The Weekly Caucasian.

By DONAN & ALLEN.

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NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

William Hixon, Recorder of Deeds, and James M. Flynt, late Deputy County Clerk, have associated themselves under the firm name of Hixon & Flynt, for the purpose of acting as real estate, and tax-paying agents, conveyancers and investigators of titles 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. Their experience and familiarity with the records, is a guarantee that all matters entrusted to them will be properly attended to. Charges reasonable. Acknowledgements to deeds taken at the office or at the residence of the party acknowledging. 1f

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

Goods Gone. or "A GREAT SMASHUP"—The following goods, to-wit: School Miscellaneous and Blank Books in variety, School maps charts and school stationery, Music, sheet music music books, pens, Envelopes, Pencils, Inks, Ink-stands, Gold Pens, Prang's Chromo's and a great variety of other fancy and paper goods, rustic and oval, Portfolios, Writing desks, Pocket Books, Bankers' Cases, Paper files, paper weights, Toilet articles, such as soap, perfumery, hair oils, comb, hair pins &c. Chess and checker boards. Legal Blanks, Sunday school cards, drawing paper, albums, hymn books &c., together with all articles usually kept in book stores.

I will from day to day, until further notice, sell all the above named articles in order to close up the estate, at the old stand of the late firm of Flynt, Redburn, two doors west of Morrison & Co's Bank.

Mar 4-tf JOHN E. BASCOM, Assignee

INDEPENDENCE GIFT ENTERPRISE.

A FAIR CHANCE OFFERED TO EVERY ONE.

This enterprise cannot fail to be successful and satisfactory in every respect. The proprietors have the circulars, with the list of prices, now ready, and are distributing them over the country. The tickets are also ready and being sold rapidly. Every one acquainted with the gentlemen connected with it, is satisfied that it will be conducted with fairness, and she need hesitate to take one or more chances. It is proposed that the drawing shall take place at The National House, in Independence, Mo., on May next, under the direction of a committee of gentlemen not interested, who will be chosen by the chances the day before the drawing.

The property put up is owned by Messrs. Jas. Willis, F. F. Yeager, T. Y. Parrott, and John T. Shortridge, all citizens of this place.

References: Messrs. Sawyer & Bankers; Hon. A. Commings; P. Roberts, Esq.; Chas. Dougherty; R. N. Hodgeville, Cashier; Moore, of the Sentinel; Cyrus and Johnson. Buy of Independence Journal.

If the drawing does not take place according to the programme set forth in our circulars, the money will be refunded. J. W. Mercer, Secretary. Jno. Calder and Henry E. Billings, Agents for Lafayette county. Office at the N. M. R. R., and Express office. Mar 4-w

ROOM FOR RENT—Over Bobler & Chapell's store. Apply to

jan 7tf D. W. B. TEVIS.

BUCK GLOVES—A. W. Smith is still agent for, and keeps constantly on hand a full supply of the "Celebrated Winchester Buck Gloves." Nothing else for sale, five doors east of City Hotel. 1f

PATTERNS AND STAMPING—Mrs. Shaw, residence old bank, is prepared to stamp patterns for embroidery, crocheting, &c., in the best style and at reasonable prices, and would be pleased to receive orders. feb 11-tf*

LIQUORS—E. L. Martin & Co., 101 Delaware street, Kansas City, Mo., deal exclusively in pure Kentucky whiskies, pure brandies native and foreign wines, and liquors generally. Persons wishing anything in this line will find it to the interest to purchase from this firm. apr 21

GROCERIES—We have again received a lot of fresh goods, bought in January since the decline in prices of coffees, sugars, spices, 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. LOUGHRY,
Cor. Main and Pine-sts.

PHOTOGRAPHS—Go to Duvall's gallery for the best and latest style Ferrotypes Photographs. He also makes 1, 2, or 16 pieces at one sitting 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, 2d Main-st. (mch25-3m

HEMP SEED—PURE CUBAN—These seed were imported by Hunt, Robinson, Mc Cheney & Co. of Lexington, Ky., and sold at $2 per quart, or $50 per bushel, and were brought to this State last year, and these seed raised direct from the imported 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. jan 21 3m

RELIGIOUS.

The number of Baptist Sunday schools, in this State, has increased in the last two years, from seventy-four, to one hundred and three.

Reverends Dockery, Austin and Mumpower, of the Methodist church, commenced a meeting in Weston, last week. Up to Thursday, the 2nd inst., there had been 4 additions.

Interesting protracted meetings are progressing in the Methodist, Baptist and Christian churches of Shelbina. Crowds attend the services, and a deep feeling of interest pervades the whole town.

