Lexington Caucasian.

STOCK, FIELD AND FARM.

During the week ending August 15, Paris, Kentucky, shipped 85 car-loads of stock.

Sarg & Sons, of Paris, Kentucky, started last week for California, with 84 short-horns.

H. C. Harp, of Fayette county, Ky., sold Groff, of Pennsylvania, a pair of bay geldings, at $400.

T. J. Megibben, of Kentucky, has just imported 28 ewes and 4 bucks, from the finest flocks in England.

Major Lee R. Shryock, of St. Louis, recently bought a pair of horses, from C. H. Kimbro, of Cynthiana, Kentucky, for $800.

The general yield of crops in Pike county, this season, has been good, though corn will fall somewhat below the average.

W. H. Hendricks, of Flemingsburg, Ky., recently sold 51 of the finest mules in the state, to Geo. Hall, at $180 a head and shave-tail. They go to New Orleans.

J. D. Patton, formerly a banker in Clinton, is buying a large number of fine horses near Sturgeon, and is having some of them put in training for the St. Louis fair.

Jas. S. Riggs, of the neighborhood of Sturgeon, recently sold 105 fat cattle to Welch & Overstreet, of St Louis, for $3 970—a little over $37 50 a head. They were Texas cattle, and Riggs made about $1 000 clear money, on the lot.

Jeff. Bridgford, a well-known stock man of Monroe county, left Paris, August 13 for California, taking 25 or 30 head of thorough-bred short-horn cattle, to be exhibited at the San Francisco and Sacramento fairs. Among the number is included the herd which bore off the premiums last year, at St. Louis and Kansas City.

Most people boil ham. It is much better baked, if baked right. Soak for an hour in clean water and wipe dry. Next spread it all over with thin butter and put it in a deep dish with sticks under it, to keep it out of the gravy. When it is fully done, take off the skin, and mantle-cover on the flesh side and set it away to cool.

At Buffalo Park, Goldsmith Maid recently carried off a $2 000 purse by trotting a mile in 2 minutes and 15½ second—the fastest time then on record. Wednesday of last week, she beat herself and all creation, by trotting a mile, on the Rochester course, in 2:14¾, eclipsing her Buffalo feat 4 of a second. She is seventeen years old, and owned by Henry W. Smith, of New York, who says he wouldn't take $100,000 for her, but that she shall never trot for money after this season.

J. H. Kissinger, the great Pike county stock man, whose advertisement appears every season in the Caucasian, has recently added to his herd 37 of the finest short-horn cattle he could buy at the Kentucky sales. He picked the choicest that were offered in Fayette, Bourbon, Clark and Harrison counties of the famous blue-grass region. He starts in a few days, with his show-herd, consisting of one yearling bull, one bull calf, two three-year-old cows, three two-year old cows, five yearlings and two heifer calves, to attend the leading fairs in Missouri, Iowa and Illinois.

The Saline County Progress, of August 21, sends up this Dives-like wail for moisture: "The long continued dry spell has had a serious effect on our forest trees. In traveling along the roads we notice whole groves that seem to be dying; the leaves seared and yellow as, they look in the fall from the effects of frost. Grass and vegetation is completely dried up. Some of our farmers, with a large number of cattle on hand, are out hunting pasturage, and report that it cannot be found in Saline. Nearly every well and cistern in the town is dry, and water has to be hauled from Salt Fork. Ice is pretty nearly played out, and we are in a bad fix generally."

Under the head of "Stick to Your Farms," an exchange administers this excellent little homily to its agricultural friends: The feeling that you are settled and fixed will induce you to go to work to improve your farms, to plant orchards, to set out shade trees, to enclose pastures, to build comfortable out-houses; and each successive improvement is a bond to bind you still closer to your homes. This will bring contentment in the family. Your wives and daughters will fall in love with the country, your sons will love it more than the grog-shop, and prefer farming to measuring tape or professional loafing, and you will be happy in seeing the contented and cheerful faces of your families. Make your home beautiful, convenient and pleasant, and your children will love it above all other places; they will leave it with regret, think of it with fondness, come back to it joyfully, and seek their chief happiness around their home fireside. Women and children are more than meat, bread and raiment; more than acres of corn and cotton spread out all around them. Their love of the beautiful must be satisfied. Their tastes must be cultivated. Their sensibilities humanized, not shocked. To accomplish this good end, home must be made lovely, conveniences multiplied, comforts provided, and cheerfulness fostered. There must be the sunshine and shade, luscious fruits and fragrant flowers, as well as corn or cotton. The mind and heart, as well as the fields, must be cultivated; and then intelligence and contentment will be the rule instead of the exception. Stick to, improve and beautify your homesteads; for with this good resolution and endeavor comes content.

