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GEO. S. McGREW,

General Collector of Notes, Accounts, &c. Office over Lesueur's grocery store. tf

The Cardiff giant, as well as the Liliput Tom Thumb, may find its 10 foot weed a simple cipher.

## SELLING OFF AT COST.

We are offering all our
DRESS GOODS,
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Very Respectfully,
BOTELER & CLAGETT.

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BOTELER & CLAGETT.

GRAIN AND FEED—FLOUR, BRAN and FEED of all brands of Flour constantly on hand. Bran and Feed delivered promptly. Leave your orders with Moore, A. A. & J. O. Lesueur, Main and Pine. oct21 tf

## New Livery, Sale and Feed Stable.

WE WOULD INFORM our friends and the public that we have opened a Livery, Sale and Feed Stable at the Stable of Mr. Benham, on Lime St., near the Court House, where we will, on Monday, do a reasonable trade.

We will keep constantly on hand

WOOD, HAY, OATS AND CORN,

for sale at wholesale and retail.

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All kinds of teaming done on short notice.

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GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR, BRAN AND FEED. For the above articles, call on Messrs. A. A. & J. O. Lesueur, where you can find a large stock at the lowest market prices. oct21 tf

ART FINE ART—Sanders, whose photographs have taken premiums over all competitors, is now ready to show his work to his patrons by the score, at his famous art gallery, opposite the Court-House. All the new styles and improvements are used. Every improvement in the process of embalming the features of the loved ones, caught on the wing. Special attention is invited to children's pictures. He also offers an enchanting bird's-eye view of the beauty and charms of our grand old country—to and back over the Alleghanies—the Centennial of the Old Mon's Association, of noted battles and fairy-like scenes around Lexington—to and per—himself immortalized—and last, but not least, a photo of your sweetheart, and secure a copy of her loveliness, a physiognomical impossibility that will be realized in the future, if you buy of imitation busts, either in "size" or "shape of beauty," or not purchase, Sanders' Gallery is the place for you to get your photo taken. oct21 tf

For a pair of superior fleece-lined boots—to keep against cold and damp—go to Temple's, where the largest stock of footwear may be found and at the lowest prices.

Illustrated Journal of Agriculture, Germania Monthly's paper, and Caucasian one year, for $3 00. oct21 tf

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Those who buy their boots and shoes at the great Main-street Boot and Shoe Store, are supplied—temperance people—with temperance fits. They are always sensible people, for they get things cheap there.

HOSIERY—6c to Reed & Campbell, Waverly, for children's grey cotton hose, only. Gentlemen's underwear, Tufted cloth, Piece goods, &c. dec2tmd

Illustrated Journal of Agriculture (Price $3) and Caucasian, one year, for $3 00.

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Children's shoes of all grades and sizes at Temple's Boot and Shoe Store, at extraordinarily low prices, ranging from 25 cents up.

AGENT—J. D. Kirkpatrick is agent for the CAUCASIAN, at Waverly.

DRIED APPLES!—We will pay CASH, or FLOUR, for Dried Apples, delivered at our store. oct21 tf J. & J. REINHARD.

WANTED—Lard, Tallow, Grease and Fat of all kinds for which we will pay CASH, delivered at factory. A. A. Lesueur & Co., manufacturers of Soaps, Candles and Lard Oil. oct21 tf

PICTURES!—Large pictures. Small pictures. Tinted pictures. Plain pictures. Porcelain, gilt, glass, leather, pasteboard, all sorts of pictures, life-like pictures, bully pictures, cheap pictures, the finest pictures in Duvall's gallery. He has a complete epitome of our whole population, hanging around his rooms. The walls are covered with beautiful faces. Our oldest and best citizens, our sweetest and prettiest girls, our fattest and roslest urchins, look down on you from every side. If you want a good picture, in any style, Duvall can take it. He has the latest improvements in his art, and is one of the finest instruments in the country. Go and get yourself photographed, at Duvall's. He is taking immense numbers of splendid likenesses. Hall's whole hall-full of lovely faces speak, the last time we were in to see him. Photographs enlarged from old miniatures. Remember the place, Duvall's. tf

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The Weekly Rural World, Col. Colman's paper, and Caucasian one year for $3 25. oct21tf

CHEAP—FOR FLOUR, BRAN or FEED leave your orders with Moore, A. A. & J. O. Lesueur and you will deliver promptly at lowest markets prices. oct21 tf

Persons sending us two subscribers to the Caucasian, and $5 00, will be entitled to either the Illustrated Journal of Agriculture, or Colman's Rural World one year FREE. oct21 tf