A Gasconding farmer, whose pear root was injured by heavy rains, exclaimed, "Great Cesar! here's a nice state of affairs, the gospel going up, and pork going down. What's to become of us?"

Some fifty additions have recently been made to the membership of the Baptist church, in Carrollton.

The first annual meeting of the Sixth Missionary District of the Christian church in Missouri, was held at Richmond, on the last week in February. A Preachers' Institute and a report of the Sunday School Board, lent additional interest to the exercises. The whole affair was both profitable and good.

Josh Billings advertises—"For several nice class young men, with mustaches, to hang around the vestibule of the fashiunt churches in America and stare at the female gals as they pass out. No young man accepted who can't stare the brass buttons off from a military coat at twenty paces." Lexington could supply him with all he wants, and not miss them. Vide the Presbyterian church door, as the seminary damsels pass out, on a cloudy Sunday.

There has lately been a great revival in Fayette, Howard county. There were 30 additions to the Methodist church. It is said that five students of Central college, remain out of the church, and that nearly every young lady of Howard Female College is a Christian—the rule.

The Arch-Bishop, on the 9th of last month, issued these regulations for Lent:—All days of Lent, except Sundays and Holy days, abstinence from the use of flesh meat is of obligation on all the Wednesdays and Fridays of Lent, also on the second Saturday, four of the Ember days and on Thursday and Saturday in Holy Week. On all other days the use of flesh meat is allowed by dispensation at dinner only. Fish and flesh are not permitted to be used at the same meal. All persons who have completed their twenty-first year, unless exempt on account of hard labor, ill health or debility, are bound, under pain of sin to observe the fast.

Rev. B. F. Lacy, Superintendant of Missions, of the Old School Presbyterian Synod of this State, thus epitomizes his labors: "From the 17th of November to the 22nd of February, seventy-four sermons were preached, ninety-three families visited and prayed with, fifteen persons decided for Christ, one hundred and sixty dollars were subscribed or collected for missions, and nine new subscribers obtained for the Old School Presbyterian.

Spurgeon thinks some ministers would make good martyrs—they are so dry they would burn well.

Lotta, the famous little burlesque actress, was baptized into the Episcopal Church, at New Orleans, Sunday, 26th ult.

Bishop Andrew, of the Southern Methodist church, died in Mobile, on the 2nd inst.

The great Methodist revival meeting, which has been going on, seven or eight weeks, in Waverly, under the ministrations of Reverends Bennett, Tevis and Shepherd, closed on Sunday the 26th ult., with over forty additions to the church.

Our Baptist brethren have resolved to organize a congregation and establish a church, in Waverly. A three-person power effort in this direction was begun last week by Reverends Bell, Black and Roth are the officiating clergymen. A meeting was held in the Christian church in the forenoon, and it was ascertained that there are in Waverly and vicinity, from 60 members of the Baptist denomination. Steps were taken to organize immediately, and Messrs. Mitchell and Matchett properly offered a lot for the purpose of building a church. Services were conducted in the evening, by Baptist ministers, in the Presbyterian and Methodist churches. It is said that larger congregations were never seen in the place. The meeting thus begun, is still progressing, and a deep interest is manifested throughout the entire community.

Rev. L. H. Wright, of the Old School Baptist church, will, after the first of May, preach at Fairview, 3 miles above Wellington, the first Sunday in each month; at Aullville, the second Sunday in the month, and the Saturday night preceding.

Rev. F. H. Gray, of the Presbyterian church, preaches at Prairie Church, on the first and third Sundays; and at Iaho, on the second and fourth Sundays, in each month.

The revival meeting, at the Baptist church, in this city, is still in progress. Eight persons were baptized, last Sunday evening, at the close of the service, and five are to be numbered to-morrow evening. The meeting will probably be continued next week.

The congregational meeting of our Presbyterian brethren, which was to have been held last Wednesday, was postponed on account of the weather, till to-morrow morning. There will consequently be no sermon at the Presbyterian church, in the forenoon.

Services to-morrow as follows:

At South Methodist, by Rev. A. G. Stacy.
At Catholic, by Rev. Father Hogg.
At Baptist, in the morning, by Rev. Mr. Selph; in the evening, by Rev. Mr. Hatcher, of Va.
At United Presbyterian by Rev. Mr. Clark.
At O. S. Presbyterian, congregational meeting in the forenoon; services in the evening by Rev. Mr. Quarles, or Rev. Mr. Coan, Sandwich Island Missionary.
At Episcopal, by Rev. Mr. Dunn.
At Christian—Elder Geo. G. Taylor.
At Cumberland Presbyterian, by Rev. W. A. Moore.

OUR RAILROADS.

