The Weekly Caucasian.

By DONAN & ALLEN.

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NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

William Hixon, Recorder of Deeds, and James M. Flynt, late Bently county clerk, have associated themselves under the firm name of Hixon & Flynt, for the purpose of acting as real estate, and loan-sharking agents, convey-ancers and investigators of title to real estate. Office with the Recorder of Deeds, Lexington. They will give particular attention to buying and selling real estate, paying taxes for non-residents, investigating land titles, and furnishing abstracts of title certified to by the recorder, and writing deeds, deeds of trust and mortgages, &c. The experience and familiarity with the records, is a guarantee that all matters entrusted to them will be promptly attended to. Charges reasonable. Acknowledgments to deeds taken at the office or at the residence of the party acknowledging. tf

NOTICE.—See Russell's column, it has something new in it, every week. Remember this.

WANTED.—To purchase immediately, a good dark colored mare mule. Inquire at this office.

FINE COLT.—Buford Webb, near Waverly, has a fine Eagle filly, that will be two years old in the spring, for which he has refused $50.

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ROOM FOR RENT.—Over Boteler & Chagett's store. Apply to
jan18 D. W. B. TAYLOR.

FINE HORSE should have one. One where On of Sherwood's Egg Stands. They are kept at Bedford's, and are cheap, durable and beautiful. Big egg. febl1 2w

OATS.—S. P. Kline, (few days ago, contracted to deliver 200 bushels of oats, to Robt. Hale, at 60 cts a bushel. They are from the Longton farm.

SHERWOOD'S.—Castors, Egg stands, Table Mats, Pickle Cutter Stands, Cake Baskets, Knife Rests, etc., all of silver red wire, kept at Bedford's. febl1 2w

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GREENBACKS WANTED
AT
WILSON & HUTCHISON'S

WANTED TO RENT.—A small, comfortable dwelling in Lexington. Any one having such a house for rent, an true of a good tenant, by applying at this office. janl7

PATTERNS AND STAMPING.—Mrs. Shaw, residence old bank, I prepared to stamp patterns for embroidery, braiding, &c., in the best style and at reasonable prices, and would be pleased to receive orders. febl4 4w

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MUSLINS.—Cotton goods are scarce, bleached muslins especially, and advancing. Now is the time to lay in a supply at bottom prices, at
febl1 2w WILSON & HUTCHISON'S.

LADIES' SHOES.—Just received, this day, a large stock of ladies' shoes. Among the lot, a quantity of the dress shoes they brought to Lexington. BRISCOE GAINES.

WIRE GOODS.—J. W. Bedford has received a full line of Sherwood's silvered Wire Goods. Call and examine them if you wish to get something useful and beautiful for your table. f11 2

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LIQUORS.—E. L. Martin & Co., 304 Delaware street, Kansas City, Mo., deal exclusively in pure Kentucky whiskies, pure brandies native and foreign wines, and liquors generally. Persons wishing anything in the line will find it to their interest to purchase from this firm. 4w2 1y

GO IN.—The concert on next Wednesday evening will close at 10 o'clock, and the promenade will commence at 11 o'clock.

PHOTOGRAPHS.—Go to Duvall's gallery for the latest style Rembrandt Photographs. He also makes 4, 9, or 16 pieces at one setting and they are furnished in a few minutes. The large Solar Photographs, taken as large or small as wanted. Copying done from old pictures to any size. Gallery, 77 Main st. janl 5w

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GROCERIES.—We have again received a lot of fresh goods, bought for cash, since the decline in price of coffees, teas, spices, etc., etc. We know that times are hard and money scarce, and we are offering our goods at the lowest possible prices for good goods. Give us a call, and judge for yourselves.
A. A. & J. O. LEWIS,
Cor. Main and Pine-sts.

PLEASANTRY.—At the concert on next Wednesday night, there will be an abundance of refreshments, and everything required for a good time.