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7 yards Bleached Brown Cotton,
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6 good all Linen Shirt Fronts,
12 good all Linen Towels,
12 good all Linen Handkerchiefs for ladies,
3 good all Linen Hemmed Hdk'fs for men,
4 boxes good Paper Collars for men or boys,
1 pair good Heavy Cotton Hose,
1 large Cake good Comfort Soap,
4 small Cakes good Toilet Soap,
And everything else just as cheap on this out and bring the money.
WADDELL, MCCAUSLAND & CO.
nov25tf

For a No. 1 Steinway or McPhail Piano, or a Prince or Gerish Organ, or one of those Family Favorite Weed Sewing Machines, call on Orra A. Smith, City Hotel, Lexington Mo. Monthly payments to suit the times.

SHOT—Ernest Small, a son of Dr. Small, had one of his fingers partly blown off, by the accidental discharge of his gun, last Monday.

THE STRANGER—Monday, January 29th, will be produced the five-act drama, by Kotzbue, entitled "The Stranger," at Turner's Hall, where sights of known celebrity will appear. Mr. N. Hearle will personate the character of the Stranger. This pleasing, popular, and celebrated drama should claim the attention of all.

BURNING OF A MISSOURI TOWN—An extra from the Holden Enterprise, just received, gives the particulars of the destruction of almost the whole of that unfortunate little city. The whole business portion of the place was destroyed, but fortunately the people there were tolerably well fortified by liberal insurance policies.

COMING—The construction train on the approaching Lexington and St. Louis road, passed over Davis bridge last evening. Davis bridge is one mile this side of Aullville, and about eighteen miles from this city. Shouldn't be surprised if some of our old fogies weren't yet convinced to the belief that this road is going to be built.

MILL—We had a call, Tuesday morning, from R. D. Cawthorn of Waverly. He is just adding to the manufacturing enterprises of that flourishing little burg, a large steam flouring-mill. It is four stories and a half high, 32x63 feet, brick, and will have sufficient capacity to make 100 barrels of flour a day. It will be in full blast in about ten days.

LAFAYETTE AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL SOCIETY—The new directors of this society held a meeting on last Tuesday, and organized by electing the following officers for the ensuing year: Col. Jno. Reid, President; J. R. Bayliss, Vice-President; Isaac M. McGirk, Secretary; B. R. Ireland, Treasurer. Better selection could not have been made, and we now predict for the society renewed prosperity, financially, and increased interest and profit to the farmers and mechanics of Central Missouri in its exhibitions.

LIST OF PATENTS—Issued from the United States Patent Office to Missouri Inventors, for the week ending Jan. 2, 1872, and each bearing that date. Furnished this paper by Cox & Cox, Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C. Cooking Stove, C. Gage, St. Louis. Combined Corn Stalk Cutter and Cultivator, S. T. Miller, Empire Prairie. Car Coupling, R. B. Morris, Harrisonville. Reissues—Mode of Strengthening the Axles of Bent Metallic Bars, C. F. Hawley, Kansas City. Trade Marks—Oil or Soap, J. R. Rywle, St. Louis.

MAGNIFICENT NEW ORGAN—The ladies of the M. E. Church, South, have received their spanking-new organ—an Estey, double bank, which was selected by Prof. Chas. B. Krumbholz, the accomplished organist at that church. It is a beautiful piece of mechanism, possesses a rich tone, and will add greatly to the already fine music for which their choir is justly becoming noted, at this beautiful church. Prof. Krumbholz is now preparing a programme for a grand vocal and instrumental concert, to assist in paying for the organ, to take place at Arcana Hall next month. Those who are acquainted with the musical talent of the Prof. and the choir of the M. E. church will not fail to be at that concert in force.

PAVE IT—BRIDGE IT—BOARD IT—For the credit of the city and the prosperity of Central College, won't the authorities, the Methodists, or somebody else, go to work and lay a pavement of some sort on College street? It is almost impassable to grown people. How many children have been lost in the mire there, will never be known till the next census. Property owners on the street ought to feel interested, for their lots change hands—(or rather feet)—momentarily, and become inextricably confused. Not a pedestrian but removes two on every trip out, depositing them without ceremony, and numerous kicks and flounders, on Main street. Large ladies in moist weather are rarely heard of after a trip on that street, and the professors can only make the College by hopping from head to head of those whose waterfalls yet remain unsubmerged.

CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE—We are always glad to record any evidence of progress or prosperity in our educational interests. Lexington's proudest boast is her schools, and especially her four flourishing female seminaries. Through their own merits, and wide and liberal advertising in the Caucasian, they are becoming famous all over our noble State; and we hope yet to see crowds of fair young maidens, flocking in from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south, to sit down, not with Abraham and Isaac and Jacob, but with Quarles, Chaney, Selph, Buckner, and Davault, to secure the mental and moral hash, on which their youthful souls are to feed, grow and strengthen to the full measure of glorious womanhood. It gives us now, special pleasure to hear that arrangements are being made to push the Christian Institute forward and upwards to the position we would have it assume. An effort will be made at once, to raise a preliminary endowment fund of $10,000. And a charter is to be applied for in a few days. The names of the original incorporators selected by the church, are: Thos. Shelby, G. S. Rathbun, G. L. Douthett, G. M. Mountjoy, Evan Young, L. B. Gordon and Wm. Chansior.

SMASH-UP—Our young friends, the Lesueurs, well known as enterprising and public-spirited business men, are peculiarly unfortunate in the delivery-wagon department of their extensive and flourishing grocery establishment. The horse they had recently, has run away several times, on each occasion doing more or less damage. Only two or three weeks ago, we mentioned the fact that they had just got one of the handsomest wagons ever seen in this part of the State. It was really a very fine piece of work, finished almost as stylishly as a buggy. Last Monday, they made a change of horses, and put in an excellent animal, belonging to Willie Trigg. In the afternoon, their trusty deliveryman, Jack, drove round to the back gate of Elizabeth Aull Seminary, to leave a lot of groceries rations for the fair young educationseekers, that throng its classic halls. By some means, owing probably to the sheet of ice, which covered the surface of the ground, the wagon slipped over the edge of the bluff, and went tumbling and crashing, horse and all, nearly a hundred feet down. The driver jumped out as it started and saved himself. The horse was instantly killed, neck broken; the wagon was smashed; and those seminary groceries were distributed in homeopathic doses, mixed with blood and splinters, nearly to the river. We suggest ox-teams for our city delivery-vehicles.

AQUAE.

## TEMPERANCE.

"No drunkard shall enter the kingdom of Heaven." What then will become of scores of Lexington's brightest and bravest sons? Whisky-guzzling is one of the crying sins of our fair little city. Many of our young men are constant swillers or occasional spree-ers. The smell of that which debases, beastializes, pollutes too often our social halls, our parlors, aye, our very churches. We needed a stirring up, on the subject of temperance. And we got it last Sunday. Mr. L. W. Butler, State Lecturer of the Good Templar order, spoke in the afternoon to a small audience, at the Old School Presbyterian church. He was followed by Rev. Mr. Quarles and Rev. Mr. Byers. And another meeting and address were announced for the Christian church, in the evening. An immense crowd, seven in a pew, assembled. Mr. Butler delivered an earnest and impressive lecture. Rev. Mr. Beggs followed in a stirring little exhortation. And a call was made for all who felt disposed to enlist under the snowy temperance banner, to remain after the audience was dismissed. About forty persons, including some of our prominent citizens, stayed. And any organization of a new lodge was effected last Monday evening. We hope the movement may result in good to many of our young men, who have already wandered far on the road that inevitably leads to drunkards' graves.

## RELIGIOUS.

There will be services in all the churches to-morrow.

The week of prayer has been observed very generally by all our denominations.

Evidences of a revival spirit are apparent in the Southern Methodist church of this city.

PRAYER MEETING—This evening at the O. S. Presbyterian church, to begin at 7 o'clock.

Rev. J. W. Warder will preach at the Baptist church in this city, on to-morrow, morning and evening, at the usual hour.

The past week has been one of especial prayer to Almighty God, by the whole Christian brotherhood of all lands, for the conversion of the world.

The Monthly Sunday School Reunion will be held at the Old School Presbyterian church (Mr. Quarles'), at three o'clock in the afternoon. A great crowd is expected.

Rev. Mr. Boggs, of the Southern Methodist church, has been very unwell with fever, during the past week, but is recovering. His congregation were very uneasy about him for a while, but we are rejoiced that he promises soon again to be well. His people regard him with earnest affection, which he well deserves.

Logan D. Dameron, who resigned the Presidency of the Southwestern Book and Publishing House, of the Methodist Church, South, at St. Louis, some time ago, on account of reports connecting his name with the seduction and death of Emily Robinson, has just been tried and honorably acquited by the civil court and the authorities of the Methodist church.