OUR SOUTHERN CONNECTION

At last, we have something definite to report in regard to the northern extension of the Lex. Lake and Gulf road. Work has been begun in earnest. Last Monday morning, Capt. P. H. Thomson, with a picked corps of Engineers, began the preliminary survey, to Chillicothe. The party consists of Capt. Thomson, Chief Engineer; Mr. Gray, transit-man; J. A. Yantis, leveler, J. R. Walton, George Schofield, Bob Young, and Frank McMahone, mud-slakers and "stick-strikers;" and W. P. Shaw, of Hardin, tobacco-master and commissary-general. Two or three strong railroad corporations are evincing a deep interest in the enterprise, and the people all along the line are enthusiastically in favor of it.

An examination of the river bed was made on Monday, with reference to the building of a bridge; and careful, thorough, competent engineers pronounce this by far the best point on the river for the purpose. The river is so narrow, that but one pier in the water would be necessary, and the bottom is solid stone at a very moderate depth. The completion of this road to Chillicothe, Utica, Lachelle, or wherever else it may strike the great lines leading to the Lakes and the Upper Mississippi, will certainly secure us a bridge almost immediately. Everything is lovely, and the representative kind of "your glorious republic," as at present engineered, "range high." Lexington is bound to be a city yet. Crackers, avaunt.

We clip the following in regard to the enterprise, from an exchange:

"Railroad to Lexington. General Hammond, who, it must be conceded, is one of the most efficient railroad men in north Missouri, has called our attention to a movement which is of very great importance to Chillicothe and Livingston county.

It is well known that for many months the managers of what has been nominally called the Chillicothe, Lexington & Gulf Railroad, have been earnestly engaged in "working up" that project on the south side of the Missouri river, between Lexington and Ft. Scott. Within the last two or three weeks, it has been made certain that the project will be successful; and it now becomes a matter of prime importance to find the most available route from Lexington northward and eastward toward Chillicothe. Very naturally, the managers of the enterprise have turned their eyes toward Chillicothe.

Accordingly, at the instance of Col. Reed, President of the Road, Messrs. Shaw and Pension of Ray county came over the proposed route from Lexington to Chillicothe last week, in order to ascertain its practicability and learn other important facts connected with the project. They found the route even better than has heretofore been supposed, although it has always been deemed good. Reaching Chillicothe, they of course called upon General Hammond and laid their facts before him. With his usual promptitude, he called together a number of our citizens for consultation and before the close of the day arrangements were completed and a bill-stickers shake of the money was raised, for an early survey of the route, such as will demonstrate its entire practicability and its exceeding desirableness for the purpose before named.

The facts we have stated are, as we have intimated, of great importance to Chillicothe and Livingston county. It is plain that our railroad system is already such as to attract to us other lines of road. Our Lexington neighbors realize that if they can reach Chillicothe they are sure of connection with lines northward and eastward. Our neighbors in Putnam and adjoining counties, too will see in this movement on the part of the Lexington and Gulf Railroad company the offer in substance and in completeness of the project now agitated among them, in reference to a line of roads running circumferentially through Putnam county to Lexington.—Chillicothe Tribune.

L. L. & G. R.

The annual election of the Board of Directors of this road, was held last Tuesday the 7th inst., at the office of the Chief Engineer, in this city. The following gentlemen were chosen Directors: John Reid, Elliott Davis, Benjamin Marshall, George W. Baker, J. F. Atkinson, Charles L. Ewing and G. D. Satterfield, of Lafayette county; John W. Tate, of Jackson county; Theodore Stanley, Andrew A. Zick and Joel H. Nash, of Cass county; C. C. Bassett and A. Humphrey, of Bates county. The new board organized by electing Col. John Reid, President; Theodore Stanley, Vice-President; Tilton Davis, Treasurer; A. W. Morris, Chief Engineer; S. Broadhead, Principal Assistant Engineer; and G. D. Satterfield, Inspector of Ties. The prospects of the road are brighter by far, than they ever were before. Within the last few days, intelligence has been received, which leaves little room to doubt that the ironing and equipping will be speedily done, after the grading is completed. The owners of the northern extension is being rapidly pushed forward. Several other companies are interesting themselves in it. And Col. Reed and Tilton Davis Esq., left on Wednesday evening, for a tour through all the counties along the projected route, to the Arkansas or Indian Territory line, with a view to continuing the work Southward. There is every reason to believe that Lexington will yet be an important point in the great highway of travel between the Northeast and Southwest. Heaven and locomotives speed the day!