HEMP SEED.—PURE CHINA.—These seed were imported by Hutchinson, McChesney & Co. of Lexington, Ky., and sold at $3.00 per quart, or $20.00 per bushel, and were raised in the State last year, and these seed raised direct from the import stock. Only a small stock on hand and for sale, at the office of H. J. Armstrong, Lexington, Mo., at $5 per peck or $1 per quart.
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Who that has seen a dangerous disease arrested by an able physician or a good medicine but values both? Be it your family physician to whom you owe so much, or some of those other aids, or the Ayer's immutable remedies—his Sarsaparilla that renewed your vitality or Cherry Pectoral that cured your cough, or his Ague Cure, that expelled the freezing ague and burning fever from your blood. Who that has been relieved by any of these agencies but feels grateful for them all?—[Bangor Times.]

DRY GOODS AT COST.—Consisting of Delaines, Ginghams, Brown and Bleached Domestic, Drillings, Linens, Checks, Linseys, Flannels, Tickings, Cottonades, Hosiery, Jeans, Plow Cloths, Sheetings, Toweling, Table Cloths, &c., also in store Boots and Shoes, all of which I will sell at cost, to close out this branch of my business, and would request all to come and satisfy themselves of the fact before purchasing elsewhere. R. P. ROSS,
janl8 Corner of Main & Broadway.

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GAY.—A buge party for the little fellows, came off at Dorton's Hall, Wellington, Thursday evening of last week. Fifty or sixty youngsters, ranging in age, from five to fifteen years, made the whole town vocal with their merriment. "Weevily wheat," "King William was King James's son," "Chicky, chicky, chicky, cranky crow," and divers and sundry similar mixtures of melody and Mother Goose, were rendered with forty-inch-to-power lungs and limbs. Our jolly friend, Jake Conner, with a small ball-spot in his crown, was a big man among the lilliputian June-bugs. The juvenile festivities only closed at midnight.

MARVELOUS.—Lizzie, a little daughter of Caleb Belles, only 11 years old, recently committed to memory, the whole book of Acts, in 30 days.

SHAMEFUL BUTTER.—A few days ago a little darkey in the employ of Miss Jane Long, of this place, "confiscated" a pocket-book containing some eighty or ninety dollars and let out for Kansas City. A telegraph dispatch however, out-traveled him. And now comes the strange part of the story. In a day or two the youthful Ethiop returned to his native heath, and was arrested by one of our police. He says he was caught by two policemen, just as he got off the cars at the Kansas City depot. These custodians of the public morals forced him to give up the pocket book and all the money, then handed him back a dollar and a half, and told him to leave for Lexington, and say nothing about what had happened, threatening him, if he failed to obey. Time is "bigger nowa," but it certainly seems possible, if not probable, Our old friend Milt McGee, had better "investigate" his "M. P."

TAX-PAYERS.—Remember that a heavy per centage is added to all taxes not paid by the first of March. Pay up now, and save cost and trouble.

RELIGIOUS.

Services to-morrow as follows:
At South Methodist, by Rev. A. G. Stacy.
At Catholic, by Rev. Father Hoog.
At Baptist, by Rev. Mr. Selph.
At United Free, by Rev. Mr. Clark.
At O. S. Free., by Rev. Mr. A. Quarles.
At Episcopal, by Rev. Mr. Dunn.
At Christian—Elder A. B. Jones.
The revival meeting which has been progressing with satisfactory results during the past week, in the Cumberland Presbyterian church, will be continued through next week and perhaps longer. Services to-morrow morning and night, by the pastor.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

LEXINGTON AND ST. LOUIS ROAD.

