Lexington Caucasian.

THE SITUATION.

One Carpet-bag thief
For a just come to grief,
But we haven't yet got
Ex-Governor Scott,
Chief thief of the lot,
Nor Neagle and others
Thief Parkers' brothers.
Owens, we believe
Has taken French leave,
Cardozo will go
In a week or so,
And Moses, to boot
Will soon follow suit,
While "Uncle Joe Clowe"
Weeps over the news.

—From the Sumter, S. C., True Southron

From the Sedalia Democrat.

[The following lines were written by J. M. D. Dimitt, while city editor of the Sedalia Democrat, and contributed to the Denison (Tex.) News. The piece has been extensively copied in Texas and by such journals as the New York Sun, St. Louis Globe and others without credit or name:

THE TEXAS EDITOR.

BY "MAC."

Air—The Fine Old Irish Gentleman.

The wild young Texas editor, with manner bold and free
As the winds which sweep his boundless plain, unchecked by mount or tree,
With a stalwart form, and a grace withal like the waving prairie grass,
And a tourie to make a foeman quail, or woo a lovely lass.

His heart is as big as a buffalo's, and as free from guile, as the Llano Estacado is of trees; and his hand can wield a pistol as well as a pen; he loves his friends and hates his enemies, will not "take things back," and is as keen on the trail of an Indian as on that of an item.

This wild young Texas editor, from the County Lampasas,
He drives a splendid four-in-hand of shaggy buffaloes,
And makes their go a thundering gait with war-whoops and halloes;
Four fierce Comanche chiefs hang on and sec for him as grooms,
All decked with scalps, and buckskin "togs," and eagle feather plumes.

When he lies through the Lone Star State like Sam Houston, he plays poker, drinks aqua vitae, dances the Kickapoos and Mexicans, writes editorials, items, stories, poems and airs, in the style best known to

The wild young Texas editor, who dwells where the orange blooms,
When Tallow-Jugs or Greasers and Britons move the land,
You will see him on his mustang, with his weapons in his hands;
Two Colt's, hawk quills, a ream of cap, and a jug of rye and ink;
He writes, fights, drinks with equal vim, and will ne'er from duty shrink.

When Kickapoos and Big Tree are quiet, Indian Agents honest, McKenzie no more on the raid, and copy plenty, he fights all the duels he had left over from last year—shoots all his enemies, treats his friends, and hands political frauds to the devil on his pen point.

This wild young Texas editor, who lives on the Brazos brink.
The county Texas editor, he has a little farm of ten or more thousand acres, where the climate is so warm
That oranges and lemons and cotton luxuriantly grow;
While we up here are freezing, and the ground is white with snow.

Besides, he has one thousand short-legged mustangs, ten thousand long horned steers, one hundred saddles, fifty pairs of spurs and pistols, one of lariat, and sheep till you can't rest; consequently he does not waste his genius calling on people for that "little bill" or load of wood.

Oh, happy Texas editor, from the Rio Grande, hi, oh!

MR. COFFINS SPELLING MATCH.

[From the Detroit Free Press.]

The other evening Mr. and Mrs. Coffin who live on Brush street, sat in their cosy back parlor, he reading the paper and she knitting, and the family cat stretched out under the stove, and sighed and felt sorry for cats not so well fixed. It was a happy, contented household, and there was love in his heart as Mr. Coffin put down his paper and remarked:

'I see that the whole country is becoming excited by spelling schools.'

'Well, it's good to know how to spell,' replied the wife. 'I didn't have the chance some girls had, but I pride myself that I can spell almost any word that comes along.'

'I'll see about that,' he laughed, 'come, now, spell "buggy."'

'Humph! that's nothing—b-u-g-g-y, buggy,' she replied.

'Missed the first time—ha! ha!' he roared, slapping his leg.

'Not much—that was right.'

'It was, eh? Well, I'd like to see anybody get two g's in buggy, I would.'

'But it's spelled with two g's and any schoolboy will tell you so,' she persisted.

'Well, I know a durn sight better than that,' he exclaimed, striking the table with his fist.

'I don't care what you know,' she squeaked; 'I know there are two g's in buggy.'

'Do you mean to tell me that I've forgotten how to spell?'

'It looks that way.'

'It does, eh? Well, I want you and all your relations to understand that I know more about spelling than the whole caboodle of you strung on a wire.'

'And I want you to understand, Jonathan Coffin, that you are an ignorant old blockhead when you don't put two g's in the word buggy—yes you are.'

'Don't talk to me that way,' he warned.

'And don't shake your fist at me,' she replied.

'Who's a-shaking his fist?'

'You were.'

'That's a lie—an infernal lie.'

'Don't call me a liar, you old bazaar. I've put up with your meanness for forty years past, but don't call me a liar and don't lay a hand on me.'

'Do you want a divorce?' he shouted, springing up; 'you can go now, this minute.'