Under the heading of "Our R. R. Prospects," the Bates County Democrat of the 4th inst., has the following in regard to the road:—First and foremost, we are building the Lexington, Lake & Gulf road—upon which work is now progressing favorably. Over one hundred and fifty hands are to-day at work in this county, and along the whole line from Butler to Grand River, the results of such a force will be felt and seen shortly. With ordinary good weather, the line in this county will be ready for the ties and iron by the first day of May next. We learn that arrangements for the iron and rolling stock have been made, and by the first of October next, we may look for the iron horse to arrive at this place. Here article in another column, it will be seen that a company has been formed to construct the road north of the river, which when completed will give us a direct Chicago connection. That this road will be built within the time specified we do not doubt.

LA. & NO. RIVER RAILROAD.

Mr. Black, President, and R. A. Campbell, Attorney, of this road were in town, last Monday. They express the opinion, that the recent elections have virtually decided the location of the line in this county. Via Lexington offering over $300,000, and the inferior route, nothing. At the request of the Chicago & Alton R. R. company they laselved the interior line carefully surveyed. They found it only 3 miles shorter, than the route by way of Lexington with shorter curves, and heavier grades; costing from $50 to $100 more per mile, through the entire county. The line via Lexington, at its eastern end, can be straightened, and shortened a mile or a mile and a half, leaving a difference of only one mile and a half or two miles, between the lines. If now only remains for the Chicago and Alton company to accept the line via Lexington, with over $200,000 subscribed for the purpose, or to select the inferior route, and furnish all the money, itself. The speedy prosecution of the work, one way or the other, is certain.

We clip the following in regard to the road, from the Louisiana Journal:

We learn from a gentleman, of the Louisiana & Missouri River Railroad, that there is now at New Orleans en route to this place, 500 tons of railroad iron, which will lay 50 miles of track. Four thousand tons more have been purchased in England and is now on the way, or has already arrived in New Orleans. The balance will be resumed here in about three weeks, when it will be pushed rapidly.

Since writing the above, the Henry C. Yeager arrived at our wharf with the iron, about 200 tons, or 2000 rails.

The Yeager is a curiosity in the steamboat line. She is a stern-wheel, over 220 feet long, about 50 feet wide, and will carry about 2200 tons. She is supplied with Hartupee's celebrated patent engines—being both on the low and high pressure order. Her first and second decks are for freight exclusively. She has a little cabin or texas on top for use of her officers. This is her first trip, having gone from Pittsburg to Orleans, and thence to this point.

SASS SOUP.—Of all the pleasant little gabsswoppings, all the delightfully free and unrestrained reunions, of the famous frolicking band, none has been more thoroughly enjoyable, than that of Tuesday evening, at the residence of Stephen G. Wentworth Esq. The hospitable mansion was radiant with the light of crystal lamps, and the smiles of the beauties gathered in parlor and hall. The entire season had some what thinned the attendance; but we never saw those who were present look better, or hear themselves more merrily. A number of exquisite new costumes lent additional grace to forms, that Hebe or Venus might have envied. The excellent host and hostess, were here and there, and everywhere, assiduous in their efforts to render every guest perfectly at home. And they succeeded to a charm. It seemed like the jolly assembling of one large family. The supper was elegant. And not a thing occurred, not a word was spoken to mar the pleasantness of the whole affair. Among those present, who have not heretofore attended the meetings of the club, we were glad to notice Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Arbinger, Mr. and Mrs. Tilton Davis, Mrs. John Morton, and our gallant friend, Dr. Renick of Wellington.

The next assembly of the club will be held at the residence of Ed. Winsor Esq., Tuesday evening, March 21st. It is needless to urge a full attendance, for every one knows a delightful time is certain.

MISSIONARY.—Dr. Titus Coan, for thirty-five years a Missionary to the Sandwich Islands, has been spending the winter in the united States. He is now on his way back to the Islands, and it is expected will preach in the O. S. Presbyterian church of this city, to-morrow night. He will be at Independence on Sunday, and will address the Sunday school at the Marvin Institute, during their stay in the city, which will be for only a few days.

OUR modern course of living begets a condition of the body that requires occasional relief. The system becomes enfeebled, deranged, clogged, and laborer in its task. The mind sympathizes with it and both sink, or are depressed together. To restore the vital energies, purge the system—cleanse the blood—take Ayer's pills. 6-4-agnow (Ky.) Free Press. For sale by C. C. Alexander.

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA., Dec. 21, 1869.
Messrs. Zeilin & Co., Macon, Ga.

GENTLEMEN—Simmons' Liver Regulator has been used in my family many years with great success. I regard it an invaluable family medicine, and take pleasure in recommending it to the public. Very respectfully,

REV. J. RUFUS FELDER.

For sale by C. C. Alexander.

SWEDES—Mr. John F. Bennett, of New Franklin, Howard County will leave for Sweden about the 20th of March, at the farthest, for his fourth cargo of Swedes to serve in the capacity of servants. Parties desiring to send, by applying to I. M. McGirk, at this place, will learn full particulars. mh 11

LAFAYETTE COUNTY A. & M. SOCIETY—The Board of Directors have fixed upon Tuesday, Oct., 10, 1871, as the opening day of this Society, and to continue five days.