The election in Freedom township, last Saturday, upon the proposition to subscribe $75,000 additional to this road, resulted in the defeat of the measure. The vote stood for the subscription 186, against it 122, and as it requires a two-thirds majority, it was lost by about 10 votes. The vote in Davis township, on Tuesday, upon the question of subscribing $50,000, was emphatically in favor of the subscription, 150 against. The failure in Freedom is owing to a widespread misunderstanding, in regard to the terms and conditions of the subscription, which originated in the supposed fraudulent alteration of the petition for an election. The confidence of the people has been so nicely tried, that they wished to be absolutely certain that no trick was been palmed upon them. We learn that the sentiment of the township is almost a unit in favor of the project, if the necessary guarantees are given by the company, and that, should only a little doubt, that a petition will be immediately got up, asking the county court to order a new election, with a clear understanding among the people as to what is expected of them, and what they are to expect. The condition which will be demanded is that the bonds shall only be delivered to the company upon the completion of the road through the township, in this direction, we get a local, a non-subscription carbon from a well-known citizen of Freedom, which suggests some new ideas.

FREEDOM POST OFFICE, February 13th 1871.

MR. EDITOR: Perhaps you thought your paper, to make a suggestion in regard to our railroad. President Morrison asks $75,000 of this county. Now, I think we can get it, if we will agree to take the road to the value county line, asked for the above amount, only paying for the difference in value of the taxable property. President Morrison, can, with little trouble and expense, have a list made out and published, showing each man live little schoolroom, and so on to each one. Have it embodied in the bonds. Bonds are invalid unless the road is completed and the cars running through in the township in two months. Line may be a new one, or in bonds, but it will be had out such a clause in our $75,000 bonds, we would, at least state, had nothing to pay, if we got no road. Such bonds are just as binding on the township as you can make them, as we have no other property to pay, but their part of the contract. If they do not employ their part, they might notify the treasurer not to pay the bonds. It would cost more to pay a debt, we do not care how light you fund him. Just to talk to a company. But if they don't intend to pay, they want every advantage of law on their side. Make it safe beyond and and all doubt, and you will find little opposition to the bonds. We want to contribute to get the bonds, fix them up properly and then in the effort on the President.

I would like to know if it is not a law compelling contractors to pay their hands once a week. And when a workingman can prove, legally, that he has not been paid according to contract, the amount of one dollar, and will not pay him, it shall be the duty of the board to remove such contractor from the work. If a man cannot get his money, he can't live, and he can't work, until all his hands are paid, and then let the contract to some one else. Such a law will make contractors be careful, and pay their hands, their money, in advance from the company. If the company are not able (that is, most notify the contractors a month before hand) to do so, let them put off the work, until they are able to pay. Our laws are no more nor less than a mockery when a poor man receives a dollar against the law, and he is forced to leave at work, and if any people on earth deserve pay, it is the poor laborer.

Excuse me, Mr. Editor, I am a stranger to me. Was appointed county Agent by a few persons of the people generally of the county. Dead Mr. Editor—I am a Democrat. He is a Republican, but stubbornly honest. Mr. Gordon may be as good a man, but the county ought to have the selection. I want no appointed office, and could not be induced to accept one. J. K. METCALFE.

L. E. & S. R.

Harrisonville, Cass county, has caught the railroad contagion; has it heartily. On Monday evening, the 6th, a large and enthusiastic meeting of her citizens, was held at the court-house. Dr. Brookhart presided, and S. J. Harris acted as secretary. Earnest speeches were made by Messrs Terrell, Hall, Mather, Cline, Green and Dejarnette, all urging immediate action on the part of Harrisonville and Grand River township, and strongly advocating a liberal subscription to the road. Mr. Lake, not half road through the town. The following resolution, were introduced, carried by acclamation, and the committee mentioned in the 2nd clause promptly appointed:

Whereas, The Lexington, Lake and Gulf Railroad Company propose to build their Railroad through the county of Cass from north to south. Now therefore, be it

Resolved, 1st, That we, the people of Grand River Township, are in favor of subscribing to the capital stock of said Railroad company, liberally for the building of said Railroad, and to locate its location through the town of Harrisonville.