A recent report of the Agricultural Department thus summarizes the agricultural industries of the different states: In Maine, hay occupies the first place, and dairy husbandry the second; hay and stock-raising are of equal importance in New Hampshire; dairy husbandry stands high in its prominence in Vermont; in Massachusetts, hay first, market gardening next; the garden and the dairy divide the honors in Rhode Island, and tobacco stands first in Connecticut. There is diversity in New York, but dairy husbandry is far in advance, being the choice of one-third of the counties. There is much variety in New Jersey, though market-gardening stands first. In Pennsylvania, manufacturing and mining make a varied production most popular, few counties exhibiting a very decided preference, though wheat, as few would suppose, holds its place in one-sixth of the counties. In Delaware, tobacco; in Maryland tobacco and fruit-growing. Of more than fifty counties of Virginia, sixteen favor tobacco, nine mixed husbandry, six corn, five stock-raising, five market-gardening, and others peanuts, sheep husbandry, fruit-growing and wheat. In North Carolina, corn stands before cotton. In Florida, sugar-cane is preferred, while cotton predominates in South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Texas. In Arkansas, corn stands first, and in Tennessee, hay and corn are preferred. In West Virginia, corn and stock-raising; in Kentucky, tobacco and corn. In Ohio, great diversity appears—sheep husbandry, corn, general cropping, wheat, hay and fruit-growing. Corn is king in Indiana, and hay stands next. Corn is also first in Illinois, and wheat next. In Minnesota, wheat; in Wisconsin, wheat and the dairy. In Iowa and Missouri, stock-growing, corn and wheat. The order in Kansas and Nebraska is wheat, stock-growing and corn. In California, wheat, sheep husbandry and fruit-growing. In Oregon, wheat and stock-growing.

LEXINGTON TO THE FRONT.

A Delegation of Her Prominent Citizens Attempt to Capture our Narrow Gauge.

Under this head, the Kansas City Times, of August 19, says:

The Narrow Gauge question now assumes still another form and one which, if successful, will make it one of the most important railroad enterprises in the land. The Lexington people have taken interest in the matter and it is now proposed to extend the road to that place and hold direct communication with the immense coal-fields of that section.

Several prominent men of Lexington, in company with Mr Joseph Willitt—the Narrow Gauge capitalist of New York City—together with Col. Bruce, of the St. James, and many officials of the road, took a short excursion trip over the line to Independence, yesterday morning, all expressing themselves delighted with the road, its elegant coaches and general ease of travel.

The people of Lexington and vicinity are very anxious that the extension should be made and already private subscriptions have been placed in hand, for the purpose of inviting the investors to build in their direction. The probable cost of completing the road from Kansas City to Lexington will come in the neighborhood of $250,000, and it is probable that the work will shortly be commenced.

"Look here now, Gracusia," yelled a Missouri woman to her oldest girl, "don't hold over this well another hour. You'll fall in there one of these days, and then we'll have to carry water!"

LADY FINGERS.

ONE AND ONE.

Two little girls are better than one,
Two little boys can double the fun,
Two little birds can build a fine nest,
Two little arms can love mother best.
Two little ponies must go to a span;
Two little pockets hae my little man,
Two little eyes to open and close,
Two little ears and one little nose,
Two little elbows dimpled and sweet,
Two little shoes on two little feet,
Two little lips and one little chin,
Two little cheeks with a rose shut in,
Two little shoulders chubby and strong,
Two little legs running all day long,
Two little prayers does my darling say,
Twice does he kneel by my side each day—
Two little folded hands, soft and brown,
Two little eyelids cast meekly down—
And two little angels guard him in bed,
"One at the foot, and one at the head."

Only for dress occasions are ruffs worn.

More decided tints are coming in style.

Long pointed basques are introduced again.

Linen and even muslin dresses are trimmed with velvet.

All fashionable portmonnaies and card-cases are of Russia leather.

The winter colors will be of the darkest possible shades, just off black.

The old-fashioned mantles are predicted to be in favor again this autumn.

A schoolboy defines flea: "Flea, flew, fled—when you put your hand on it."

The sleeveless casquin, in beaded lace, takes the place of other out-door wraps.

The dress-maker business is dull, and it is possible now to get a $10 material made up for $22.

Handkerchiefs are cut round, and are embroidered in white and colors, and oddly hemstitched.

A very slight difference—that between a fashionable woman's ball-room toilet and her bath room toilet.

"Oh! ma, there's an angel with wings." "Pshaw! that's only a Sedalia girl with her ears spread."