The Mikado of Japan is astonishing the Christian as well as the pagan world, by the rapid strides he is making in the adoption of western civilization in his prohibition of idolatry, and his invitation for the establishment of the Christian religion in that wonderful empire. The world cannot realize the fact that such a radical change in the policy and customs of a people could be made in a day. Really, the signs of the times are propitious, and should encourage those brave hearts who have prayed the Almighty Arm to reveal God's power in the conversion of the world. May God hasten the day, and may His kingdom come and rule in every heart.

The Christian, Baptist and Presbyterian Sunday Schools held their annual elections of officers, last Sunday at the Baptist school; all the old officials were re-elected: M. F. Royle, Superintendent; John W. Waddell, Assistant Superintendent; A. V. Robinson, Librarian; Thos. Austin, Assistant Librarian; and F. K. Threlkeld, Treasurer. At the Christian school, Prof. W. A Buckner was elected Superintendent; Elder J. R. Reavis, Assistant Superintendent; Chas. A. Morrison, Librarian; Granville Clayton, Secretary and Treasurer. At the Old Presbyterian school Wm. G. McCausland was chosen Superintendent; Ethan Allen, of the Caucasian, Assistant Superintendent; James Straughan, Secretary and Librarian; and B. R. Ireland, Treasurer. The schools of our city generally are in a flourishing condition.

## PERSONAL

One of the ablest and brave-hearted Democrats in the whole disunited States, has been on a visit during the past week, by invitation, to our State capital—one who dares to do what he believes to be right and for the best interests of his country and party, and takes the responsibility of all that he does—a ripe scholar and a Christian gentleman, in every sense of those terms—a true friend, and a bitter enemy, only to the enemies of his country and cause—genial, kindly, noble. We allude, of course, to the Editor-in-chief of the Caucasian, Col. PETER DONAN. There was a time when Col. Donan could not have appeared at Jefferson City, without an armed guard to protect him from assassination. He is there now as a welcome guest. So much for the condition of things brought about by the Passive Policy in Missouri in 1870.

The following are named among the distinguished visitors at Jefferson City: A. Allen, Esq., of Pleasant Hill; Col. Northcutt, State University; Mrs. Lyra, an authoress, niece of Gen. S. Price; Judge Aylett Buckner, of St. Charles; Col. R. H. Armstrong, Chairman Democratic State Committee; Col. Jno. Stephens, Boonville; Col. John T. Phillips, of that neighborhood; Gen. Jno. B. Clark, famous as the Missouri member of Congress, who made the Radicals "roost lower" in the controversy resulting in Bank's election as Speaker; Col. Peter Donan, of the great White Man's paper of North and South America—the Lexington Caucasian; and Senator Blair, the white man's representative in a niggerized Congress.

Norton Grant, son of Lawson Grant, of this county, who has been spending the past two years in Wyoming Territory, surveying public lands, returned home on last Wednesday, and will remain a short time previous to returning to the western wilds. He is looking remarkably well, after all the roughing he has gone through, and will be welcomed back by a host of friends.

Major Marshall Bayliss, formerly of Virginia, now of Council Bluffs, Iowa, has been sojourning with us for a short time. We regret to announce he will leave this week for home. The Major, from his social nature and gentlemanly deportment, has made many warm friends whilst on his visit to gay Lexington.

Col. John Scott, under whose management the Lexington & St. Louis Railroad is being so rapidly completed, accompanied by the Chief Engineer, Mr. J. Way, now in our city, makes us begin to feel like we are going to hear its toot, toot, t-o-o-oot, very soon.

P. W. Lyons, correspondent of the Western Celt of St. Louis, a journal devoted to the interests of the Irish race in America, is in this city in the interests of that journal, and honored us with a call on Wednesday last.

## BIRD SUPPER AT DOVER

[From the Wakanda Record.]

MR. EDITOR:—We had the pleasure, last Friday night, of attending one of Dover's famous "Bird Suppers." It was a *recherche* affair. At eight o'clock p.m. the guests expectant met at the "Harwood House" to partake of the bountiful supper that was placed before them. The tables were filled three or four times, and I judge that there must have been fully one hundred couples present. We were looking on, of course, and was not expected to pass an opinion on the fair beauties gathered here; but we will disappoint them and say that we have never seen so many beautiful, social, agreeable ladies gathered together before—and as for the gents, why, they are always agreeable, social, etc., of course.