Resolved, 2d, That a committee of five be appointed by the Chairman to get up a petition to the county court for the holding of an election to determine if the Township of Grand River will subscribe to the capital stock of the Lexington, Lake & Gulf Railroad, and to determine the amount to be subscribed and time of holding such election, and that said committee have power to call another mass meeting when they think proper, and that said committee be authorized to take such other steps as they may deem necessary to the object in view.

A NEW SOUTHWESTERN CONNECTION.

Major H. V. Morris chief engineer of the Lexington, Lake and Gulf road, and J. P. Hall, a nephew of M. S. Hall, and member of the firm of M. S. Hall & Co., were in town last Monday. They report everything working rapidly and smoothly, on the line from here to Butler, and they bring definite information in regard to another enterprise in which Lexington is interested. Work has been resumed on the Fort Scott Hill and Lawrence railroad. The contract was awarded on the 1st inst., to the firm of which M. S. Hall is the head. The engineer corps commenced operations on the 8th, and the scrapers, grubbers and hill-diggers rolled up their sleeves and went in, in earnest. The road is sixty-five miles in length. All the necessary bonds have been voted, giving the whole line a fine start of the stock. Grading and bridging, are to be done by the latest July. And the Pacific road is to have the ballasting and ironing finished up, by the first of November. This road very greatly diminishes the distance between St. Louis and points in Kansas and on the Kansas Pacific, and when we get our Northern connection, the Rockville or Cameron, the route through Lexington, will be most direct to Kansas City, and the west. We have, however, seen the time when we were individually far more deeply interested than we are at present, in the establishment of direct railroad communication with Lawrence.

L. & S. R.

As many of our readers are aware, the above road is now under contract, and work going on as rapidly as the weather will permit, and every many months roll around the shrill whistle of the locomotive will wake the slumbering echoes along the route from Lexington to Rockville.

As yet the survey extends only as far as Butler, but it can hardly be supposed that with the Lexington Pacific on the southern portion of our state for a direct northern and eastern outlet, and the incalculable advantages that would accrue to Lexington by making a large thoroughfare which it would pass, that it would long remain the terminus of the line.

So far as we have spoken upon the subject we cannot but conclude that the projection of this road south would be one of the best paying roads in this section of the country, and as it will come into competition with other lines parallel to it, the building of it should only be undertaken at time when it will do most good to our whole southern boundary of this State, and the completion of the road be a foregone conclusion. This is not what we want, and what we should see the route needs. We are confident, when this matter is brought fully before the people, and its advantages thoroughly discussed, that the people of the counties south of Bates will take hold of the matter in earnest and secure the road.

Vernon county is anxious that the managers of this road visit that section and talk the matter up and take a look at the country through which it would pass. From the geographical position of the territory lying along the border counties, it is plainly discernable that the cost of building the road would be very small compared with that through which other and less important lines have been projected, and certainly these most interested in the development and growth of Western Missouri cannot allow this magnificent opportunity to pass unimproved. We do not believe they will, the road they will agitate this question until they secure the road. The people of Vernon county having secured it, those counties still south will not be so blind to their own interests as to remain idle. To them we say, agitate this question. Keep the ball rolling, and soon you will be connected with the two great commercial marts of our country, on the Lake and Gulf.

We hope soon to hear that steps have been taken to accomplish this desirable end.—Please and Hill Review.

L. & M. O. R. R.

Five hundred tons of iron have arrived in New Orleans, for the Louisiana and Missouri River Railroad. It will be brought up, and work resumed, as soon as navigation opens.—Clarksville Sentinel.

L. & ST. L. & K.

We are pleased to learn from a Lexington exchange that Thos. F. Houston, of this county, has been chosen one of the directors of the Lexington and St. Louis railroad, in place of M. L. DeMotte, Esq., resigned. Room is also to be made in the Board for the esteemed fellow-citizen, Major William Gentry. There is a fair prospect that this needed road will soon be pushed along to completion. Two better gentlemen on the directory board could not well be selected from this county than Messrs. Houston and Gentry.—Sedalia Bazoo.