The woman who writes the addresses of her letters "cattycornered" is the especial torment of post-office clerks.

Polonaises are as fashionable as ever. They are made to fit the figure tightly, and embroidered elaborately.

Watches and watch-chains are now generally worn out of sight. Pickpockets don't know what to make of it.

Toilets of white silk or tulle, trimmed with curled white feathers and fringes of marabout, are exceedingly stylish.

The newspaper reading nowadays is so voluminous and absorbing, that ladies' lap-dogs are not looking as well as usual.

Why is a son who objects to his mother's second marriage like an exhausted pedestrian? Because he can't go a step-father.

Caution to young men. Because you find a young lady playing the piano in the parlor, it is no sign that her mother is not at the corner grocery running in debt for a peck of potatoes.

A lady was examining an applicant for the office of maid-of-all-work, when she interrogated her thusly: "Well, Mary, can you scour tinware with alacrity?" "No, ma'am, I always scour it with sand."

The expression of a nervous woman's face, upon getting into a dentist's chair, is something that no man can imitate until he gets a letter from his mother-in-law, sharply inquiring if that spare room is ready.

Some spooney says woman is an angel, but we don't believe an angel would sit at a second-story window on Franklin street, and yell, "Look out, old stovepipe!" before slinging peach-stones at the silk hat of a passer-by.

"Party de for grass," reads Mrs. Washtub from the *table d'hote* bill of fare at Saratoga; "here, you waiter, you bring me some of *her*"—pointing to the French words on the bill which she had endeavored to pronounce.

A precocious ten-year-old boy called at the Central Police station last night and reported: "Oh, its the old folks again, pounding and mauling each other, and smashing up the dishes. I've talked to 'em and reasoned with 'em, but they keep right on. I guess you'd better bring 'em both in and give 'em three months each."

The Saturday Review says, in its own peculiar tone, "If women, in pursuing a university career, succeed in entering one of the learned professions, the result must be the same. They can only partially succeed in the performance of duties which they are not qualified to undertake, while they will fail to fulfill those duties for which nature has adapted them."

A poor Irish woman asked a wealthy adv. the owner of a beautiful flower garden in Detroit, for a flower or two to put on the coffin of her dead child. The good lady invited her to be seated, and very shortly brought a magnificent cross and wreath. The afflicted one was overcome, and as soon as she was able to express herself, she said most fervently, "May our blessed Red emer meet you at the gates of heaven with a crown of flowers more beautiful than these!" A most touching prayer, in which many will join the afflicted mother.

Thais Swisshelm herself who is talking: "The instant a wife finds that a y other man may possibly supply to her something lacking in him to whom she has plighted her faith, her only safe plan is, down brakes, reverse engine, and make a lead half before switching off on another track. No woman is justified in taking any man into her confidence about any want of harmony between her and her husband, unless she has resolved upon separation, or her confidant is her father, brother or uncle. If she be too weak to bear her burden in silence, or to lay it down, let her seek the confidence of one of her own sex, or of some man and his wife whom she can consult together."

A very funny scene was noticed recently in Westminster Abbey in connection with the hospital Sunday services. The collectors were coming round with little bags for the offertory, and people began to take out their purses to hold their money in hand ready to give it. A lady of rank and fashion, well known at the West End, was one of the congregation, and, as the bag approached, she somewhat ostentatiously displayed a sovereign. The bag reached her; she dropped in the sovereign—nay, rather, she tried. Ineffectually, to slip a three penny piece into the bag—but the coin stuck on the gilt edge of the receptacle, and had to be placed inside by the collector. To say that the lady blushed is not to describe the scarlet appearance of her face when she saw she had been detected in her little fraud. Those who stood by and saw the shabby act gazed at her in amusement, and in a minute she turned deadly pale, as though she would have fainted. Then the she Ananias turned and left the church.

One of the Caucasian's most valued friends has struck a sentimental mood, and sends us this tender fatherly result:

MY SHRINE.

Upon my mantel in a row
Four simple pictures glow,
With shining frames about them placed
Of neat and modest taste.
Four images of daughters mine,
Four little darlings rare and fine
Whose faces beam with light divine;
And here, I've made my shrine.

The place is more like sacred ground
Than any I have found;
No dome of fresco reared by art
Can so impress my heart;
'Tis here I feel remorse begin
With contrite grief for every sin,
And faults that, close to crime akin,
Make Heaven so hard to win.
And here my soul, remote from crowds,
Is shadowed by no clouds;
About at last from tangling care,
I list to God my prayer;
And He that doth in secret see
In secret seems to answer me,
For sake of these that I may be
From secret sin kept free.