'Don't spit in my face—don't you dare do it, or I'll make a dead man of you,' she warned.

'I haven't spit in your freckled old visage yet, but I may, if you provoke me further.'

'Who's got a freckled face, you old buzzard?'

That was a little too much. He made a motion as if he would strike, and she seized him by the necktie. Then he reached out and grabbed her right ear and tried to lift her off feet, but she twisted up on the neck tie until his tongue ran out.

'Let go of me, you old fiend,' she screamed.

'Get down on yer knees and beg my pardon you old wild cat,' he replied.

They surged and swayed and struggled, and the peaceful cat was struck by the overturning table and had her back broken, while the clock fell down and the pictures danced around. The woman finally shut off her husbands supply of air and flopped him, and as she bumped his head up and down on the floor and scattered his gray hairs, she shouted:

'You want to get up another spelling school with me, don't you?'

He was seen limping around the yard yesterday, a stocking pinned around his throat, and she had court plaster on her nose and one finger tied up. He wore the look of a martyr, while she had the bearing of a victor, and from this time out 'buggy' will be spelled with two g's in that house.

A man named Noah was drowned by the late flood in New York.

THE HOUSE THAT BOWEN BUILT.

[From the Graphic.]

I.

Plymouth Church—This is the house that Bowen built.

II.

Grace, Mercy and Peace—This is the meal that lay in the house that Bowen built.

III.

Paroxysmal Kiss—This is the mouse that hid in the meal that lay in the house that Bowen built.

IV.

Gossip—This is the cat that hunted the mouse that hid in the meal that lay in the house that Bowen built.

V.

Dissimulation—This is the dog that worried the cat that hunted the mouse that hid in the meal that lay in the house that Bowen built.

VI.

Vicky—This is the cow with the crumpled heel that kicked till the dog was *aus ge spiel* that worried the cat that hunted the mouse that hid in the meal that lay in the house that Bowen built.

VII.

Sir Marmaduke—This is the swain all tattered and torn who soothed the cow with the crumpled heel that kicked till the dog was *aus ge spiel* that worried the cat that hunted the mouse that hid in the meal that lay in the house that Bowen built.

VIII.

Elizabeth—This is the maiden all forlorn who jilted the man all tattered and torn who carried the cow with the angry heel that kicked till the dog *aus ge spiel* that worried the cat that hunted the mouse that hid in the meal that lay in the house that Bowen built.

IX.

H. W.—This is the priest all shaven and shorn who almost wished he had never been born when he kissed the maiden all forlorn who jilted the swain all tattered and torn who coaxed the cow with the lively heel that kicked till the dog was *aus ge spiel* that worried the cat that hunted the mouse that hid in the meal that lay in the house that Bowen built.

X.

Mrs. Moulton—This is a "Slice of the Judgement Day," whose 'downright truthfulness' carried dismay to the naughty priest in 'the cave of gloom' who 'sat on the ragged edge' of his doom when he kissed the maiden all forlorn who jilted the man all tattered and torn who soothed the cow with the vicious heel that kicked till the dog was *aus ge spiel* that worried the cat that hunted the mouse that hid in the meal that lay in the house that Bowen built.

XI.

'My Dear Von Moltke'—This is the name of the Mutual Friend who carried the secrecy through to the end for the sly old priest in the cave of gloom who kept a dangerous cop in his room when he kissed the maiden all forlorn who jilted the man all worried and worn who coaxed the cow with the versatile heel that kicked till the dog was *aus ge spiel* that teased the cat that hunted the mouse that hid in the meal that lay in the house that Bowen built.

XII.

Mrs. Morse—This is the typical mother-in-law with the terrible tongue and flexible jaw, the eagle eye and avenging claw, who told of all she heard and saw, who indulged in various comments aloud and made it sultry for all the crowd—for the Mutual Friend who dared to refuse to let her get her budget of news; for the priest who, caught in what he had done, said, 'Mother, I wish you would call me sow;' for the desolate daughter all forlorn who jilted T. (Tattered and Torn) who carried the cow with the frisky heel that kicked till the dog was *aus ge spiel* that worried the cat that hunted the mouse that hid in the meal that lay in the house that Bowen built.

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17th	do One Upright Show Case of Ladies' Trimmed Hat	50 00
18th	do One Grocer's Show Case (new) and contents	50 00
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33rd	do One Office Stove and Table	17 00
34th	do One Rocking Chair and Clock	25 00
35th	do One set Druggist Scales	25 00
36th	do One Wash Stand	25 00
37th	do 1 x Set Chairs	25 00
38th	do One Baby Wagon	18 00
39th	do One Parlor Stove	17 00
40th	do One Lady's Trimmed Hat (fine)	17 00
41st	do One Center Table	15 00
42nd	do One Cutting box	10 00
43rd	do One Lady's Trimmed Hat	10 00
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AULLVILLE, Mo., Jan. 26, 1875.