We met Col. Donan, of the Caucasian, who was all life and doing all in his power to make the time pass on agreeably. At about ten o'clock those that were wont to trip the "light fantastic toe" repaired to the "Hall," where the music was awaiting them, and the ball was opened. The dancing was kept up until "five o'clock in the morning," when all repaired to their respective homes, wishing that "such things could always be." It is rumored that another supper will be given about the middle of February. Success to the Doverites! May their shadows never grow less. AQUAE.

## AN IMPORTANT ENTERPRISE

### The Formation of a Construction Company.

[From the Kansas City Times.]

Messers. William H. Russell, Howard M. Holden, John W. Polk and P. H. Thompson, are the officers of the Southwestern Construction Company, with a capital of $2,000,000. Mr. Russell is President, Mr. Holden, Treasurer, Mr. Polk, Secretary, and Mr. Thompson, Engineer. As members also of this company are men from every portion of Missouri, men who are thoroughly capable, energetic, and intelligent, have abundant means, and who are perfectly alive to the interests of the great West and of Missouri. They will build railroads, bridges, iron, tie, and equip road-beds, construct canals, engage in all kinds of internal improvements, take contracts for any work of the construction kind, in any State, and, in short, do whatever is to be done in this line of business.

Mr. William H. Russell is known to nearly every business man in Missouri. Before the war the firm of Russell, Majors & Waddell was the largest in the United states, the head of which is president of the new construction company. Having determined to make Kansas City his future home, he has entered into a field which promises a full scope for his remarkable administrative and financial ability and energy. As an intelligent and able capitalist, Mr. Holden is equally well known, and the names of the other incorporators and stock holders are a sufficient guarantee of the purposes and integrity of the company. Such an organization is just what our city needs. There is a whole series of important works at home which must be undertaken by some body; and who better than those who have private capital and are regularly in the way of such public business. We understand that they have already on hand several enterprises in Kansas, and that a large call on the stockholders has already been made.

## OUR RAILROADS

LEXINGTON AND ST. LOUIS ROAD.

W. P. Shaw, the inspector for the Lexington and St. Louis railroad, called at our office yesterday, and brought cheering news as to the progress of the road toward Lexington. He says the iron is down as far as Davis bridge, one mile west of Aullville; that the bridge is nearly completed and will be ready for the passage of trains to-day; that the ties are on the road as far as Higginsville, which place they expect to reach during the coming week; that all the short bridges for the whole unfinished portion of the road have been sent forward by wagon, to be put up and ready against the time the track-layers reach them, and that it is confidently expected that an average of one mile of track, per day, will be laid until the completion of the road. This would bring the track-layers to Lexington by the first of February, but if they are here by the 10th the people will be agreeably disappointed.

THE PROPOSED EXTENSION TO KANSAS CITY.

As a good deal has been said, of late, in regard to an immediate extension, by the Pacific Company, of the Lexington & St. Louis Railroad to Kansas City, we think the following correspondence will be found interesting:

WELLINGTON, Lafayette Co., Mo., December 25th, 1871.

HON. JOSEPH BROWN—President Missouri Pacific R. R. Co., St. Louis:

SIR: As the road from Sedalia to Lexington, under the auspices and direction of your company, approaches completion, it has become a matter of profound interest to many of us residing between Lexington and Kansas City, to be informed whether or not your company has a determined purpose to extend the road, at an early day, to the latter place; and if such be your purpose, the extent and conditions of the aid you would require from the people along the route. At the instance and in behalf of those interested, I take the liberty of addressing you on the subject. I am not ignorant of the many duties, official and private, claiming your time and attention, but would beg that you would make reply to this communication at the earliest possible moment. You will please indicate whether your reply is to be regarded as private or whether it may be given to the public.

Very respectfully, your ob't. serv't,
JOHN S. BLACKWELL.

PACIFIC R. R. OF MISSOURI, PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, SAINT LOUIS, Dec. 28th, 1871.

JOHN S. BLACKWELL, Esq.—

Dear Sir: Yours of the 25th at hand. The Missouri Pacific will not undertake to assist any other road until it gets the St. L., L. & D. Branch on road finished—also the St. Louis & Lexington—and regulated, then it will be open to other extensions. Very respectfully,
JOS. BROWN, Pres.

LEXINGTON AND UTICA ROAD.

We clip the following news, in regard to the projected railroad route, from the Chillicothe Tribune:

"We are authorize to say that the iron for the Lexington and Utica railroad track is ready, and will be laid as rapidly as the grading and tieing along the line is completed from east to west; also that the work of grading will be commenced as soon as spring opens, and will be pushed with all the energy and vigor possible. It is expected that the road will reach this point sometime next fall, and perhaps before that time, as the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company, is anxious to meet its Kansas City connection at as early a day as practicable.

