2, 1866 1y

New Advertisements.

ROBINSON & CLOWDSLY,

Carriage Makers.
MAIN ST., LEXINGTON, (opp. Baptist Ch).
THANKFUL for past favors, would announce to the public that they are prepared to manufacture all kinds of
BUGGIES AND CARRIAGES,
of the best material and workmanship. They have on hand SECOND-HAND Buggies and Rockaways, which will be sold low.
☞ Special attention paid to all kinds of REPAIRING. apr5 6m

JOHN H. ARDINGER,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,
Notions, &c., &c.
COURT HOUSE BLOCK, LEXINGTON, MO.
may 23 1y

E. WINSOR & C. BEN. RUSSELL.
Real Estate Agents.
Lexington, Missouri.
Office Rooms on the corner of Main and Pine streets, over E. Winsor's Insurance Office.
WILL give personal attention to the sale of lands in Lafayette and adjoining counties, also in Southwest and Northwest Missouri, and Houses and Lots in Lexington.
Will also pay taxes on lands in Western Missouri, and redeem those already sold for taxes, and attend generally to all business appertaining to a First Class Real Estate Agency.
Have now for sale over Fifty Thousand Acres of land, improved and unimproved, in small and large tracts. Also a number of houses and lots in Lexington and suburbs.
All who want to BUY will find it to their advantage to call on us, and all who want to SELL will find our charges moderate.
E. WINSOR & C. BEN RUSSELL,
may30 6m Real Estate Agents, Lexington, Mo.

ATTENTION!
Barrett's Patent Farm Rights.
THE farmers of Washington Township will now have a chance to make sugar by purchasing Barrett's Patent Farm Rights. They can be had cheap from the undersigned at Mayview, Lafayette county, Missouri. JOHN P. BEER.
Mayview, Lafayette county, Mo., May 16 3m

Groceries.
ENEBERG & JENNINGS,
LEXINGTON, MO.
DEALERS IN
GROCERIES,
WINES AND LIQUORS,
GLASS AND QUEENSWARE,
TABLE CUTLERY,
COAL OIL LAMPS,
LUMBER, LATHS, SHINGLES,
WINDOW SASH, DOORS,
LIME, CEMENT, PLASTER PARIS,
PLASTERING HAIR,
Door Locks, Latches, Butts, Hinges, Screws, Nails, &c., &c. apr5

FURNITURE.
H. & F. Winkler.
Manufacturers of and dealers in all kinds of
FURNITURE.
Franklin Street, Opposite the Market House,
LEXINGTON, MISSOURI.
Coffins made on Shortest Notice.
ORDERS for Coffins will also be received at our Workshop, on South Street, opposite Pomeroy's Place.
H. WINKLER. F. WINKLER.

C. G. LUDWIGS, Late with I. Mugede.
LUDWIGS & MORATH,
WATCHMAKERS AND JEWELERS.
First store east of Courthouse, Lexington, Mo.
WE have now a large and well selected stock of
Watches,
Clocks,
Jewelry,
Silver and Plated Ware,
Spectacles,
Fancy Goods,
Toys,
Wostenholm's Pocket Knives,
Roger's " "
Cutlery,
Violin and Guitar Strings, (best),
Violin and Guitar Trimmings,
Wall and Window Paper,
Oil Shades, Stationery,
Revolvers and Ammunition,
Picture Frames,
Gilt, Ebony, Rosewood and walnut, which we put up in any size, and a great variety of goods usually kept in a fancy store.
Our goods are all fresh and bought at the late decline, and will be sold accordingly, cheap.
☞ Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Accordeons, Musical Instruments, Sewing Machines, etc., carefully repaired and warranted, and orders for new articles promptly filled.
☞ Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
LUDWIGS & MORATH,
1d store east of Courthouse.

Legal.

Administrators' Sale of Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Probate Court of Lafayette county, Mo., made at the July term, 1866, of said court, the undersigned, Michael M. Robinson, administrator of the estate of Jackson Tripp, deceased, will, in accordance therewith, on the 8th day of October, 1866, in front of the courthouse door, in the city of Lexington, in the county and State aforesaid, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of that day, expose to sale, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title and interest which the said Jackson Tripp had at the time of his death, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the county of Lafayette, to the State of Missouri, viz: The west half of the southeast quarter of section one [1], township forty-nine [49], range twenty-eight [28], containing 79.60-100 acres; also part of the west half of the southwest quarter of section one [1], township forty-nine [49], range twenty-eight [28], containing 34 acres; the east half of the north east quarter of the northwest quarter of section nine [9], township 49, [50], range twenty-eight [28], containing 20 acres, and also eighteen [18] acres off of the north end of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter bounding with the State road, south, in section twenty-one [21], township forty-nine [49], range twenty-eight [28]; I will sell the whole, or so much of the above real estate as will be sufficient to pay the debts of said estate.
MICHAEL M. ROBINSON,
aug 22 5t Administrator of said estate.

Order of Publication.
STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.
County of Lafayette, }
Lafayette Circuit Court, May Term, 9th day of said Term, and 28th day of May, 1866.
Reed T. Wilson
vs } Civil action.
Thomas Todd.
NOW at this day comes the plaintiff, by his attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant, Thomas Todd, cannot be summoned in this action, it is ordered by the court that publication be made notifying him that an action has been commenced against him by petition and affidavit in the Circuit court of Lafayette county, in the State of Missouri, founded on a note executed by Thomas Todd and Martin Blood to O