I. M. M'GIRK, Secretary.

FOUND.—A gold cross, which the owner can have by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Call at "Ingleside." mh 11

WANTED—A pair of No. 1. work mules, large and sound, apply at this office. mh 11

HORSE STEALING

By the great political revolution of last fall, which put Missouri once more into the hands of her own people, her Democrats and Conservatives, her decent citizens, a vast number of eminent "loyalists" were cast forever out of office. Their hold upon the pockets of their neighbors was destroyed, and they were thrown back upon their own wits and exertions, for a livelihood. As a consequence, rascality of every description abound. Horse-stealing is a favorite branch of industry with these ousted pay-trots, and all over the State it is progressing in flourishing style. Even our moral and social locality, has not escaped the "loyal" contagion.

On Friday night of last week, John McFadin, who lives two miles from town, came in to attend the Baptist church. Drove his carriage down to the rack, near the Christian church. Hitched his horses, and went to hear an earnest sermon from Rev. Mr. Hatcher. For hymns were sung, the mourners were prayed for, and the benediction was pronounced. And Mr. McFadin came out, to find his carriage and horses gone, stolen, gone the whole company driven off. Next day, the carriage, one blind horse and all the harness, were found down in Grassland Branch, near the woolen factory. The other horse, a very aged one, was not seen. The same night, a three-year-old bay mare was stolen from Thos. E. Meek. Early next morning, dispatches were sent to Marshal Speers of Kansas City, telling of the thefts, and notifying him to watch for the thieves on their way. On Saturday afternoon, this reply was received by telegraph:

KANSAS CITY, MO., March, 4th 1871.

Thomas E. Meek, care City Marshal, Lexington, Mo.—Slaughter, from Lexington, and more answering description of yours, this morning. Come up on next train.

HIRAM SPEERS, Chief of Police.

Mr. McFadin went up on the evening train, to Kansas City. Found that the fellow had registered at one hotel, as from Georgetown, another place, footed from Lexington. He had sold a mare and horse, answering to the description of the stolen animals, on Market square, during the forenoon of Saturday. He had bought by Wishart and Haney, or Caney, and put up at Hay man's livery stable. On receipt of the dispatch from Lexington, Marshal Speers found the horses in the stables, had Hartman and Wishart in custody, and was about to place a hold on to the animals, as he had every reason to believe they had been stolen. Instead of obeying these instructions, Wishart at once took the mare, and it is thought the horse too, out to his own stable somewhere in the suburbs. Captain Goodbrake and Marshal Speers searched the stable, at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. Found Haney or Caney, who said he had sold the mare the evening before, to a stranger from the other side of the river. No trace of the horse could be found. Take it altogether, it was a very affair, and looks very much as if Kansas City speculators, livery-men and police, were all "in the hoof" with the thieves. We time the following article to shame the mayor, who was raised, in our Evening News of last Tuesday, the 28 inst.

"Saturday afternoon Marshal Speers received a despatch from Lexington, Mo., to the effect, telling him to look out for a lack-lustre fellow, hands high and three years old, that had been stolen from him and run off in this direction. The Marshal immediately made inquiries in the matter and found that a horse answering the description of the one stolen had just been bought up on the square from an unknown man by Wishart and Caney, horse-dealers of this city. They had also bought another horse at the same time and from the same party.

The Marshal did not arrest any one, as was stated by one of the morning papers, from the fact that there was no one to arrest when he got there. He went over to the purchasers, however, treed the dispatch to them, and informed them that they had better hold the property until the arrival of the owner. When, in case it is being stolen, he could arrest the seller and receiver the property.

Late in the evening a man came up from Lexington, for the purpose of identification, and went over to Wishart and Haney's stable, to see what, when they found despite the notification, the horses had been sold and ran out of town.

We know nothing about the transaction of Messrs. Wishart and Caney, but we know the facts to be just as we have recited them, and they are exceedingly suspicious. It is just the course that Red Fauver, of Lavenworth, used to pursue, and, as Marshal Speers informed one of the firm, if they propose playing the part of "fence" for horse-thieves, they will soon find out that the people will make it rather too hot for their comfort.

Whether the horses turn out to be stolen or not, makes no difference whatever. They were supposed to be, and it was the business of the purchasers to hold them until their owner had determined. This horse business is becoming so mixed that there is little safety in anybody owning a decent animal, and the most severe measures should be taken to clean out the gangs, root and branch.