Alone.—I look at this pure shrine,
The face of God Divine;
In public no one is sincere,
For all are clothed with fear,
But here my heart is all laid bare
To Him who do k for sparrows care;
To Him I lift a parent's prayer,
"Will Thou these children spare?
May they be happy in their loves,
And innocent as doves;
May they as daughters, sweet-hearts, wives,
Be born of in their lives;
And while none others they deceive,
Lead them no falsehood to believe.
That might, too late, their spirits grieve,
Poor drifting barms of Eve!
Of wicked vice debased and low,
Let them no even know;
Like Christ unto mother, let them be
From affectation free;
And are their dying lips are dumb,
Grant them Faith's victory o'er the tomb,
And be them to Thy kingdom come
In yonder heavenly home."

This is the prayer I say and feel,
As at my shrine I kneel,
And let though sheet far and wide,
I think they hear my sighs.
And hasten celestial to me and go
In radiant wings as white as snow,
Till Heaven above and Heaven below
Have made my shrine a glow.

But no intruding eye could see
The light that shines on me;
Poor little pictures on the wall
Together would be all;
And yet to me the thought is given
Of such the Kingdom of Heaven,
And from this shrine despair is driven
By hope to be forgiven.

August 16, 1874. A. W. S.

MIXED PICKINGS AND STEALINGS.

If thy enemy wrong thee, buy each of his children a drum.

Chinese maxim: Never rub your eyes except with your elbows.

Religion converts despair which destroys, into resignation which submits.

The constancy of the wise is only the art of keeping disquietude to one's self.

Scandals breed hatred; hatred begets division; division makes faction; and faction brings ruin.

Burke says: To be loved, we should merit but little esteem; all superiority excites awe and aversion.

Not that which men do worthily, but that which they do successfully, is what history makes haste to record.

Although one swallow will not make a summer, still a pin maliciously inserted in a chair will make one spring.

If you would be pungent be brief, for it is with words as with sunbeams—the more they are condensed the deeper they burn.

The tale-bearer and the tale-bearer should both be hanged up, back to back, one by the tongue, the other by the ear.

It is said that Barnum has offered Weston $500 to walk against time. Can't some loving office rum $5 000 to walk against a buzz saw.

Mistrust the man who finds everything good, the man who finds everything evil, and still more, the man who is indifferent to everything.

An unsophisticated person once declared a piece of mock turtle soup, with the remark that they "couldn't palm off boiled pipe-stems on him."

What a world of gossip would be prevented, if it was only remembered that a person who tells you of the faults of others intends to tell others of your faults.

Why should a man pay a thousand dollars for a ticket to go round the world, when by just standing still the globe itself will take him the same distance for nothing?

Some friend was remonstrating with Clarke, the actor, about his profanity, and quoted the Scriptural injunction, "Swear not at all." "I don't," said Clark, "I only swear at those who offend me."

Minstrel troupes now dispense with "middle-men," while performing in the country, in deference to the grangers. This is as reasonable as to dispense with "bones" in deference to cremationists.

"Professor, will you have a cigar?" said a man in the office of a Boston hotel. Nineteen men stood up and replied: "Thank you; don't care if I do." If you tell that yarn in Missouri, substitute "colonel" for "professor."

How appropriate to the season the oration of the blushing school-boy: "As we walk about the streets of our beautiful city, we are struck with amazement at the rapid strides of civilization. Where once roved the wild Indian, now roams the mad dog."

First drunkard: "I live far away. I am not like you, a rich man, who can afford to live in the centre of the city." Second drunkard: "Never mind, rich! Of what use is it to me? Even if I was a millionaire, I couldn't be more drunk than I am."

Recently in a Columbia county, Georgia, church, when the congregation arose to sing, a pistol fell from the pocket of one of the worshipers, and wounded a Mr. Peeler, who remarked, as he was being carried out, "Take care that you don't make me drop mine."

A raw countryman, gazing at a garden in the vicinity of Boston, in which were several marble statues, exclaimed: "Just see what a waste! Here's no less than six scare-crows in this ten-foot patch, and not one of 'em would keep the crows from a five-acre lot."

The proverb that "God helps those who help themselves," was well paraphrased by a little fellow who tumbled into a tunnel and was nearly drowned. Pale and dripping he was put to bed, and when his mother requested the young man to thank God for saving him, juvenile America answered: "I s'pose God did save me, but then I held on to the grass, too."

In the "Reminiscences of Holland House," this anecdote of Voltaire is told: While learning the English language, which he bitterly disliked, finding that the word plague, with six letters, was monosyllable, and ague, with only the last four letters of plague, dissyllabic, he expressed a wish that the plague might take one-half of the English language and the ague the other.