CONTINGED.—We see, from the Lexington (Mo.) gazette, of the 11th inst., that the case of the Commonwealth against our friend Captain Edward Tod hunter, for the killing of Robinson, has been continued to the next term of court.

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SAVE YOUR MONEY.—Bargains in all Winter Goods, which we are pushing off to make room for our Spring stock. Be in time and get extra value in goods required in every family. The place to get them is WILSON & HUTCHISON'S.

CONCERT.—Remember that on next Wednesday night, our Silver Cornet Band will give a concert. The known ability of the performers will insure a full house.

REGULATOR.—Testimonials of virtues and from all quarters of the globe come testimonials of wonderful cures performed by Simmons' Liver Regulator. For sale at Alexander's. 1w

GREAT BARGAINS.—Can be had in Dry Goods, until the middle of March, at
febl1 2w WILSON & HUTCHISON'S.

HURT.—A short time since, as Mike Summers was dressing a curb-stone, the heavy hammer flew off the helve, and crushed his hand badly. Will disable him for some weeks.

THE EXHIBITION AT THE BAPTIST FEMALE COLLEGE.

The first five months of Rev. D. H. Selph's administration as President of Lexington Baptist Female College, has closed. And its results certainly should be gratifying to every friend and patron of the school, and to every citizen of our good old town. The institution is flourishing and we present fair for its high Mission, in its patronage, influence and usefulness. The semi-annual literary and musical entertainment, on Friday evening of last week, was attended by a large crowd of the creme o, our population—an audience, intelligent, cultivated and refined. And their profound attention was the highest compliment they could possibly pay to the excellent rendering of the following

PROGRAMME.

Prayer, Elder Jarrett; Music, Mabel Waltz, duett, by Misses Waddell and Kirtley; Address, by Miss Susie Waddell; Recitation, Fanning, by Misses Neal, Dyerslide, Smith, Shaw, Kennedy, Swinford, Wheeler and Wallace; Music, the Three Angel Vocilists, Miss Linda Smith; Music, Lucy's Chimes, Miss Sallie Selph; Music, Perdonna March, Miss Alice Waddell; Music, We are the Architects of our own Fortunes, by Miss Eliza's aire; Music, Bertie Darling, Misses Kirtley and Kirtley, and Messrs. Waddell and Shaw; Music, Remember Me Polka, Miss Selph; Music, Convent Bells, duett, Misses Neal and Kirtley; Music, Sweet Home, Miss Gallup, by Misses Waddell and Graves; Recitation, The Angels of Buena Vista, by Freshman class; Music, Kate Dalton Schottische, Miss Selph; Music, Sparkling Shottische, Miss L. Dunn; Trio, Dreaming of Home, and Mother, by Misses Dyerslide, Graves and Kirtley; Music, Lucy Vesper, Miss I. Dallas; Music, Silver Lake Waltz, duett, Misses Hutts and Dolbyne; Music, David Waltz, Miss Susie Waddell; Drama, The Village with no Gentleman, Mag for C. Royle, Misses Appleby, Bidwell, Smith, Smith, Atkinson, Smith, Shaw, Kirtley, Hood, Mason, Fox and Brown, Misses Dolbyne and Kirtley; Music, Cupid's Telegraph, Misses Linda Smith, Dyerslide, Bidwell, Hutts, Fox, Lucy Smith, Dyerslide, Brown, Mag Dunn, Kirtley, Pendleton, Oglesby, Graves, Allen, Spring, Shannon, Atkinson, Winter, Mason, Fanning, Lessing, Eaton, Wallace, Bellgard, Smith and Principal; Music, Come Home, Father, Mother, Sisters, Miss E. Waddell; Music, Lo! Gentle Spring, Miss Dolbyne; Music, Bridal Bell, Miss Kirtley; Music, Sweet Home, Miss Hutts; Music, Sweet Home, Miss Graves