PORT LIST

ARRIVED

March 6, Mountaineer, Cropper, St. Louis.
" 7, Mountaineer, Cropper, St. Louis.

The steamer Mountaineer, Capt. Cropper, third boat of the season, arrived at 10 o'clock A. M., March 5th. Discharged 32 pkgs of assorted notice for this place. Left for Kansas City at 6 A. M., returned March 7th at 11 A. M. Received from Mitchell & Lamont 50 sacks flour, 50 sacks flour, for W. F. Kerfoff, for household goods for Geo. W. Biggs; 21 sacks hemp seed, for John A. Wornall; 1 barrel corn (far enough for Henry Nagel); 3 bales rags, for John Barbier; 1 bales yarn, for D. Russell & Co.; 5 empty oil cans, for M. Price. Left for Kansas City with freight from Boonville up. Freights per this boat for 100 lbs. up, and from 30 to 50 down.

The Lexington Mail of Friday morning, evening, at 6 o'clock for Kansas City, with all the freight she wanted, and quite a number of passengers. She will leave Kansas City at 1 o'clock for St. Louis. Capt. Bob Wright Jr. Son, at the wheel.

The splendid and popular "O. Lee packet, Glasgow, Capt. W. P. LaMothe, clerks W. E. LaMothe, and Frank Lowe, leaves St. Louis for this place, on the 6th inst. She is one of the best boats that ever turned a wheel in the "Big Muddy."

GAME LAW

For the benefit of the boys, we publish the following portion of a game law lately passed into the Missouri Legislature. The encouraging of snow birdsis an important item, and its being forbidden will destroy a good deal of juvenile sport:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person at any time or season of the year to kill, trap, destroy or ensnare, or to wilfully destroy the nests or eggs of any wild fowl, pheasant, partridge or quail, or any of the species of singing birds, to wit: The European or English sparrow, finch, lark, nightingale, robin, redbreast, martin, swallow, martin, fly-catcher, whippoorwill or mosquito hawk, cat bird, shrike, chaw bird, black bird, red bird, indigo bird, humming bird, wren, turtle dove, wood pecker, or any other small or insectivorous bird of any name or description whatsoever, except the Baltimore oriole and sap-sucker. But nothing in this section contained shall be so construed as to prevent any owner or proprietor of land from killing or destroying or causing any birds depositing upon his fruit, grapes, or other growing crops.

STOCK, FIELD AND FARM.

The following sales of cattle have recently been made in Shelby county, Kentucky:

Wm Abrams, of Lincoln county, bought of Botts and Campbell, forty head of good feeding cattle, weighing about 1,200 pounds, at 5½ per hundred. A B Bowling, of Boyle county, purchased of Ben F Offutt, one hundred head of smooth stock cattle, at 5½ per head, or 5 ¾ Straight 24 head of the same, weighing 1,056 pounds at 5¾ per head, also of S. A J. Glenn 10 head, averaging 1,220 pounds at 5½ per hundred. Ben F Offutt and Bob Bingham, bought of Snooks, George and A. W. Offutt, 52 head of good two year old cattle weighing about 1,000 pounds, at 6¼ per hundred, or $62 per head. Wm Graves sold to John A. Reid 14 head of nice feeding cattle, weighing 1,050 pounds at 5¾ per hundred.

At the sale of John F. Engelman, Friday last, the farm of 143 acres situated on Mt. Comfort Road, 3½ miles from Georgetown, 2½ miles from Shelbyville, and ½ of a mile from the turnpike, was sold to Nat. S. Offutt at $51 per acre, cash, half cash, balance in one and two years. Work horses brought from $60 to $100; 2 year old steers $48 50; yearlings $30 50; yearling heifers $20; milch cows $52 to $80; fine $66 25 per head; corn $1 30 to $1 35 per barrel.

Jas. K. Walters sold to Drake Rosenbaum, of Crawfordsville, Indiana, 23 head of long wool sheep, the finest lot, probably that ever left Scott county. Ezra Offutt, Jr., had eight hands to break 2,320 pounds of hemp in one day, an average of 290 ¼ pounds per man. Highest number of pounds broken by one man 360, lowest number 230. Mr John A Pesher reached home on Friday last from Montgomery, Ala. He reports a dull market and short sales. Dippers generally have lost money. Maple molasses held last week at $2 50 per gallon—some sold at $2. Spring chickens are making their appearance in the poultry yards.—Georgetown, (Ky.) Times.