Some of the nigger representatives in the South Carolina legislature manifest a singular conscientiousness about the sale of votes. This were told a nigger preacher, a member of the body, who would never take more than $10 for his vote. It was perfectly right, he thought, to sell his vote; but it was all wrong to ask too high a price for it. The moral of his preaching he summed up by saying: "Dis nigger dat gettin' $10 for a vote's ain't a nigger; $10 is as much as it is worth."

In the interesting use of social life, it is by little acts of watchful kindness recurring daily and hourly—and dropping minutiae of loving kindness, it sought for, are forever starting up—it is by smiles, by tones, by gesture, by look, that affection is wonted and preserved. He who neglects these trifles yet boasts that whenever a great sacrifice is called for, he shall be ready to make it, will rarely be loved. The skeptical heed is he will not make it; and if he does, it will be much rather for his own sake than for his neighbor's.

A one-legged Mormon recently applied to Brigham to restore the missing member by miracle, and the prophet replied in this way: "I can in an instant produce a new leg in the place of the old one, but then, you see, it I do, it will cause great inconvenience to you in heaven; for after your exaltation to glory, the original leg will come back to the spiritual body; in fine also being of divine origin, becomes immortal, and, in this case, observe how awkward a three-legged angel from Utah would appear among the inhabitants of the eternal world!"

"Jem, how came that scar on your little finger?" inquired a young man of his friend, one day. "When I was a little shaver," replied Jem, "my father left me in the field while the reapers went to dinner. He told me not to touch the sickles, but, boy-like, I soon felt lonesome, and took up a sickle, just to look at it. I felt its edge, and thought I would like to cut just one handful. In doing this, I cut my finger, and this is the scar of the wound." That scar lasted a long time. No doubt it went with Jem to his grave. So you see that a wrong act lasts a long time in its effects. Did you ever think that wrong acts make scars on the soul? Well, they do. You may repent, and your sins be washed out, but their scars will remain, like the mark on Jem's finger. Don't touch sin, therefore; for like the sickle, it cuts sharp and deep.

Old Ben. Franklin, miserable rake and reprobate as he was, squeezes a whole volume of sound gospel and philosophy into these dozen and a half lines: "Many a man is rich without money. Thousands of men with nothing in their pockets are rich. A man born with a good constitution, a good stomach, a good heart, good limbs, and a pretty good head-piece, is rich. Good bones are better than gold; tough muscles better than silver; and nerves that flash fire and carry energy to every function are better than houses or lands. It is better than a landed estate to have the right kind of father or mother. Good breeds and bad breeds exist among men as really as among herds and horses. Education may do much to check bad tendencies or to develop good ones; it is a greater thing to inherit the right proportion of faculties to start with. The man is rich who has a good disposition—who is naturally kind, patient, cheerful and hopeful."

There are in all history few briefer and yet finer instances of a meeting between two heroes than this which is furnished by the Franco-American: When, in 1791 William of Prussia entered Frankfort, he saw a French grenadier who fought alone on the bridge of the city against a large number of Prussian soldiers. A number of corpses attested the vigor of his defence but, covered with wounds, he was on the point of falling, when the king ordered him to be taken alive. The Prussians obeyed with great difficulty, and took him bleeding to the king. "What master's name?" asked the king. "What master's name? I am a Frenchman." "You are a hero! I have saved your life; and now I give you your liberty upon the spot." "I only regret that a man like you should ever stand against me." "Child William, I think you, but let us not talk politics; we would not agree." Saying, the soldier gave the military salute, turned on his heel and covered with blood, went back to his regiment singing the Marseillaise.

A boy, in company, wanting his sweet, called out: "Where is that blockhead of mine?" "On your shoulders, sir," said a lady.

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And all other articles usually kept in a first-class Family Grocery.
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For men, women and boys. All sizes and qualities. Remember RUSSELL'S at
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THIS land lies two and one-half miles south of Freeman's, O. on Knob Noster road, adjoining the farm of T. O. Sterling. It is rich and dry prairie, some hazel brush—enough timber to fence it—fine range for hogs all around it. Will be sold on six annual payments to any one who will improve it. A rare chance for a working man to get a home on easy terms.
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GLASSWARE,
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INSURANCE DEPARTMENT STATE OF MO. St. Louis, Jan. 31, 1874.
E. Winsor, Esq., Secretary Lafayette Insurance Company, Lexington, Missouri.
DEAR SIR: The annual statement of the condition and affairs of your company, for the year ending December 31st, 1873, has been filed in this office and has been approved.
Very Respectfully,
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