"The advantages of the Lexington & Utica railroad to this place, and indeed to the whole region of country it will traverse cannot easily be overestimated. It must be remembered that this is a part of the vast net-work of railroad connections under the management of that gigantic Railroad Company, whose lines now running and projected will embrace connections with Boston, New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia in the East, and Chicago, Keokuk, Nebraska City, Fort Kearney, Kansas City and Fort Scott in the West—thus forming the most direct line in intercourse between the Midland (or Nebraska) Pacific, and the Central (or Kansas) Pacific Railroads of the West, and the great commercial cities of the East. Such a road or system of roads under the energetic management of the company which now controls it, must of necessity be an important national thoroughfare, and all places along any of its lines, must inevitably be advantaged by such favorable location.

"The road is already completed from Keokuk, to Lancaster, in Schuyler county, which is about half way to Chillicothe. Only about seventy miles remain to be made; and this, as we have already said, will be made by next fall or perhaps earlier.

LEXINGTON, LAKE AND GULF ROAD.

So far it is not definitely ascertained what the L., L. & G. Company are able to do in the affair of a contract for the completion of the road. Negotiations are going on, as they have been going on, for a long time past. It will be fortunate for our Nevada interests if arrangements shall speedily be made to insure the building of the road from Butler to this point. We do not think that our local interests are out of the woods yet in this business. Fort Scott is looking to the Butler connection as much as Nevada. On one ground we have some fears of a greater delay in obtaining our Butler connection than is generally anticipated. It is well known that Joy, whose road along the border now halts at Baxter Springs, is moving actively for its extension south, beyond that point. The Indians now seem willing to admit the Joy road into their country, and it is not unlikely that permission will be given this winter for its entrance. It will then be rapidly extended to Fort Smith. The L. L. & G. Company, seeking a connection with a line to the Arkansas river and Texas, will have but thirty-eight miles to build from Butler to Fort Scott to tap both the Joy and M. K. & T. roads. If Joy builds his road to Ft. Smith, our chances for a rival line through Nevada and the counties below us to the Arkansas line, will not be so good as at present. Two rival roads could hardly do a paying business so near together. We hope that all our prominent men can do to urge the L. L. and G. Company to active exertions for quickly building the road to this point, will be done. It is for the interest of Nevada that Joy should fail in his plans, and we sincerely hope he may not succeed. In the event of the failure of his attempt to pass through the Indian country, the road from Butler to Fort Smith will probably take its line through Nevada. Whoever has the Nevada interests in charge should be very wide awake.—[Nevada City, Mo., Times, Dec. 22nd.

FREEDOM ITEMS

This section of county is very quiet just now, as there is nothing particular for farmers to be doing, and the racing season has closed. The cold weather made everybody appreciate good fires, and right well did they stick close to them.

THE SLEET

Which fell the week before Christmas, did no damage of consequence to the trees, but made traveling dangers. No serious accidents occurred.

THE CHRISTMAS

Passed off quietly. But little done in the way of parties, etc. Young men are either too scarce, or all belong to the "go slow" set, to get up any of the good, old-fashioned real parties, where every fellow can dance his fill, and have something good to eat; and then, if he ain't a "wall-flower" or a "dandelion," can "go home with a gal in the morning." These kind of colarrups are to be numbered among the things that were, on "Gal Ridge."

THE CHRISTMAS TREE

At Bethany church, on Christmas evening, was large, beautiful and loaded with nice presents. It was gotten up under the supervision of Mr. Jones, and principally for the benefit of the children of his school. The church was crowded to its utmost with anxious children, smiling ladies and sturdy farmers, all of whom enjoyed the evening's entertainment. The exercises consisted of the distribution of presents, songs, recitations and dialogues, varied with music by the Freedom catintestine band.

STOCK.

A large number of cattle are being fed in this neighborhood. Hogs are not so numerous as they were in the fall, having been sold. Mr. John Handley has bought several hundred and driven them to Warrensburg, and is still buying. He pays a better price than buyers in Lexington.

FOR SALE—Mr. Geo. S. Rathbun advertises for sale, in to-day's paper, one of the most desirable country residences in Lafayette county. Will not long remain upon the market, and persons wishing such a place must hurry, or they will be too late. Such chances are not met with every day.