James H Kennedy last week sold to E. Gillum, of Ashley, Indiana, 2 fillies, by Duke Airdrie, (by col. A. H. R.) dam Verbena, by Duke of Menard, 5 & 3s. The fall is ten months old, and the price paid $2500. Weight 1,100 pounds. Mr. J. H. Kissinger on the 11th of February weighed some of his fine short horns, with the following results: Jim, 3 years, 10 months old, 955 pounds; Belle of Pike, fifteen months old, 855 pounds; Caroline Airdrie, 2 months old, 1125 pounds; Bell Barrett, 2 months old, 430 pounds, having gained 95 pounds in 26 days. Rosie Pierce, 4 months old, 725 pounds gained 102 in 30 days; Duke of Airdrie, 2 years and 11 months old, 1750 pounds; Starlight, 2 years old, 1750 pounds, gained 30 pounds in 30 days. This bull is one of the finest feeders any man ever handled.—Louisiana, Missouri, Journal.

Mr James A Grinstead sold, last Saturday, to Woodford Stringfield, his fine filly two years old, by Lightning, out of the dam of his race mare Flash, (who distinguished herself at Saratoga last summer.) She is a beautiful animal and heavily engaged in the stakes east. The price paid was $1,000 cash. Stock hogs are priced in this market at $6 to 6½, good feeding cattle 5½ to 6¾, common sheep $2½ to $3½ per head, fat sheep 5½ to 6 cents per pound, wool 40 cents, and no demand for latter stock.—Mr. Whit Harden, of this county, sold a few days since to James Haines and Charles Haines, sausage butchers, 32 head of hogs that averaged over 400 pounds, at $7 90 per hundred gross.—Lexington, (Ky.) Gazette.

Tobacco is selling at Shelbina at from $4 to $8 per hundred. Prospects of the wheat crop in Monroe county, Missouri, never looked better. Stock on the ground, strong and very forward.

At A. R. Berry's sale, near Palmyra, Marion County, on the 24th ult., two large horses, well broken, in good order, with superior qualities sold—one for $166, the other $125; young mare, three years old, good, $80. Cattle—cows $40; two year old heifers, good, in fine order from $29 to $25. Hogs—one sow, five or six years old, and 10 pigs, $27 50; eight stock hogs $10 per head seven do. $8 50; six shoats $6 25 per head; one sow and four pigs about two months old, $16. Hungarian hay, good, but much blown, $8 to $12 per ton. At John C. Miller's sale in Bourbon Co., Ky., the farm of 115 acres, sold to Geo. W. Bowen for $141 per acre; corn, $2 50 in crib; oats, 75c. At W. R. Thompson's sale near Millersburg, Ky., 20 two year old mules sold for $100 16; colts at $85; hogs $10 per cwt.; corn, $3 45 in crib; oats 56c; wheat, red, 96c, white $1 15.

THE TABLEAUX

We really regret that more of our citizens were not present at the Tableau performance, given by Mr Hearle, last Monday evening. It was decidedly the best entertainment of the kind, that has ever come off in Lexington. The costumes, and parts in many of the scenes, would have done no discredit to any stage in St Louis. The following programme was adhered to, throughout:

Part First—Grand Overture by the Band. Tableaux: 1. The goddess of Greece, or the Olympic. 2. The Sailor's Death. 3. The power of Faith. 4. Friendship, Love and Truth.

Part Second—Lights and Shadows—Life's Picture. 1. The Hope Youth. 2. Love and Marriage. 3. Social and Family Life. 4. The Fatherless. 5. The Revolution. 6. Death and Peace.

Part Third—Grand Patriotic Mourning Tableau. Germania Mourns over her Fallen Sons. "The guard on the Rhine." German Patriotic Song, sung by the Lexington Singing Class. The whole concluding with the Grand Tableau, Germania Guarding the Rhine, or the glory of Germany.

Many of the living pictures were enthusiastically encored, and the curtain had to be raised again and again, to satisfy the eye of the delighted audience. The music was by Lexington Philharmonic Society, was exquisite—the enchanting strains of a genuine Italian opera. And the whole affair was a brilliant success, in all but one important particular—it didn't pay. We understand that Mr. Hearle intends to repeat the performance, as soon as the new Harmonia Hall is fully ready; and we hope our citizens generally will then avail themselves of the opportunity to witness a decidedly creditable and entertaining display, of animated "wax figures."

THE BELL-RINGERS.—A large audience greeted the appearance of this Troupe, Thursday evening. The court house was packed. The instrumental music, and some of the comical features of the entertainment, were pleasing. The sentimental efforts were decidedly thin. However, taken altogether, the performance is worth seeing a rather agreeable evening. The singers occupied the new Harmonia Hall, with an entire new change of programme last evening.

NORWAY OATS—I offer the genuine Ramsdell Norway oats, for sale at one dollar per bushel, at Lockey & Jennings, Lexington; H. T. Shelby, Maysville; E. W. Cox, Dover; Bacon, Mayfield, Lexington; A. W. Scott, on the old Wm Beattie farm, W. F. Bagby, on the old John Fulkerson farm, D. W. Clarkson, on the old Bryan farm.