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OF

Real Estate.

WHEREAS, William B. Griffey by his certain deed of trust, dated 20th day of August, 1872, and recorded in the recorder's office for Lafayette county, in the state of Missouri, in deed book No. 15, pages 147 and 148, conveyed to the undersigned trustee, the following described real estate, situate and being in the county of Lafayette, and state of Missouri, to-wit: Seventy acres off of the south side of the southeast quarter of section six (6), and five acres on the north side of the north half of the northeast quarter of section seven (7), of township forty-eight (48), range twenty-six (26), together with all the rights, titles, privileges and appurtenances thereunto, which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust described; and whereas, said note has become due and remains unpaid. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, the undersigned will on

SATURDAY, MAY 22, A. D. 1875,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., of that day, in front of the court-house door in the county of Lafayette, and state of Missouri, expose to sale and sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the above described real estate to satisfy said note and interest and the cost of executing this trust.

NATHANIEL BANNISTER, Trustee.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF

Real Estate.

WHEREAS, W. F. Brown by his certain deed of trust, dated August 24th, 1872, and recorded in the recorder's office for Lafayette county, in the state of Missouri, in deed book No. 15, pages 151 and 152, conveyed to the undersigned, trustee, the following described real estate, situate in Lafayette county, and state of Missouri, to-wit: seventy (70) acres off of the south side of the northeast quarter of section seven (7), and five (5) acres off of the north side of the northeast quarter of section seven (7), and the south half of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section eight (8), all in township forty-eight (48), range twenty-six (26), together with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust described; and, whereas, said note has become due and remains unpaid. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, the undersigned will, on

SATURDAY, MAY 22, A. D. 1875,

between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, in front of the court-house door, in the county of Lafayette, and state of Missouri, expose to sale and sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the above described real estate to satisfy said note and interest, and the cost of executing this trust.

NATHANIEL BANNISTER, Trustee.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF

Real Estate.

WHEREAS, J. C. Hershberger by his certain deed of trust dated October 23d, 1873, and recorded in the recorder's office for Lafayette county, in the state of Missouri, in deed book No. 19, at page 241, conveyed to the undersigned trustee, the following described real estate, situate and being in the county of Lafayette, and state of Missouri, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section nineteen (19), township forty (40), range twenty-eight (28), with all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust described; and, whereas, said note has become due and remains unpaid. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, the undersigned will on

MONDAY, MAY 10, A. D. 1875,

between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, in front of the court-house door, in the county of Lafayette, and state of Missouri, expose to sale and sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the above described real estate to satisfy said note and interest, and the cost of executing this trust.

F. J. ROSS, Trustee.

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FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of A. R. Hereford, deceased, has filed his account for final settlement of said estate at the April term, 1875, of the Lafayette county Probate Court, and will apply for a final discharge from said administratorship at the July term, 1875, of said court to be holden on Monday, the 5th day of July, 1875.

apr15-3t ISAAC H. WOOD, Adm'r.

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Assignee of G. C. Alexander.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a Deed of Assignment made and executed by the late firm of Donan, Reavis & Donnan, all of their Books, Accounts, Notes and Demands have been placed in my hands as Assignee, for settlement, and I am the only person authorized to receive and receipt for the same.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to said firm are requested to call upon me immediately at my office with Rathbun & Shewalter over Grimes & Venable's jewelry store, opposite City Hotel, and thereby save themselves costs.

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apr10-3t THOS. STANDISH, Assignee.

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ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE.

LETTERS of administration on the estate of John Staley, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the third day of March, 1875, by the Probate Court of Lafayette county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance, to the administratrix, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate. And if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of said letters, they will be forever barred.

mar27-6t ELIZABETH STALEY, Adm'x.

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june27-1y JOHN P. HICKAM.

ONE DOLLAR REWARD.

ABSCONDED from the subscriber, in Clay township, Lafayette county, Missouri, on the 4th day of April, 1875, John Isaac Cartyale, an indentured apprentice to James Belt. The above reward will be given for his return to me. All persons are warned against harboring, employing or feeding said boy, as the law will be enforced against them. JAMES BELT.

apr17-3t

Guardians Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, that the undersigned guardian of the person and estate of Nelson R. Maclean, formerly a minor, has made a just and true exhibit of the account between himself and his said ward and filed the same with the Probate Court of Lafayette county, Missouri, and will apply at the next term of said court to be held on the first Monday in July 1875, for leave to make a final settlement of his guardianship accounts, and for his discharge as such guardian.

apr17-3t ROBT. N. SMITH, Guardian.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

LETTERS of administration on the estate of William H. Gary, deceased, were granted to the undersigned at the March term, 1875, of the Probate Court of Lafayette county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate. And if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of said letters they will be for ever barred.

mar20-6t GEO. W. GARR, Adm'r.

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