CENTRAL FEMALE COLLEGE.—(Late Marvin Female Institute), opens its next session on the 22nd inst., with Prof. Abram Davault at president pro tem. A full notice next week.

## KENTUCKY STOCK MARKET.

At the last county court sales at Lexington, there were about 800 head of cattle on the market, and ranged principally in quality from medium to extra. The demand especially for heavy feeders, was good, nearly every thing in the cattle line changed hands. Common two year olds sold at 3 to 3½ cts; mediums, 4 to 4½ cts; extra, 5 cts. Most of the yearlings were of medium quality, and ranged generally sold at 4 to 4½ cts; calves from $15 to $20 per head. The demand for mules was good, though no material advance in price. Cotton stock was more generally sought after than those for the cane country. Medium two year olds sold from $110 to $120 per head, for green stock; broke, those of good quality and fat, from $130 to $140 per head. The trade generally was lively and prices very satisfactory.

[From the Paris True Kentuckian.]

Great numbers of mules have gone South during the past week. We met quite a number of drovers at Lexington on Wednesday night. Among them Noah Patterson, bound for Montgomery, Ala., with mules, where Mr. Pleas. Lilly is engaged in selling for him and Henry Shawhan. W. H. Prather had two car loads for Atlanta, Ga. Some 14 cars of mules were shipped Thursday and 13 on Friday.

N. L. Worley, of North Middletown, writes to us from Fayetteville, N. C., that he sold his noted trotting Morgan mare, to Capt. Tollar, for $850. There are a few fast horsemen in the old tar State.

Sam. Patterson sold 180 Cotswold sheep at $12.

[From the Danville Advocate.]

A. Choen sold to Tom. Woods, two steers that weighed 4,534 pounds, at 6 cents—2,267 lbs. each. Col. C. H. Rochester, of Lincoln, sold his young premium Jack, Maximillian, to Mr. J. W. Barnett of Ohio county, for six hundred dollars. Wm. Brewer closed out his stock at Columbus, Ga., on the 15th ult., by auction. He sold 11 head of mules and 6 head of saddle and harness horses at good prices. He is of the opinion that that is the best way to sell stock in the South, just now.

[From the Harrodsburg People.]

A Passmore's $2,250 Black Hawk mare was found dead in the stable. Supposed to be the work of an assassin. At M. W. Curry's sale, hogs sold for 4½ cts; cattle, 4½; horses $80 to $100; corn $2 45. The farm was rented privately to John Forsythe for $1,500.

HAIR WORK—Miss Belle Haynes has bought the stock of hair and fixtures lately belonging to Miss Anna Dowden, and will continue the busines of making curls, braids or other hair work, at the rooms of Mrs. Tommerson's Millinery Store, Main street. Satisfaction in work and prices guaranteed. See advertisment.

THE ELIZABETH AULL SEMINARY—The 2nd half-term of this institution begins on Monday, January 29th. Since the new building has been occupied, there is room for additional boarders, who will be received at the reduced price of $4 00 per week.

☞ O'Connor & McLeod's magnificent Meat establishment on Main street, in Dutch Row, will keep constantly on hand, a variety of salt and fresh-water fish. Also game of every kind, Elk, Antolope, Buffalo and Deer, and no effort on their part to please and satisfy their patrons. tf

## JOB WORK.

Of every description done in the best manner, and promptly to time promised, at this office.

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We refer with pride to the job work being turned off at the Caucasian office, as specimens of what can be done with type, when in the hands of one who is thorough master of his business. For the best, call at the Caucasian office.

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We have now in the Caucasian office, one of the best job printers ever in the State of Missouri, and this department of our business will hereafter receive especial attention. Call and see specimens of work. Prices as low as work of a similar character can be done in the large cities.

New Advertisements.

BULLENES, MOORE & EMORY,
KANSAS CITY.

Announcement.

We will occupy this column for twelve months. It will contain occasional reports of all the latest styles and novelties in Dress Goods, also of Staples, Carpets, Notions, &c.

PLAIN SILKS IN COLORS—The colors in "Plain Silks" are very handsome this season, especially for evening wear, which we have in all the most beautiful and exquisite tints imaginable; these embrace Tea, Pearl, Lavander, Ashes of Roses, and also the new and delicate shades of Brown, Blue, Green and Drabs. The winter colors are generally neutral but deep, rich and elegant in the shade, and be found everything desirable for bridal purposes or every day wear, and range in price from $1 25 to $5 per yard.

STRIPED AND BROCADE SILKS—Of the former, we have several varieties, one of small colored stripes on black ground is a good quality, very neat, durable and unusually cheap—only $1 30 per yard.