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SEEDS—Alton White Lime, Louisville Cement, G. H. Plaster, and Calcined Plaster for sale by R. E. HAYS.

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MARRIAGES.

"Matrimony—a lottery—some say,
Amen, like birds of a feather,
The marriages and the deaths
Are always sent together.

Married, in the Christian church, Paris, Mo., on the 23rd of February, by Elder A. H. Ellis, Mr. R. BERRY BEAN, of Miss MARY A. BEAN, daughter of James M. Bean, senior editor of the Mercury.

—On Sunday, the 5th inst., at the residence of H. Bell, near Higginsville, Rev. Wm Roth, Mr. JAMES SHACKLEFORD to Miss CYNTHIA E. HORNE, both of Johnson.

—On Thursday, March 2d, at the residence of the bride's father, in this county, by Rev. J. V. Cunningham, Mr. JOS. E. BARNETT and Miss CLARISSA, second daughter of Lawson Cockrell, Esq.

—On the 26th inst., by the Rev. J. T. Paxton, Mr. C. M. GRIFFIN, of Kentucky, to Miss JENNIE M. SEABE, of Saline county, Missouri.

At the residence of the bride's father, near Salisbury, on the 22nd ult., by Elder Jacob Creath, Mr. THOMAS J. MARSHALL to Miss ELIZA ALEXANDER, both of Salisbury.

At the residence of Dr. H. Walker, in Glasgow, on the 5th inst., by Rev. J. P. Forman, Mr. THOMAS H. GRAME, editor of the Kansas City Times, to Miss ROSA A. HIGGIN, both of Kansas City, Mo.

—At the residence of Joseph Bailey, in Lafayette county, on the 5th inst., by Rev. S. Finis King, Mr. Wm. H. WALKER to Miss ELIZABETH SPARES, and Mr. VIRGINIA M. MATTOX.

—By Rev. S. A. Ridgeo, on 23rd of December, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. DAVID WHITSON, of Parkville, to Miss JANE WHITNEY, of Platte county.

—By same on 9th of January last, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. ELI OLIVER STEELE, of Platte county, to Miss MARY C. DALE, of Kansas City.

—By same, on 12th of January last, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. JOHN RAYDOWN, to Miss EMMA SUMMERS, both of Platte county.

By same, on the evening of January 5th, last, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. JOHN M. MARTIN, of Platte county, to Miss MATILDA E. SILVEY, of Parkville.

By same, on the evening of January 26th, last, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. ROBERT CLEMENS to Miss ALICE HEFNER.

DEPARTED.

—February 28th, BENJAMIN MORRIS, aged 84 years, 11 months and 18 days, at the residence of Lizzie Burks, all of Woodford county, Ky.

At Louisville, Ky., March 2nd, by Elder Thos. P. Dudley, THOMAS H. PAYNE, of Fort Worth, Texas, aged 23 years, to ELIZA CATHARINE, daughter of Col. Wm. H. Wilson, formerly of Fayette county, Ky.

On the 2nd inst., Lafayette county, Mo., on the 20th day of February, Mrs. ELIZABETH NEWTON DAWSON, in Mrs. NANCY CARR.

DEATHS.

Died, in Bourbon county, Kentucky, on the 19th ult., JAS. BONNELL, aged 67 years.

At Jacksonville, Bourbon county, Kentucky, on the 20th ult., Mrs. MARY ANN, wife of Mr. JANE C. SHROPSHIRE, sale of Edward Shropshire, formerly of Orange county, Virginia.

At Lexington, Fayette county, Ky., on the night of the 22nd ultimo, of typhoid pneumonia, Elder CURTIS J. SMITH, aged 62 years.

—In Woodford county, Ky., on Wednesday morning, Feb. 22nd, Mrs. ELIZABETH, relict of Mr. Jas. Shipp, in the 5th year of his age.

—At the residence of her husband, near Midway, Ky., on the 27th ult., Mrs. ELIZABETH, wife of Mr. J. BRECKINRIDGE.

At the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Owen E. Thomas, on the 9th of January last, Mr. THOMAS WEBSTER, aged 70 years.

—On the 2nd inst., at the residence of Mr. Frank E. Clay, of Bourbon county, Ky., JOHN SPEARS, only child of Emma Speare, of Bourbon A. City, aged five months and two days.

—In Saline county, on the 12th ult., MAGGIE H., wife of R. S. Dreary, aged 23 years.

—BERTIE E. H. TURNER, late of the firm of Turner & Co., of Lexington, Ky., died at the residence of his father, in Jacksonville, Florida, Feb. 25th, aged about 21 years