In addition to these, we have some very heavy Black Silk with colored stripes; these are entirely new, warranted to wash nicely, and without accident, to last three years. They are sold to us with these conditions, and we extend the same to our customers.

We have Brocaded Silks, but they are not popular.

JAPANESE SILKS—We have a full line of the different grades of these popular dress silks, which we are selling from 60 cents to $8 per yard. Those at 60 cents are warranted to wash well and nicely.

BLACK SILKS for suits are more popular than ever. We have all qualities, Taffetas, Poult de Soie, and Gross Grain are more in favor than heretofore. Our stock is perfect and complete in all the grades of black silk. We have all the letters of G. Ponson's, justly celebrated "Lyons Silks." They are universally acknowledged the handsomest and best that are made.

ARC DE TRIOMPHE.—We have received the only lot of these beautiful Dress Goods to be found in Kansas City. We have them in deep, rich cloth colors, invisible tints of blue and green, dark brown stone color, and a lovely shade of plum. They are the handsomest goods procurable.

CASHMERES, SERGE AND DIAGONALS—These soft finished goods have excited much interest in the fashionable world, and really merit the preferences which have been accorded them. Soft, clinging, and classically graceful. In suits they are very handsome, and also very durable. We have them all every conceivable, but chiefly the new fall and winter shades.

SATEENS are very popular this season. The colors are deep maroon, claret, garnet, bronze, prune, chestnut, invisible green and plum. The new shades of brown are predominant. Like cashmere and serges, they are soft-finished, subdued tints, and very handsome. No other goods make up so handsomely for the price. We sell an excellent quality for 73⅓ cts; guaranteed all wool.

IRISH POPLINS still retain their deserved popularity, and will always be worn as long as they are manufactured. Our new poplins have a very silky surface—are scarcely distinguishable from gross grain. We bought several cases direct of manufacturer's agent, and procured an extra discount, and we will give our customers the benefit of it. We are selling Irish Poplins at the unprecededly low price of $1 32½ per yard, of all colors and all shades.

REPPS, DELAINES AND EMPRESS Cloths have lost none of their popularity, but are always fashionable, durable and neat. Our empress cloth at 50 cents is the same quality that was sold at 65 cents last winter. We have them in every imaginable shade of brown, drab, blue, green, garnet, &c. They are warranted all wool, and will wear satisfactorily.

BLACK MOHAIR AND ALPACA are never out of fashion; some of them have a finish equal to silk, both in beauty and durability. We sell a very pretty quality of black alpaca at thirty-five cents. We have a nice assortment of colored alpacas, lusters, and also poplin alpacas, which we are selling at 22½ cents per yard.

SCOTCH PLAIDS AND ALPACAS are exceedingly fashionable this winter. Our plaid sateens with silk stripes, are very popular and decidedly the prettiest plaids of the season. We are selling very good Scotch plaid at 25 cents per yard.

PLAIN BLACK SILK VELVET CLOAKING—We opened this day the most elegant line of velvet for cloaks, ever offered in Kansas City. The prices range from $5 to $20 per yard, both for German and French. Of the latter, we have C. Ponson's best, which is considered the purest silk and handsomest finished velvet made.

VELVETEENS, particularly those with a silk face, make very handsome cloaks and suits. They are very much sought after in the eastern markets, the demand being much greater than the stock on hand. We have them of all colors. We sell a good black velveteen at 60 cts per yard.

GREAT REDUCTION IN CARPETS.—We will continue to sell Bright's, Higgins' Hartford's and all other American carpets at $1 25 until further notice. These goods are made of purest wool, with use of best dye stuffs. We will have another lot of genuine English Brussels in a few days. The patterns and designs will be entirely new, being copied from the best velvet carpets. We continue to keep a full line of Axminster carpets, which are considered the very best and most beautiful carpetings made.

CURTAIN GOODS.—We have a full line pure silk Damask; also, plain and striped repps with gimps and tassels to match. In addition to the above our assortment of real lace curtains is very complete. We keep various patterns of oil curtains; also, English Hollands, which are sold reasonably and put up for nothing. We make liberal discounts to parties furnishing their houses. Carpets put down without extra charge.

ALEXANDRE'S KID GLOVES.—We have recently received a full assortment of Alexandre Kid Gloves, every pair of which is warranted. They are in fall shades, and also the most delicate tints imaginable. We sell Loupin's Kid Gloves at $1 25. They are highly rec